



Policy Title	UNIFORM POLICY
Committee responsible	Ethos
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Who is governed by this policy	All pupils at the school
Available on website	YES

Signed
(Chair of Governors)

Signed
(Headteacher)

Date

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Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money, by most parents, and has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our colours are navy blue, grey and white and the uniform is as follows:

Boys

- School sweatshirt with school logo or navy blue jumper
- Plain white or pale blue polo shirt or shirt
- Grey or black trousers or shorts
- Plain grey or dark socks
- Black or brown sensible shoes
- Open toed sandals may be worn in the Summer at your child's own risk. Sandals should be supportive of the foot and in school colours.

Girls

- School sweatshirt with school logo, or navy cardigan or jumper
- Plain white or pale blue blouse or polo shirt
- Grey or navy blue skirt or pinafore dress, or grey or black trousers or shorts
- Blue and white striped or checked dress (Summer)
- White, grey or navy blue socks or tights
- Black or brown sensible shoes, not fashion boots
- Open toed sandals may be worn in the Summer at your child's own risk. Sandals should be supportive of the foot and in school colours.

For PE all children need

- House coloured t-shirt – Houses will be allocated within the first half term of Reception year. The school will keep a stock of sizes in the house colours for purchase from the school office. Before the allocation of houses children can wear a t-shirt of their choice.
- Plain navy or black shorts unless lesson is outdoors in cold weather when children may wear plain grey, navy or black tracksuit bottoms
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Spare pair of sports socks (not Reception class) – tights are not to be worn for PE
- PE bag large enough to hold the above items only

For swimming lessons only

- Swimming costume (not a bikini) for girls
- Trunks (not long shorts) for boys
- Towel
- Swimming hat for long hair
- Waterproof bag to hold the above items

Forest School

You will be asked to provide the following items when your child starts the Forest School programme. Clothes need to be old as we do not intend to stay clean! To allow the pupils to participate fully the correct clothing is essential for Forest School.

All children will need to bring:

- wellingtons/sturdy walking boots
- long trousers/long sleeved top
- jumper/sweatshirt
- waterproof coat and trousers
- hat, gloves and thick socks in Autumn/Winter months
- sun hat and sun cream in Summer

For safety reasons if your child is not wearing the appropriate clothing on the day, they will not be able to participate.

Optional items

- Summer cap
- An old shirt, t-shirt or painting apron for painting or craft activities
- Wellington boots for use at school

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery apart from watches and stud earrings (please provide tape to cover stud earrings that cannot be removed during PE).

Make up and Cosmetics

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission. This includes nail varnish, transfers and tattoos.

Hair

Haircuts should be sensible for both girls and boys. Hairbands, clips and toggles should be plain and in keeping with the above guidelines. Long hair should be tied back for PE.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name