

Introduction

1 It is important that our pupils feel a sense of belonging and community through a smart and practical uniform. We believe a uniform allows all pupils, regardless of background, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance. We also believe it is important for activities to be facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing such as sports-specific attire. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our website.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
 - is practical and smart;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
 - is designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

3.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

4 Extreme haircuts and colour

4.1 The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts or coloured hair that could serve as a distraction to other children.

5 Footwear

5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Please make sure that shoes are black, practical and smart.

6 The role of parents

6.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of



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parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

- 6.2** If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds, needs and faith communities. If there are valid reasons, for example on religious grounds or SEND needs why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests, and adaptations will be made in conjunction with the parents.

7 The role of governors

- 7.1** The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 7.2** It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 7.3** Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and review

- 8.1** The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:
- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
 - considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
 - requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

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Signed: Claire Stevens
Headteacher

Signed: Ali Rutherford
Chair of Governors



Appendix 1

Everyday uniform requirements:

Parents are requested to see that their children wear suitable practical clothing and footwear for comfort and safety in the school situation.

- Sensible black shoes, no heels or platforms.
- Navy, black or dark grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore.
- Summer dress; red or dark blue.
- Red or white polo shirt.
- Red fleece, cardigan or sweatshirt.
- White, grey, navy socks or tights.

Red sweatshirts and polo shirts (red or white) embroidered with the school's name are optional and available to order from Your School Uniform. [Your School Uniform](#)

P.E. Kit Requirements:

- Red School Logo PE top or plain red T-shirt,
- Navy or black shorts or 'skort'
- Navy or black tracksuit (top/bottoms)
- Trainers (Key Stage 2)
- Black plimsolls or trainers (Key Stage 1)
- Drawstring PE-bag suitable to hang on a peg. Please avoid sending large rucksacks as they take up room in the cloakrooms.

Please avoid clothes with logos, advertising brand names, lycra etc.

Next, Marks & Spencer's and Asda all stock school PE kit at reasonable cost.

All items should be clearly named and regularly laundered.

We are an inclusive school and sometimes make adaptations to our school uniform requirements for children with SEND sensory needs. Please see our policy below.