



School Uniform Policy

Rationale

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents.

Aims

- All children wear the correct uniform to school.
- Children feel proud to belong to the school and present themselves smartly.
- Parents share the expectations of the school.

Guidelines

- Children need to wear the school uniform each day, including appropriate footwear.
- Uniform can be purchased from Stevensons (online/order form from school office).
- If a child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing which causes concern (eg unsuitable for the weather, too revealing, offensive/unsuitable slogans, etc) then the school will provide uniform for the child to wear for the day.
- PE kit should be kept in school all week and taken home at weekends for washing.
- If a child does not have their PE kit in school, parents will be reminded to ensure that kit is provided.
- Parents are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child's name to assist in the return of lost items.
- There are boxes for lost property; any items left unclaimed are periodically disposed of.
- If you feel that your child cannot wear any aspect of the school uniform then a letter clearly explaining these reasons must be given to the Headteacher (additional medical evidence may be required). All such requests will be considered and outside agency advice sought as appropriate.

Uniform Specification Boys

- Grey school trousers or shorts (Y6 pupils are permitted to wear black)
- White polo shirt or white collared shirt and tie
- Red school sweatshirt
- White, grey or black socks
- Black shoes (velcro or lace fastening, not trainers or boots – trainers are defined as footwear designed specifically for sport, eg running or football)

Uniform Specification Girls

- Grey school skirt, pinafore, trousers or culottes (Y6 pupils are permitted to wear black)
- In the summer term girls may wear a red and white checked dress or grey shorts/culottes (NB skirts, pinafore dresses and shorts must be knee length as anything shorter is not appropriate for school)
- White polo shirt or blouse
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan
- White, grey, red or black socks/tights (not multi-coloured)
- Black shoes (velcro or lace fastening, not trainers or boots – trainers are defined as footwear designed specifically for sport, eg running or football)

Uniform Specification for Physical Education

- Plain t-shirt in the child's house colour
- Plain black shorts
- Trainers (for outdoor games)
- Tracksuit bottoms/jogging trousers (cold weather only)
- Sweatshirt/tracksuit jacket (cold weather only)
- Named PE bag (small bag only to fit in school locker)
- One piece swimsuit (girls) or close fitting shorts/trunks (boys) with a swim hat; goggles may be worn if parental consent is given

Make Up / Cosmetics

- Make up and cosmetics are not to be worn by any pupils unless there is a specific event for which the Headteacher has given permission.
- The office staff will assist your child in removing nail varnish or make-up should they choose to wear this to school.

Jewellery

- Jewellery is not allowed in school, the exceptions to this are small plain studs in pierced ears (children will remove or cover these for PE and it is the responsibility of the parent to supply the child with suitable tape or plasters to cover ears).
- Fingernails and toenails should not be painted.

Hair

- Hair should be of natural colour and of an even cut (haircuts should not include shaved patterns).
- Longer hair must be tied back for reasons of health and safety. A plain band or hair tie should be used (black, grey or red). No large clips, pins or elaborate decorations are acceptable.

Responsibilities

- Parents need to support the school and it is their responsibility to ensure that children arrive at school each morning wearing appropriate clean uniform.
- Children are responsible for ensuring that they wear their uniform correctly.
- School staff will ensure that uniform is worn appropriately and discuss any concerns with parents. Named lost property will be returned to the child with unnamed property stored in the lost property tub.