



School Uniform

Our expectations are that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. Our uniform policy offers a choice and is a flexible dress code enabling pupils the choice of approved items of uniform; which will not be discriminatory on the basis of gender.

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- ❖ promotes a sense of pride in our school
- ❖ engenders a feeling of belonging
- ❖ is practical and distinctive
- ❖ identifies the children with the school
- ❖ is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- ❖ makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- ❖ reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that our school takes pride in

Each class has its own 'bank' of school uniform. Should a pupil come to school without the correct uniform (or PE Kit on PE days) they will be offered a spare item from the class uniform bank to wear in school and return at the end of the school day.

Our school colour is blue

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| Uniform | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ A white or light blue polo shirt or cotton shirt/blouse with a collar❖ Royal Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)❖ Grey or black shorts/trousers/skirt/pinafore dress or blue checked gingham dress may be worn in the Summer. <p>Please note Skirt/dresses must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee and should be flared or pleated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Plain tights may be worn - opaque tights are preferred (grey/black),❖ Shoes should be low, black (no white soles), flat-heeled for safety and fasten securely. Shoes should always be full (no sandals). Velcro or magnetic fastenings are preferable to laces for younger children. |
| PE Kit | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Blue school PE t-shirt❖ Black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings❖ Black plimsolls or trainers❖ Blue sweatshirt or fleece (for colder days) |

Children are expected to come to school dressed in the PE kit on PE Days (days notified at the start of the academic year).

All PE kits should be free from any brand logo or name other than the school logo

Hair

We recommend that hair, which is below the collar line, is tied back at all times. It is to be of an appropriate colour and style. Where possible we ask that hair bands, scrunchies and clips are either white, black, grey or blue.

Jewellery and Headwear

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small ear studs and watches). Smart watches are not allowed in school. We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

Summer hats that cover the neck are actively encouraged for outdoor wear. All jewellery must be removed (by pupils themselves) for PE including earrings.

Make up, Nail varnish and temporary tattoos

Children are not permitted to wear makeup, nail varnish, nail extensions or temporary tattoos.