



# Uniform Policy

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*‘Every child who attends our school can expect, and will receive, an excellent standard of education - one that enables them to shine as individuals, make a positive contribution and reach their full potential. ‘*

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We expect school uniform to be worn by all children. This gives them a sense of “belonging” to our school and will reduce the temptation to compete to have the latest fashion or “designer wear”. The following list of clothing is flexible enough to allow some element of choice whilst remaining a suitable uniform for children of this age.

### **PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME**

#### **Parents should choose from:**

White or blue polo shirt

Navy sweatshirt or fleece with school logo

Navy cardigan with school logo

Plain navy sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (no logo)

Navy trousers (any material except denim)

Navy skirt or pinafore (any material except denim)

Navy or white socks or navy tights

Black, brown or navy shoes with a sensible heel (NOT higher than 3 cms). Children wearing unsuitable shoes, boots or muddy shoes will be asked to change into their PE plimsolls. (Please ensure that your child can tie their own laces if you buy them lace up shoes)

#### **In the summer**

All children may wear navy shorts and white or blue polo shirts or plain white or blue tee-shirts (no logo),

Girls may wear a blue gingham or striped school dress.

All children may wear a sun hat.

Instead of school shoes children may wear sandals in the summer, but these must fully support the foot and should be a suitable style and colour with a low heel. Trainers, flip-flops or crocs are not suitable footwear for school.

#### **In the winter**

It is very important that all children have a suitably warm coat in winter, along with gloves and a hat. The lunchtime playtime can be quite long if children eat their lunch quickly, and they can soon get cold.

If boots that are higher than the ankle are worn, the child must have a pair of shoes or plimsolls to change into in school.

## **PE kit**

Children also require the following PE clothing which is available from our school suppliers, or may be purchased at any major chain stores:

### **Boys: Indoor and outdoor PE kit**

Navy or black close fitting sports shorts, white polo shirt, white socks, plain navy or black tracksuit to wear on top of the PE kit in case of cold weather. Plain trainers.

### **Girls: Indoor PE kit**

Navy or black leotard (Key Stage one only) or navy/black close fitting sports shorts or thigh length cycling shorts with a white polo shirt.

### **Girls: Outdoor PE kit**

Navy or black close fitting sports shorts or thigh length cycling shorts, white polo shirt, white socks, plain navy or black tracksuit to wear on top of the PE kit in case of cold weather. Plain trainers. PE kits should be kept in a drawstring PE bag hung on the cloakroom coat pegs.

### **PE Bags:**

PE bags with the school name and logo are available for purchase from Fairway Graphics at [www.fairwaygraphics.co.uk](http://www.fairwaygraphics.co.uk).

## **Swimming**

Year 5 children go swimming once a week and the following kit should be brought to school in a plastic bag each Monday:

**Girls** one piece swimming costume – not a bikini.

**Boys** swimming trunks or close fitting shorts – not baggy shorts as they can fill with water and can impede swimming.

**All children** need to bring a towel and a hair brush or comb. Children are **not** allowed to bring deodorant, talc or hair products to the swimming baths. **Ear studs must be left at home on swimming days.**

## **Jewellery, hair and makeup**

No jewellery is to be worn apart from one pair of plain round studs in the lobes of pierced ears. For health and safety reasons on PE days, parents must either remove or cover Key Stage One children's studs with micropore tape. We would strongly recommend that you do not allow your child to have his/her ears pierced until they are old enough to insert and remove the studs themselves.

**Key Stage Two children will be asked to remove their studs before a PE lessons.** Children will not be allowed to swim wearing ear studs. Ear piercing should be done in the beginning of the summer holiday so that studs can be removed. No other body piercing is acceptable in school. Watches may be worn as long as parents accept that we can take no responsibility if they get lost when children remove them for PE. Unsuitable toy type watches should not be worn in school.

Children are not allowed to wear nail varnish, false nails or makeup in school. They must not have tattoos (permanent or temporary). We have nail varnish remover in school and will ask children to remove nail varnish if they come to school wearing it.

Pupils with long hair should have it tied back for school to stop it getting in the way during lessons and to minimise the risk of catching headlice. Hair should be tied back with a plain bobble or headband, high fashion hair accessories are not part of our uniform and should not be worn.

## **Book & PE Bags**

All children are expected to have a book bag. This ensures that school books are kept safe and undamaged when being taken home. Book bags with the school logo on can be purchased from Fairway Graphics at [www.fairwaygraphics.co.uk](http://www.fairwaygraphics.co.uk). If you prefer, a plain navy book bag may be used by your child.

PE bags are used to keep your child's kit safe whilst at school. We do not allow rucksacks as they take up too much room in the cloakrooms. Again, PE bags with the school logo on can be purchased from Fairway Graphics at [www.fairwaygraphics.co.uk](http://www.fairwaygraphics.co.uk). If you prefer, a plain navy PE bag may be used by your child.