



UNIFORM POLICY

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1. Aims and Objectives

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

- promote a sense of pride in our school,
- create a sense of community and belonging,
- identify children as part of our school,
- support inclusion,
- avoid distractions caused by fashion trends,
- provide practical and smart clothing that supports safety,
- offer good value for money.

2. Expectations

We expect all pupils to wear the school uniform as outlined below. This will be monitored by school staff. If a pupil is not in the correct uniform, the class teacher will address this and offer the opportunity for improvement. Continued failure to comply will be referred to the Deputy Headteacher.

3. School Uniform

Children are expected to wear the following uniform each day unless otherwise advised:

- Grey trousers, skirt, or shorts
- Light blue polo shirt
- Burgundy jumper or cardigan
- In summer: light blue checked dress
- Plain black shoes (no trainers or logos)
- Grey socks

4. PE Kit

On PE days, children should attend school wearing their PE kit. This includes:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms
- Plain trainers (no excessive branding or logos)

5. Role of Parents

Parents and carers have a responsibility to ensure their child wears the correct school uniform and PE kit. All items should be clean, in good condition, and clearly labelled with the child's name. We expect parents to support the school in maintaining high expectations for appearance.

6. Pre-Loved Uniform

The school recognises the financial pressures that uniform costs can place on families. To support this, a selection of good-quality pre-loved uniform is available in the school entrance. Parents and carers are welcome to look through this stock at any time or to contact the school office to check availability.

We encourage families to donate any items of uniform their children have outgrown, particularly at the end of the school year. Donations should be in good condition; the school will wash and store these items ready for redistribution.

We will always support families with uniform needs wherever possible and encourage open communication with the school if help is required.

7. Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It listens to parental feedback, ensures the policy is implemented with fairness and sensitivity, and that it adheres to regulations relating to equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the uniform is appropriate, durable, practical, and safe for all pupils.

8. Equality Impact Assessment

We are committed to promoting equality and fairness. This uniform policy has been reviewed to ensure compliance with the Equality Act 2010. It is intended to be fair, inclusive, and free from discrimination. We believe this policy supports equality across our school.

9. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed every three years by the governing body. The review will take into consideration feedback from stakeholders and will ensure the policy continues to meet the needs of the school community.