

School Uniform Policy

Governors believe that uniform contributes to a positive school ethos and encourages a sense of belonging and equality within the school family.

Over 75% of parents agree that a school uniform is important to create a sense of belonging.

In agreeing this policy, Governors have taken into account the views of parents, the cost of items of uniform and the year round availability of uniform for parents.

Aims:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Establishes a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Promotes equality and should not be gender specific
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- Is designed with health and safety in mind
- Uniform should be easily obtainable for parents

Uniform must consist of any combination of the following items:		
Bottom Half	Top Half	Other items
Grey/black school-style trousers Grey/black school-style shorts Grey/black skirt Grey/black skort Grey/black pinafore dress Green and white checked dress Black leggings Black jogging bottoms Grey/Black/White socks Grey/ Black/Green/White tights	White polo shirt (no logo) School logo jumper School logo cardigan	Shoes must be all black Trainers can be worn but they must be completely black including the sole and logo Water bottle Book bag Winter coat Winter hat & Sun hat

Hair
Hair must be appropriate for school and not cause a distraction from learning Long hair should be tied back Head coverings may be worn but must be black/grey/Green/ White in colour Hair accessories must be small and black/grey/white/green in colour and not cause a distraction to learning

PE Uniform - All children must wear the following NON LOGOED ITEMS	
Summer PE	Winter PE
White plain t shirt Black shorts Black trainers	White plain t shirt Black jogging bottoms/leggings Black hoodie/zip top Black trainers

General appearance:

Jewellery is not to be worn at school with the exception of small stud earrings. This is entirely based on health and safety requirements.

Jewellery and articles of faith worn for religious reasons is permitted.

A watch, including a fitness tracker, can be worn but must not distract the child from learning.

Dynamos and Nursery

Children should all wear black bottoms and a white t-shirt like the rest of the school. If parents wish to purchase a logoed jumper/cardigan they may.

Purchasing Uniform:

The only items that have the school logo on are the jumper and the cardigan. These can be purchased from Brigade online. From January 2022 logoed uniform will also be available to buy from a shop local to school.

The bookbag has the school logo on and can be purchased from Brigade.

Every other item of uniform is available at all supermarkets and clothing shops. These are not school specific to make it easier for parents to buy.

Non-compliance:

The Department for Education are clear that teachers can discipline children for breaching the school's rules on uniform and appearance. This would be carried out in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.

To avoid this happening, Governors would like to ensure that all parents support their children in dressing appropriately for school.