

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



INTRODUCTION

- ❖ This document is a statement of the aims, principles and strategies for school uniform at our School.
- ❖ The policy reflects the beliefs of the staff and the governors and was formulated in consultation with staff, children, governors and parents.
- ❖ The implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all members of staff at our School.
- ❖ This policy will be reviewed in accordance with the school's "policy review cycle".

THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and sets an appropriate tone. It instils pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline and encourages identity with the school. Uniform can also be useful to protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To ensure our policy is fair and reasonable
- ❖ To develop and promote children's self confidence, social skills and good behaviour.
- ❖ To develop a positive ethos and cohesion within and about the school
- ❖ To ensure health and safety regulations are met
- ❖ To provide quality clothing which is value for money.

ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

- ❖ Our uniform will consist of a royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with embroidered logo, white shirt/blouse [polo shirt accepted], grey or black skirt/trousers/shorts, blue checked dress, white/grey /black socks or tights, sensible footwear preferably black, grey or dark blue, inc. trainers. Fleecees are also available.
- ❖ School uniform with the school logo can be purchased via the Tesco Website
- ❖ P.E. uniform is t-shirt, shorts, track suit bottoms, trainers/plimsolls
- ❖ The needs of older children and children from ethnic minority groups will be given sensitive consideration. In year 5 and 6 the girls change in a separate

area to the boys. For indoor P.E., older girls could wear leggings rather than trousers but tracksuit bottoms to be worn outside.

- ❖ For any other religious artefacts, parents must discuss with the Head Teacher as to how they are to be made safe in P.E. lessons. All health and safety issues must be considered.
- ❖ No jewellery other than stud earrings and watches can be worn. Earrings must be removed for P.E. or covered with tape by the child. The child must take out their own earrings for P.E. but if this is not possible, then they must not be worn to school on the day of P.E., or self taped.
- ❖ For children who wear Sikh bangles, a sweatband must be worn over them
- ❖ The school can not be held responsible for any lost/damaged jewellery
- ❖ All uniform should be named as soon as purchased

WHAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN IF CHILDREN DO NOT WEAR THEIR UNIFORM TO SCHOOL.

- ❖ If a child is not wearing uniform to school an adult [usually class teacher] will speak to them and ask why it is not being worn and request it is worn a.s.a.p.
- ❖ If a child continues to not wear uniform after this they will be sent to a member of the school management team and spoken to by them.
- ❖ If a child continues to not wear school uniform a letter will be posted home to parents/carers to ask that uniform be worn and ask if there are any problems with uniform that school can support with.

Adopted on

Signed