

## 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 which ensure our pupils project a positive image of the schools. 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

### General Uniform

- ❖ Our compulsory uniform 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. Fleeces with logo are also available.
- ❖ Stock of school uniform is kept by the school office and sold at cost price to parents.
- ❖ If children wear headscarves for religious reasons these must be without a pattern, dark blue, black or white.
- ❖ Unless connected to a special fundraising event organised in school such as Red Nose Day, pupils should not have brightly coloured dyed hair or extreme patterns in hair.
- ❖ No jewellery other than stud earrings and watches can be worn.
- ❖ If a parent wishes their child to wear a religious artefact the headteacher needs to be informed in writing.

### Uniform for Sports Lessons

- ❖ P.E. uniform for indoor p.e. is t-shirt, shorts, leotards and plimsolls
- ❖ For outdoor P.E. girls can wear leggings and tracksuit bottoms can be worn outside by boys, a long sleeve top can also be worn.
- ❖ If consent has been given to wear a religious artefact in school these need to be removed or made safe for P.E. e.g. Sikh bangles must be covered for the lesson with a sweat band.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The school can not be held responsible for any lost/damaged jewellery

- ❖ Long hair must be tied back for all P.E. lessons.
- ❖ 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. Parents of younger children should speak to their child's teacher if they have changing issues.
- ❖ All uniform should be named as soon as purchased
- ❖ PE bags and book bags are also stocked and available for purchase

**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 not to 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 not to 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.
- ❖ A stock of sweatshirts which are marked with a large **V** are be kept in the office and non-uniform wearers can 'borrow' these and return them at the end of each day.
- ❖ If for some reason a child is unable to wear school uniform please send them with an explanatory note so that the above procedure is not followed.

Re adopted following review on .....

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