



## Uniform Policy

**Approved by:** Headteacher

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**Last reviewed on:** July 2020

**Next review due by:** Every 4 years

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take pride in their personal appearance; we promote the belief that school is an important part of life and should be viewed accordingly. The children learn the strap line, 'Smart on the outside, they are smart on the inside!'

**Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:**

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- prepares learners for the next stage in their learning and eventually in their chosen careers
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- identifies the children with the school
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- is considered good value for money

**The agreed uniform is:**

- School Jumper with logo (navy blue)
- White short/long sleeved shirt
- School Tie
- Black trousers/skirt
- Black tights
- Flat, black shoes (not trainers)

**PE kit:**

White PE t-shirt and black shorts, black pumps or trainers

Parents are asked to label all uniform and belongings with their child's name.

**Jewellery:**

Jewellery is considered to be any form of adornment to the body, which is not clothing. For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery, this includes rings, chains, earring and stud earrings.

Wrist watches may be worn but only for the purpose of telling the time. 'Smart' watches linked to mobile phones are not permitted.

**Hair:**

For health and safety reasons, we advise that long hair be tied back. Hair accessories including ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' are not permitted.

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school.

**Make-up and nail varnish:**

We do not allow children to wear make-up and nail varnish to school.

**The Role of Parents:**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.