

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our policy that **all** students are expected to wear our school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in school-organised event outside normal school hours. Students are encouraged to take pride in their appearance.

Our School uniform is:

- Black or navy blue school trousers/black or navy blue plain shorts.
- Navy blue polo shirts with school logo
- Navy blue fleece with school logo
- Under exceptional circumstances and by agreement, plain black/navy loose cuffed jogging trousers may be worn

New Uniform

The school stocks the polo shirts and fleeces

Second hand uniform

We also have a stock of clean, previously used uniform for students to wear should the need arise, at no cost.

Aims and Objectives

Our Policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Is practical and smart
- Is designed with Health and Safety in mind
- Is not distracting (as fashion clothes might be)
- Makes student feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

Jewellery

On Health and Safety grounds we do not allow students to wear jewellery in our school. The exception to this rule is ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the students to remove these objects during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury.

Footwear

Students may wear trainers.

The role of parents and carers

We ask all parents/carers who send their child to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their child to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork.

The role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents/carers regarding this policy, and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities and that our School Uniform Policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.