



School Uniform Policy

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in the Parent/Carer Handbook, which can be found on the website.

2 Aims and Objectives

- 2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
- Is affordable
 - Promotes a sense of pride in the school
 - Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
 - Is practical and smart
 - Identifies the children with the school
 - Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
 - Is designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Clothing

- 3.1 Uniform:
- Grey trousers / shorts / grey knee length skirt / pinafore dress / green chequered dress / green chequered jumpsuit
 - White shirt / blouse / polo shirt
 - Bottle green sweatshirt / jumper / cardigan
 - Grey/white socks / green/grey tights
 - Black shoes
- 3.2 For PE, children are required to wear a green t-shirt, black shorts/skorts and trainers. For activities in the hall, such as Gymnastics or Dance, bare feet are appropriate. In cold weather, a dark tracksuit is optional, but recommended.



4 Suppliers

- 4.1 Certain branded uniform items may be purchased from Brenda's Schoolwear, although it is not compulsory to purchase and wear branded uniform: generic non-branded items may also be purchased and worn.

5 Cost and affordability

Every five years, the quality and price of the garments offered by our current supplier are reviewed, and if necessary, alternative suppliers may be sought.

- 5.1 If a family is unable to afford the required school uniform, they are encouraged to approach the school who will be able to source good-quality second-hand uniform items.

6 Jewellery, Make Up and other accessories

- 6.1 We do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school due to health and safety. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE, and games wherever possible. If this is not possible, earrings may be covered with a plaster or surgical tape, to prevent them from causing injury to themselves or others.
- 6.2 Makeup, including nail varnish, is not permitted to be worn to school.
- 6.3 Temporary tattoos should be removed before attending school. The exception to this is henna tattoos, which may be applied for a celebration.
- 6.4 Watches and fitness trackers may be worn, but the school will accept no responsibility for the loss or damage of these items.

7 Hair

- 7.1 Children must wear long or shoulder-length hair tied up with a hair band or other such grip/clip.
- 7.2 Novelty hair accessories, such as 'cat ears' or 'JoJo bows' must not be worn for safety reasons, and to ensure that children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- 7.3 Extreme hair colours and hairstyles are not permitted.



8 Footwear

- 8.1 Platform shoes and high heels are not permitted to be worn for safety reasons.
- 8.2 Trainers are not permitted to be worn at school, except for at play times, during PE lessons and at other sporting or outdoor events.

9 The Role of Parents / Carers

- 9.1 Parents are requested to support the School Uniform Policy, and to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 9.2 The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are clear reasons, such as religious or medical grounds, why parents / carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

10 The Role of Governors

- 10.1 The Governing Board supports the Head Teacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents / carers regarding the policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity, paying due regard to the Equality Act 2021 and the Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021 (when applicable).