



School Uniform Policy

School Uniform Policy Introduction

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.

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- creates a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Uniform Supplier

Our branded uniform is supplied by Gift & Stitch, in Aspatria. Uniform can be ordered online at <https://www.giftandstitch.co.uk/> or visit the shop at 40 King Street, Aspatria, CA7 3AA

The only uniform we ask has the school emblem is a school sweatshirt or cardigan, PE T shirt and PE Hoodie. Branded polo shirts and fleece are available but are optional.

Our uniform consists of:

Burgundy jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan

Black/grey trousers/black/grey skirts or pinafores – **NOT LEGGINGS**

White or burgundy polo shirt or white shirt/blouse

Black Shoes - **NO TRAINERS**. Children must wear all black **polishable** shoes. I am aware there are some pupils who wear all black leather type trainers these are fine as long as they are **not** sports trainers.

Summer Uniform: The same colour scheme is also used for items of summer clothing, which include burgundy cardigans, and red or burgundy check dresses only.

Burgundy coats and fleeces are available to order

Please note that pupils are not allowed to wear a fleece during class time. These are for outdoor wear only.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear **black shoes** as stated in the uniform list. We would also like all children to keep a pair of wellies in school, so the school field can be accessed all year round.

IMPORTANT - Name Labels

ALL items of uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's name. School cannot return lost uniform if it is not labelled. School cannot be held responsible for missing uniform.

PE & Games

PE is a legal requirement for **all** children (including swimming). It is important that children undertake PE in sensible clothing to keep them safe. Children are required to come to school in their PE kits on allocated days – check with class teacher if unsure. We feel that children should have a set PE kit as it promotes a sense of pride and team work especially when we visit other schools and sporting events. Please note PE kits are **compulsory for all** children from Reception to Year 6 (nursery children do not need a PE kit).

Our School PE kit is:

Black Shorts or Black Jogging bottoms

Indoor and Outdoor trainers

Royal Blue T-shirt with school logo

Royal Blue Hoodie with school logo

PE kit must be the correct kit. Only PE hoodies are permitted. Plain black leggings/joggers/shorts for PE. A school fleece is not PE kit.

PE shorts must be an acceptable length. **Nike pro shorts for girls are not permitted they are far too short and not acceptable for school or when we go out on trips.**

Football boots are not permitted as footwear in school - these are dangerous.

All KS1 classes will need a waterproof coat, if possible a puddle suit, as they will be participating in forest school lessons every week.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are **not permitted in school** at any time due to safeguarding reasons. You can contact school via email, or telephone if you need to pass a message to your child.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we **do not** allow children to wear jewellery (**including earrings**) in school. Watches are allowed to support the curriculum. **No smart watches allowed in school.**

Earrings are not permitted. Please remember this when having ears pierced in the summer. They will not be allowed in September when we return to school.

Hair & Nails

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts or hair dyed that could serve as a distraction to other children. False nails are also not allowed.

Water Bottles

All children must have a **SCHOOL** water bottle. All children are gifted an initial water bottle by school. Replacement bottles and lids can be purchased from the office. Children must have **water only** in their bottle, not juice or fizzy drinks. School has water coolers which are accessible at all times.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the head teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- the headteacher is required to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Signed



Mrs R Blair

Headteacher

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