

School Uniform

Date	Review Date	Coordinator
Summer 2023	When required or 3 years Summer 2026	Head and SLT

We have decided, after consultation with parents/carers, pupils, school personnel, community groups, local religious leaders and the Local Authority, to have a school uniform for pupils as we feel it plays an important part in supporting positive behaviour and discipline, developing the ethos of the school and supporting teaching and learning.

We acknowledge that we have an obligation under the Human Rights Act 1998 to protect the rights of individuals to display their religion or beliefs. So long as it allows the child to carry out their learning in a safe, effective way.

We will ensure that the school uniform is affordable, provides best value and that it will be sustainably sourced.

We wish to work closely with the School Council and to hear their views and opinions as we acknowledge and support Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child that children should be encouraged to form and to express their views.

Aims

- To ensure pupils wear school uniform in order to support positive behaviour and discipline, to develop the school ethos and to support effective teaching and learning.

Procedure

Role of the Governing Body

The Governing Body has:

- delegated to the Headteacher the responsibility of implementing and maintaining this policy;
- delegated powers and responsibilities to the Headteacher to ensure all school personnel and visitors to the school are aware of and comply with this policy;
- responsibility for ensuring funding is in place to support this policy;
- responsibility for ensuring policies are made available to parents;
- nominated a link governor to visit the school regularly, to liaise with the coordinator and to report back to the Governing Body;
- responsibility for the effective implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this policy

Role of the Headteacher

The Headteacher will:

- Share the responsibility on its endorsement to the Senior Leadership Team;
- ensure all school personnel, pupils and parents are aware of and comply with this policy;
- ask all staff to report any pupil who does not comply with this policy;
- impose sanctions for non-compliance with school uniform;
- write to parents of pupils abusing this policy asking for their support before any further sanctions are imposed
- process any complaints received in the appropriate way as stated in the school's complaints policy;
- monitor the effectiveness of this policy and refer to uniform in Heads Reports when appropriate;
- annually report to the Governing Body on the success and development of this policy.

Role of School Personnel

School personnel will:

- comply with all the afore mentioned aspects of this policy

Role of Pupils

Pupils will:

- be aware of and comply with this policy

Role of the School Council

The School Council will be involved in:

- determining this policy with the Governing Body;
- discussing improvements to this policy during the school year;
- reviewing the effectiveness of this policy with the Governing Body

Role of Parents

Parents will:

- be made aware of this policy;
- comply with this policy

School Uniform

- Black trousers ~ Not denim/jeans, combat pants, tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Black short trousers (seasonal, however this is optional) ~ Not sports shorts, cargo shorts, denim shorts
- Black skirt or dress/pinafore ~ Not denim
- Purple Gingham dress (seasonal, however this optional)
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Purple sweater or cardigan. (With or without logo)
- Black shoes ~ Without excessive logos or tall heels
- Footwear that is deemed to put child at risk of injury or slow them down in case of evacuation will not be permitted.
- Long hair must be tied back in bunched, plaits, pony-tail or hair bands for Health and Safety reasons.
- Extreme hair styles are not appropriate for school (dyed colouring, excessive shaved patterns or Mohawks)
- For Physical Education sessions indoors, pupils must wear plain black sports shorts or leggings ~ Football/ Sport team shorts should not be worn.
- For Physical Education sessions indoors, pupils must wear a plain white T-shirt or polo shirt (different to that used for their school uniform that day) Football/ Sporting team shirts are not permitted.
- For outdoor sessions, pupils may wear black tracksuit bottoms, black leggings and a white polo shirt.
- For warmth during P.E sessions, children can wear their purple sweatshirt or purple cardigan over their white polo shirt. This can be removed as appropriate.
- Pupils must not wear jewellery other than a watch or studded earring. Rings, necklaces, hooped or dangling earrings are not permitted for any reason.
- Transferable/ temporary tattoos are not to be worn.
- No nail polish/ varnish

Monitoring the Effectiveness of the Policy

Annually the effectiveness of this policy will be reviewed, or when the need arises, and the necessary recommendations for improvement will be made to the governors.

Headteacher:	 S. J. Jones	Date:	Summer 2023
Chair of Governing Body:	G. Jones	Date:	Summer 2026