



## **School Uniform Policy**

It is the policy of the school that all children will wear our agreed school uniform. The dress code is based upon the objectives of; encouraging a sense of identity with the school and all its aims, avoiding discrimination, contributing to clarity of explanation for parents and maintaining a standard of dress appropriate to the activities carried out in school.

Items specific to our school uniform have been selected because they:

- Look smart
- Wear well
- Contribute to a sense of belonging and community
- Give a common purpose
- Make pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Foster a feeling of pride
- Are designed with health and safety in mind

Our pupils need to be dressed comfortably, sensibly, practically and smartly in order to be ready to learn. Therefore,

### **OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM CONSISTS OF:**

- Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Pale blue or white polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- Dark grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Blue gingham dress
- Year 6 only - Royal blue hooded jacket with school logo (Purchased through the school office)

(Sweatshirts and cardigans with the school logo on can be purchased from Sabre Sports, Outram Street, Sutton in Ashfield. Non-logo items are available at local shops such as Asda and Matalan.)

To ensure children are safe in school it is also expected that pupils will wear appropriate and sensible footwear.

Hair accessories, such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc should be simple and practical. The school permits pupils to wear headscarves or hijabs for religious reasons.

It is not acceptable for pupils to wear:

- Denim
- Flip-flops
- Make-up including false eyelashes
- Designer or sports logos on sweatshirts, jogging bottoms or t-shirts
- False nails including gel nails

Our uniform is designed to be practical, maintainable and good value for money. A 'new to you' school uniform shop is held regularly. Help is available to ensure that all pupils wear the appropriate uniform, ensuring fairness and inclusivity.

### **FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Pupils will wear:

- Plain black shorts or plain black jogging bottoms
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black sweatshirt or plain black hooded jacket
- Trainers

Pupils will come to school dressed in their P.E. kit on their allotted P.E. days, ensuring that learning time in P.E lessons is maximised. P.E. lessons often take place outdoors in all weathers. It is essential, therefore, that pupils are dressed appropriately for outdoor physical activity.

Crop tops, body suits, shorts of an inappropriate length are not appropriate for P.E.

**All articles of clothing must be named.**

### **JEWELLERY AND WATCHES**

Jewellery represents a Health and Safety risk in school and is not to be worn.

It is not appropriate for children to attend school wearing many of the fashionable body adornments ie false nails, make-up and body piercings. They often pose a risk of injury either to the wearer or others and can get lost easily. Children may wear small stud ear-rings and a watch only - these will need to be removed for PE including swimming.

One pair of small ear studs may be worn but no other form of jewellery is allowed.

One watch suitable for the pupil's age may be worn but only if they cannot be used to take photographs or videos. (See Mobile Phone, Device and Smartwatch Policy).

Expensive jewellery and watches must not be brought to school. The school will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to any jewellery, watches or mobile telephones brought onto school premises. Please do not send children to school wearing necklaces, bracelets, other piercings, false nails, make-up, false eyelashes etc, as children will be asked to remove them and they will be returned to you at the end of the day.

### **REGULATION OF SCHOOL DRESS**

If pupils are not wearing the appropriate uniform, items will be provided for pupils to wear for the day from our 'new to you' stock. Parents will be contacted to see if support is needed to provide appropriate school uniform. School can support families with this. Please get in touch.