

School Uniform Policy

Our school uniform plays an important role in contributing to the ethos of our school. The aim of our school uniform is to promote a sense of belonging, set the tone for learning and create a shared identity for pupils. Uniform can also help to reduce bullying and peer pressure to wear the latest fashions or expensive clothes. Our uniform is not gender specific.

We know that school uniforms can be expensive, and we have thought carefully about how to limit costs for families. We do not require pupils to have any items of uniform that are school branded. In line with Department for Education guidance, we have limited our **optional** branded uniform to fewer than three items: a red cardigan or jumper and a red PE sweatshirt, all with the school logo.

Our uniform is available from our supplier, **School Trends**, but parents/carers can choose to buy uniform from any other retailer.

The following items can be purchased directly from the school, via Scopay:

- School ties (both elasticated and standard)
- School red baseball caps (with logo, but plain red are also fine)

Second-hand Uniform

We make second-hand uniforms available to families to support our school sustainability aims and help keep costs down. Our second-hand uniform shop, Mr Benn, can be contacted via the school office. Second-hand uniforms will also be available for sale at school induction events for new pupils.

Mr Benn also hires second-hand costumes for assemblies, productions and special events, such as World Book Day, for a small charge.

Winter Uniform	Summer Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt (short sleeves for Cygnets) • School tie (elastic or standard) • Grey trousers or shorts • Grey skirt or pinafore dress, knee length • Red jumper or cardigan • Grey or white socks OR • Red or grey tights • Smart black leather or leather look shoes (no trainers or canvas shoes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt (short sleeves for Cygnets) • School tie (elastic or standard) • Grey trousers or shorts • Blue and white gingham checked summer dress / playsuit OR • Grey skirt or pinafore dress, knee length • Red cardigan or jumper • Grey or white socks or white tights • Black leather or leather look shoes (no trainers or canvas shoes)
	

Hair:

- Shoulder length/long hair must be tied back using a plain black, white or red hair band, scrunchie or bobble.

Earrings:

- Earrings should be plain gold or silver studs and children should be able to remove these on any given day if the activity they are taking part in calls for this. If they cannot, they will not be able to participate in any outside or sport-related activity for health and safety reasons and they will be asked not to wear earrings at all in the future.

Coats & Bags:

- Road safety organisations recommend that children wear bright coats to travel to and from school to ensure maximum visibility. To maintain a smart appearance, please avoid coats with large logos. School book bags and ruck sacks can be purchased through **School Trends** (please note the type of bag is parental choice and you do not have to have a bag with a school logo on).

Other:

- Tattoos, transfers, make up, any form of wristband or bracelet (*unless of a religious significance*) and nail polish **must not be** worn in school

P.E. Kit

Please see our separate PE Kit policy for full details

Extra-curricular Clubs

We do not have any additional uniform requirements for extra-curricular clubs or activities.

All items of clothing MUST be clearly named.