

Uniform Policy



Governing Body Approval

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Lead Personnel SBM

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;

Expectations

- We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. Any pupil who falls short of these requirements will be advised of this fact by their class teacher. Class teachers may speak to parents about uniform expectations.

The Role of Parents

- We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

The Role of Governors

- The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher 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 enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Where to buy School uniform

Branded school uniform and ties can be purchased from:

- The Uniform Centre, 88 Kirkgate, WAKFIELD, WF1 1TB &
- MyClothing.com

Uniform can also be bought from most major stores at competitive prices.

School Uniform List

Bottle green cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt.

White polo shirt, white shirt or blouse

Grey trousers or shorts.

Grey skirt, culottes or pinafore

Plain black sensible footwear.

Green and White checked summer dress (not separate checked shirt and skirt)

PE Kit:

Children are asked to wear their PE Kit to school one day per week. Children should wear a white plain T-shirt and black shorts, trainers. Children may in the colder months wear a plain black track suit or plain black jogging bottoms / leggings and a plain black hoodie or plain black sweatshirt.

Swimming kit

Swimming trunks. Swimming shorts are not allowed to be worn for swimming lessons.

One piece swimming costume. Bikinis or two piece costumes are not allowed to be worn for swimming lessons.

Towel.

Children are allowed to bring goggles.

Headscarves/Hijab

- These may be worn for religious reasons but must be in school colours – bottle green or black

Jewellery

- It is not appropriate for children to wear jewellery except a sensible watch and a pair of small plain stud earrings.

Hairstyles

- Hairstyles should be appropriate for school, i.e. no “mohicans”, no designs cut into hair, no extremely short hair (no-guard or number 1) or bright coloured highlights. All long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back for sports and DT for health and safety reasons.

School Bags

- There is no reason for children to bring large bags into school. There is a great shortage of space in the cloakrooms and large bags exacerbate the problem. Lunch boxes can be carried and stored in school. Bottle green book bags without logos are available from the school office.

Equality Impact Assessment

- We as a school community have a commitment to promote equality. Therefore, an equality impact assessment has been undertaken and we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.

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 Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.