

School Uniform Policy



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The staff and Governors see school uniform as an important aspect of school life. Our high expectations of school dress reflect our high expectations of pupil learning and behaviour. We encourage our pupils to wear their uniform with pride at all times. Our uniform policy is outlined below. We expect all our children to wear a school jumper or cardigan carrying our school logo and these must be purchased via Mapac <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/minetjuniorub33nr>. We also expect all children to wear a school tie. All other items can be purchased from any High Street store or supermarket. We also offer optional School bags, PE bags and long and short sleeved PE t-shirts with the school logo which can be ordered.

Main Uniform

Royal blue sweat top with school logo (this is the only part of the uniform requiring a logo)
White shirt, blouse or polo shirt buttoned up to the neck
School tie
Black skirt or trousers
Smart black shorts (optional for summer)
Blue & white gingham dress with school cardigan (optional for summer)
White or black tights/leggings (if required)
White, black or grey socks
Black flat shoes (no trainers or boots)
Outdoor rainproof coat
Head accessories, blue or black hairbands, elastics
White Hijab (if required)
Black Parka (if required)

PE

White short or long-sleeved plain T shirt
Blue striped shorts
White socks
Close fitting black leggings may be worn under shorts if required for **religious reasons** however these should be a different pair to the ones worn to school
Plain blue, black or grey sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms (no zips, hoodies or branding)
Plimsolls (indoor)
White trainers (outdoor)
Blue swimming costume/trunks and blue swimming hat (for years 5 and 6)

Hair, Jewellery and accessories

No jewellery allowed except for a watch and only small, plain studs if children have pierced ears. These need to be removed or covered with tape during PE.
Watches – to be analogue or digital. No smart watches or fitbits.
Hair accessories are to be kept to a discreet minimum and in blue or black - neither large bows nor headbands with decorative pieces are allowed.
Dyed hair or shaved tramlines are not allowed.
Nail varnish and make up should not be worn in school.
Long hair must be tied back.

We run a nearly new swap shop for 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 and given the opportunity to improve. Continued failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Headteacher.

The Role of Parents and Carers

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.

Parents can contact the school if they would like to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to their child's protected characteristics or the cost of the uniform. Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy.

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.