



School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our new starter pack or on our website.

Aims and objectives

School dress is both practical and suitable; it creates a feeling of pride in the school and sense of belonging. We expect all children to wear school uniform.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- earring studs in pierced ears
- small objects of religious significance,

We ask the children to, where possible, remove these objects during PE, games and swimming for health and safety reasons.

If you are having your child's ears pierced we would recommend that you do this at the start of the Summer holidays where possible.

Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical problems eg diabetes or epilepsy.

Hair

Children with long hair are asked to keep it tied safely back – this measure helps to keep children safe and reduces the risk of head lice infestation. We do not allow hair gel during school time and ask that hair styles are appropriate and fitting with the school uniform. Please ensure any hair bands, bow or clips are an appropriate size and are in keeping with the colours of the school uniform.

Footwear

School footwear should be shoes (no boots) that are sensible, flat and dark in colour. **NB: in periods of extreme winter weather, boots may be worn to school, but school shoes should be brought in a bag for children to change into. Trainers are not permitted as school footwear.**

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We ask our parents to ensure that their child is wearing the correct uniform and that they are prepared with the correct kit for PE.

Our school uniform is:

White shirt / blouse or polo shirt
Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan
Grey skirt / grey pinafore dress with zip front / grey trousers
Grey socks, tights or white socks.
Sensible flat, dark shoes (no boots).

Summer Term and up to Autumn half term:

Blue gingham dress with white or dark sandals, grey shorts with dark sandals.

Nursery children may wear navy or grey jogger bottoms.

NB: in periods of extreme winter weather, boots may be worn to school, but school shoes should be brought in a bag for children to change into.

Swimming

Girls - 1 piece swimming costume

Boys - Swimming trunks - not shorts

PE

Children in Years 1 to 6 must have:

A white school PE t-shirt

House colour school t-shirt (colour to be advised by the office)

Blue school shorts

Indoor plimsolls

A pair of trainers and a royal or navy blue tracksuit for outdoor P.E.

A PE bag with school logo

Royal blue fleece with school emblem for sports events (optional)

Nursery children do not require PE Kit

Reception children only do outdoor PE when the weather permits in plimsolls and therefore, they do not need trainers or track suit.

Book Bag

All children need to have a book bag in school colour to carry their books and homework each day.

Optional Extras

Legionnaires cap with logo

Knitted hat with logo

Our school uniform can be purchased:

Online from My Clothing at www.myclothing.com

Or from Stevensons, 133-135 Victoria Street, St Albans AL1 3XS (www.stevensons.co.uk)