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Uniform Policy

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POLICY DETAILS:

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Responsible Person: Headteacher

Introduction:

This policy sets out the expectations for school uniform for all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. The school believes that high standards of personal presentation contribute to the ethos, discipline and identity of the school. Parents are responsible for ensuring their child attends school correctly dressed and prepared for learning.

The uniform requirements have been carefully designed to be affordable, practical, inclusive and consistent with all statutory guidance, including the Cost of School Uniforms (2021), the Equality Act 2010 and relevant health and safety duties. Compulsory branded items have been kept to a minimum.

All unbranded items must be plain and unlogoed.

2. Uniform – Nursery and Reception

For all pupils: -

Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo (branded)

Navy blue plain tracksuit trousers (unbranded)

Light blue polo shirt (unbranded)

Navy or black ankle socks

Sensible black school shoes with Velcro fastening

Warm waterproof coat in navy or black (unbranded)

Optional summer items: navy cotton shorts (unbranded) or school summer dress with logo (branded)

3. Uniform – Years 1–6 (Blazer compulsory only for Years 3–6)

Core Items

Navy blue school blazer with logo (branded)*

Royal blue jumper with logo (branded)* OR royal blue cardigan with logo (branded)*

White fully buttoned school shirt with collar (unbranded)

School tie (branded)*

Grey school trousers

official school kilt*

Dark socks, or navy/black tights

Sensible black school shoes (no logos, coloured laces, tassels or decorative elements)

Plain navy or black coat (unbranded)

Plain navy hat, scarf and gloves (optional)

Optional Summer Items

Grey shorts (unbranded)

Short-sleeved white buttoned shirt (unbranded)

School summer dress with logo (branded)*

White socks

Plain navy summer cap

4. PE Kit (Years 1–6)

Black plimsolls or black trainers and socks (unbranded)

Navy shorts or navy plain tracksuit bottoms (unbranded or branded)

White polo shirt (unbranded)

Navy sweatshirt (unbranded or branded)

School PE bag (branded)*

5. Branded Items

To comply with statutory cost guidance, the number of compulsory branded items is kept to a minimum. Branded items required are: 1. School blazer (Years 3–6 only) 2. School jumper or cardigan 3. School tie 4. School bag and PE bag

All other items may be purchased generically.

Second-hand branded and unbranded items are available via the school's uniform reuse scheme. Parents may also donate items.

6. Items Not Permitted

Trainers (except for PE), boots, platform shoes or shoes with heels

Hoodies, denim, leather or faux-leather garments

Brightly coloured coats, hats or scarves

Any branded or logoed items that are not part of the official uniform

7. Jewellery

For safety reasons, jewellery is not permitted except: - Small, plain gold or silver-coloured round stud earrings - A simple watch

No bracelets, necklaces, rings or coloured/styled earrings. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

8. Hair and Hairstyles

The school recognises and values the cultural, racial and religious diversity of its community. Hair and hairstyles that reflect a pupil's racial, cultural or religious identity are permitted and respected.

The following requirements apply for safety and presentation: - Hair that reaches shoulder length must be tied back with plain navy or black fasteners. - Hair accessories must be plain, small and functional. - Long braids must be tied back. - Hair must not obscure the eyes. - Hair products may be used where culturally customary but must not create health and safety risks during PE.

The school does not prohibit: - Natural hair textures - Protective styles (e.g., braids, twists, locs, cornrows) - Styles associated with cultural or ethnic identity

The school may intervene only where a hairstyle presents a clear safety risk.

9. Religious and Cultural Dress

Pupils may wear items of religious or cultural significance, such as headscarves, turbans or modest-wear alternatives. These items should be in school colours (navy, black, grey or white). The school will make reasonable adjustments for religious observance consistent with the Equality Act 2010.

10. Reasonable Adjustments (SEND and Medical)

Parents may request adaptations for pupils with SEND, sensory needs, disabilities or medical conditions. Adjustments may include alternative fastenings, fabrics, footwear or modified PE kit. All requests will be considered promptly and sensitively.

11. Financial Support

Before any concern about uniform is treated as a breach of the policy, the school will consider whether financial hardship or supply issues may be affecting a family. Support, including loan items or access to second-hand uniform, will be offered where needed.

12. Non-Compliance

Uniform expectations sit within the broader Behaviour Policy. Where a pupil is not in correct uniform, staff will:

1. Seek to understand the reason.
2. Offer support or loan items where appropriate.
3. Notify parents if the issue persists.

Sanctions will only be considered after supportive measures have been explored.

13. Role of Parents

Parents are expected to support the school by ensuring their child attends in the correct uniform, which is clean and in good repair. Parents should raise any financial, cultural or medical considerations with the school promptly so that suitable arrangements can be made.

14. Role of Governors

Governors oversee the development, affordability and inclusivity of the uniform policy. They ensure that decisions are in line with statutory guidance and equality duties.

15. Consultation and Review

The school consults pupils, parents, staff and governors whenever significant changes to the uniform are proposed. The uniform policy is reviewed regularly to ensure affordability, suitability, and compliance with current legislation.

Items marked with an asterisk are available from the school's uniform provider.

Ace Clothing is our current school provider for items with logo.

Generic alternatives are encouraged for all other items which may be purchased at store of parents choosing.