



# **School Uniform Policy and Guidelines 2021-2022**

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## School Uniform



We strive for excellence in all that we do, and all students are expected to dress to a very high standard as we believe this helps to strengthen and develop our sense of belonging and community. Our school colours are navy blue and gold, and this theme is continued throughout much of our school life.

We have a smart but simple gender-neutral uniform that we encourage all pupils to wear. The following guidelines outline the items that children will need. We do our best to ensure that our uniform is inclusive, practical and affordable.

We acknowledge that we have an obligation to accommodate the rights of individuals to display their religious or cultural dress. Any request based on social or cultural grounds for pupils to wear other items of clothing, other than or in addition to the specified school uniform, will be considered by the Executive Principal.

### Branded Uniform

Certain branded items are available from our uniform supplier, which is [Prestige Design & Workwear](#) (click to direct to their website). They can be contacted on 01582 883222. These items are not compulsory, however if you are purchasing alternatives, please ensure they are as close in design as possible.

### Naming items

Please ensure that every item of uniform and school kit is **named** clearly, either with marker pen or a name label. We try our best to return items of clothing to their owners, and this is a lot easier if the items are clearly named!

### Uniform for Reception to Year 4



- White or navy polo-shirt (school logo available)
- Dark grey school trousers with grey/black socks
- Dark grey school skirt or pinafore with white socks or navy tights
- Black school shoes
- Navy V-neck or crew neck jumper (school logo available)
- Navy cardigan (school logo available)

### Uniform for Years 5 and 6



- White shirt
- Moggerhanger clip-on tie
- Dark grey school trousers with grey/black socks
- Dark grey school skirt or pinafore with white socks or navy tights
- Smart black school shoes
- Navy V-neck neck jumper (school logo available)
- Navy cardigan (school logo available)

**Additions for the Summer Term:**

- Blue checked summer dress with white socks
- Dark grey school shorts with grey/black socks
- Sun hat every day
- Sunglasses if desired
- All day sun screen to be applied before school (and a named bottle in school if desired to be reapplied by the child)



## Pre-School

We ask that children wear sensible, durable clothing appropriate for all seasons and all play activities. Examples include joggers, leggings, T-shirts and jumpers or cardigans. Supportive, closed footwear such as school shoes, trainers or plimsolls are best. Children need a hooded, waterproof coat every day to ensure that they can play outside.

Uniform is not compulsory in Pre-School, however, if you would like your child to wear the school uniform, our uniform for children up to Year 4 is as stated above.



## Outerwear

To ensure that children are comfortable and fully prepared for outdoor learning and outdoor playtimes, please ensure your child has appropriate outerwear throughout the year.

- A school fleece is available from the uniform supplier, which can be worn for playtimes and/or PE. This is optional.
- A school coat is available from the uniform supplier. This is optional, but children are required to have a warm, waterproof, practical coat.
- A waterproof, hooded coat is required throughout the year due to unexpected downpours! We recommend keeping a pac-a-mac in children's school bag throughout the summer months.



### **School bags**

We require children to transport their school items to and from school in a sensible, sturdy school bag.

### **Water bottles**

All children are required to have a named water bottle. They will be allowed to fill this throughout the day when required.

### **General Uniform and Presentation Requirements**

- Polo shirts and shirts are to be tucked in
- Top shirt buttons must be done up at all times
- Skirts must be knee length
- Shoes must be smart school shoes, and have no resemblance to trainers
- Scarves, hats and gloves are required in colder seasons
- Sunhats are required in warmer seasons
- No jewellery or earrings are permitted due to health and safety reasons, apart from a watch
- No make-up
- No nail polish
- Hair must be tied back or up for health and safety reasons. On PE days all children must wear their hair up for health and safety reasons. No extremes of hair colour or style

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## **PE Kit**

Our PE kit for all year groups is as follows:

- Trainers (sports trainers are preferred, rather than plimsolls, as they have better grip which is safer on the playground, and provide more support to the foot)
- Socks
- Shorts / Leggings / Plain jogging bottoms (Navy or black)
- Navy Moggerhanger PE T-shirt
- Plain sweatshirt / Zip up hooded top (Navy or black)



### **Forest School Kit**

During your child's allocated Forest School session, they will need a suitable Forest School kit. Although this is dependent on the season and the activity, we would generally recommend the following items:

- Wellies / Outdoor walking boots or shoes
- Waterproof salopettes / Waterproof splash-suit / Waterproof trousers and jacket
- Warm layers when required

Please note that these items are likely to get dusty, dirty and sometimes wet, so please ensure they are practical and durable, but not expensive items.



**Please ensure that every item of uniform and school kit is named clearly, either with marker pen or a name label.**

*If you would like to find out more information about our school uniform, then please contact the school office.*

*If you would like to discuss our uniform policy, please contact the school office, who will arrange an appointment for you to speak with the Executive Principal.*