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## **School Uniform Policy**

The school policy towards the wearing of uniform allows our children to demonstrate their, and their families or carers, respect for our School, as well as help eliminate problems caused by bullying around fashion, money, and taste.

The policy helps our children view their School as a community of equals.

We believe that pupils learn most effectively and achieve their best outcomes when they are comfortable, able to be themselves, and dressed in such a way that sets an appropriate tone for education.

All uniform may be ordered through the school office. In order to keep costs as low as we can, we have two 'official' suppliers. You are welcome to select unbadged clothing, albeit in the School Colours, if you so wish from alternative sources.

We have a limited supply of used uniform items, all of which are in good condition to support children and families in need. All enquiries need to be submitted to the School Office where they will be passed to a designated staff member, all enquiries are confidential.

Sportswear, including football shirts, denims, jeans and fashion clothing and footwear are not allowed.

Your child must have a PE kit of navy or black shorts, plain white T shirt (not a football shirt) and plimsolls. This PE kit must be worn on your child's year group designated day only, this will be usually the same day every week but will communication on our Feelgood Friday Newsletter. An outdoor kit is also required during colder months.

Children having swimming lessons will need a swimming costume (not bikini) or swimming trunks (not shorts) and a towel.

The wearing of all cosmetic jewellery is strongly discouraged, although older children may wear a watch. Smart watches cannot be worn in school. Arrangements should be made to remove earrings for PE lessons, tape may be provided by parents to cover these if removal is impossible.

Long hair should be tied back, and the School discourages some specific hairstyles, for example shaved lines or coloured hair.

For safety reasons, acrylic or fake nails should not be worn. These can cause serious injuries if they are ripped off and may also hinder a pupil's ability to participate fully in lessons.

Item	Op(onal or required	Branding	How to acquire	Cost per item from school supplier
<b>Regular school uniform</b>				
Navy Blue sweatshirt or cardigan	Optional	Branding Optional School logo on left hand side	Branded sweatshirt and cardigan available from school supplier and second hand from school office. Navy Blue sweatshirt or cardigan can be bought from regular retailers.	£3.00 upwards
Polo shirt EYFS - Blue, Year 1-5 - White  Year 6 - White shirt, with collar	Required	Branding Optional School logo on left hand side	Available from school supplier, second hand from school office and available from regular retailers.	£2.50 upwards  £3.00 upwards
Blue school fleece	Optional	School logo on left hand side	Available from school supplier and second hand from school office.	£6.00 upwards
Grey or black trousers or grey skirt joggers for pupils in EYFS	Required	No branding	Available from school supplier, second hand from school office and available from regular retailers.	£3.00 upwards
Sensible, plain black shoes or trainers	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers.	N/A
<b>PE kit</b>				
Plain white t-shirt	Required	School logo on left hand side	Available from school supplier.	£2.00 to £4.00
Plain black shorts	Required	School logo on left hand side	Available from school supplier.	£3.50 to £5.00
<b>Accessories</b>				
School book bag	Optional	School logo	Available from school supplier.	£3.50 to £7.50