



Uniform Policy

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;

- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents; is designed with health and safety in mind.

Following the policy

The Headteacher and staff will implement this policy with care and sensitivity. Minor changes to the uniform specification may be made by the Headteacher after due consultation with the Local Governing Body (LGB). A full uniform list is available in Appendix I.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork.

Changing the School Uniform Policy

If any parent would like the school to modify the school's uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher, who will communicate such concerns to the LGB.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests.

The Role of Governors

The Local Governing Body sets 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 with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Make-Up

No make-up is to be worn by pupils except for special event days where relevant and appropriate make-up may be worn.

Hair

If your child has hair that is shoulder length or longer, for safety reasons we recommend that it is tied up. No ornate, colourful hair accessories to be used.

Jewellery

The wearing of jewellery by pupils at our school is strongly discouraged on Health and Safety grounds and as a deterrent to potential theft, damage and loss. Items of jewellery are worn at the owner's risk and the school will not be held responsible for the actions of a third parties.

Small stud earrings for Health and Safety Reasons should only be worn as there is greater risk of injury with larger and dangly earrings. **During PE lessons all personal effects should be removed.**

School Uniform can be purchased from: Bakers Schoolwear, 29 New Street, Wellington, Telford TF1 1LU <https://www.bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk/>

We do keep a small supply of second hand uniform in school. Please speak to the office if you would like to access this.

Telford Crisis Support also take donations of our school uniform and second hand items may be available from them.

Appendix 1 - Uniform details

Pale blue polo shirt with/without logo

Royal blue sweatshirt with/without school logo

Dark grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore

Black school shoes (no sport trainers). If sandals are worn these must remain appropriate sturdy footwear worn with socks.

Socks to be either black, grey or white. Tights to be either black, grey or navy.

Bespoke tartan skirt for girls (optional/currently being phased out)

Blue Gingham, or blue and white striped dresses (summer)

P.E. Kit

Royal Blue t-shirt (preferably with school logo)

Navy blue sport shorts

Navy blue joggers (in colder months)

School Jumper

Trainers

Branded sports clothing is unacceptable.

We would prefer that jumpers/cardigans with our school logo are worn. However, it is acceptable to wear them without logo, please ensure that they are the appropriate royal blue colour which is available from a range of supermarkets.

School Fleece/coats with logo are also available but these are not required.