



## **School Uniform Information**

Thank you for supporting with our school uniform. We are proud that the children look smart and represent our school community.

If your child has a specific reason why they are unable to follow the uniform policy, then please let us know – any conversation will be in confidence. There may be financial or medical reasons and we are always happy to offer support or advice where we can.

**\*Required items are listed in bold below**

### **Ties**

KS1 will have ties on elastic for ease of use and KS2 children will have ties which they will tie themselves. These are optional in Reception, but required from KS1. All children are given one tie for free when joining the school.

### **PE**

Children should bring their PE kit in a drawstring bag to hang on a peg (due to limited space). This kit should be in school every day. Long hair should always be tied back for safety reasons.

### **Jewellery**

Children are allowed to wear watches, but we do not accept responsibility for loss or damage. Jewellery should not be worn as it can be a source of danger, but if your child does have pierced ears, one small stud in each ear is acceptable. Jewellery, including earrings, must be removed for PE and games lessons. It is better if no jewellery is worn because it is safer and cannot be lost.

### **Appearance**

Nail varnish, make-up and body art are not appropriate in school.

### **Technology**



We do not permit pupils to have mobile telephones, smart watches or any other electronic gadgets in school.

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Winter	Summer (optional)	PE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Grey trousers or skirt or pinafore</b></li> <li>● <b>White shirt or blouse</b> (not polo)</li> <li>● <b>Red cardigan or v neck jumper</b> <i>(These can be ordered from the school with a school logo or alternatively you can buy one elsewhere without the school logo)</i></li> <li>● <b>School tie</b> (elasticated in KS1)</li> <li>● <b>Grey, red or white tights or socks</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Red gingham dress</li> <li>● Grey shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Red polo shirt</b></li> <li>● <b>Black shorts</b></li> <li>● <b>Black joggers</b> (winter)</li> <li>● <b>White socks</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Black shoes</b> (not trainers please)</li> </ul>  <p>Our aim is to avoid any designer trainer competition between children and hopefully save some money. They also are smarter for school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Flat heeled boots may be worn in winter when it is very cold</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Black/white/red sandals (not flip flops or sliders)</li> </ul>  <p>These must secure the foot in place. <i>The above images are examples only.</i></p>	
<p>Reception children have the choice of a white polo shirt or a white blouse/shirt and whether to wear a tie or not.</p>		

Optional items available to purchase from the school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School branded jumper (optional)</li> <li>● School branded cardigan (optional)</li> <li>● School branded book bag (optional)</li> <li>● School branded water bottle (optional)</li> <li>● Additional navy and red school tie</li> </ul>

**Should parents have any financial difficulties with purchasing the uniform, please ask to see the Headteacher. We will do our best to support parents and any queries will be totally confidential.** Although we sell branded school uniform items, these are not required, except for the navy and red) school tie which may be challenging to find elsewhere. There is also the potential to have second hand items, as we currently have a small stock in place. Please ask the office for availability. It is advisable for parents to ‘shop around’ for school uniform items as many can be reasonably priced in department stores, online, in supermarkets or charity shops.