



# Uniform Booklet

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Our school takes pride in its uniform, which symbolises unity, equality, and a sense of belonging to our educational community. Wearing our uniform instils a sense of pride and professionalism, fostering an optimal mindset for learning. Hence, we expect all students to adhere to our official school uniform guidelines while attending school.



## **Hair & Accessories:**

- Hair, if coloured, should retain a natural appearance.
- For health and safety purposes, hair that falls below shoulder-length needs to be tied back.
- Hair accessories should be understated and align with our school colours, which are grey and burgundy. Black or white accessories are also acceptable.
- Please save large bows, glittery headbands, and similar items for non-uniform days.



## **Piercings:**

- Students are permitted to wear up to two ear studs.
- These must be removed during P.E. and OWL for safety reasons.
- If your child cannot do this independently, your assistance will be required.



## **Non-Uniform Days:**

Non-uniform days offer an opportunity for children to express their individuality, but it should be done appropriately. It's essential to remember that school remains a professional environment, for children aged 4-11 and professionals from various fields.

To ensure a conducive and respectful environment, the following clothing items are not acceptable:

- See-through clothing, such as see-through blouses;
- Strapless or 'string-strapped' tops;
- Revealing attire, like clothes that expose bare midriffs;
- Baseball caps;
- Clothing that exposes underwear;
- Flip-flops or backless footwear, due to health and safety concerns;
- Clothing featuring offensive logos.

Let's uphold the spirit of our school community by adhering to these guidelines.

## Every Day Appearance

Your child can wear the combination that they find most comfortable from the boxes below, we do not have uniform specific to gender.

		
from £12.35	from £16.25	from £9.75
<b>Cardigan Burgundy with logo</b>	<b>Fleece Burgundy with logo</b>	<b>Jumper Burgundy with logo</b>
		
from £9.25		
<b>Branded Polo Shirt White with logo</b>	<b>Unbranded Polo White</b>	<b>Pinafore Grey &amp; Plain</b>
		
<b>Trousers - Grey</b>	<b>Skirt / Skort - Grey</b>	<b>Shorts - Grey</b>
		

School Shoes Black, Plain	School Shoes Black, Plain
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## P.E. Kit

Children come to school dressed in their kit so they must be smart, company logos are permitted but plain clothing is preferred please. Children representing the school at competitions may be issued with a team kit and, where possible, branded outerwear.

£8.95 		
Branded Breathable Sports Top		Plain White T-shirt
£5.00 		
Burgundy Shorts Plain	Jogging Bottoms or Leggings Black, Plain	Shorts Black
		
<b>Outdoor Trainers (All)</b> Own Choice - Sensible athletic shoes in which your child can manoeuvre quickly	<b>Indoor Plimsolls (EYFS &amp; KS1)</b> Black & Plain Not suitable for KS2	<b>Indoor Trainers (KS2)</b> Own Choice <b>Please do not send in black rubber as this marks the floor.</b>

## O.W.L. (Forest School) Clothing

Colours and designs are not specified but should be comfortable, waterproof and suitable for a school where children from age 5 to 11 attend.

			
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A top that covers arms	Long trousers that cover legs	Waterproofs (Jacket & Trousers)	Wellies
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## Additional Accessories

Bags are optional and can be branded or unbranded as long as they fit into your child's locker and keep bags, planner, books and equipment safe.

£6.75 	£13.50 		
Book Bag Burgundy with logo	Small Backpack Burgundy with logo (optional)	£4.35 Drawstring PE bag Logo or Plain (own choice)	£4.99 Summer Sports Cap Logo or Plain (optional)

### Cost

When putting together our uniform, we have taken great care in ensuring we have a mixture of plain clothing as well as branded products that are available from more than one retailer to enable you to source the best value.

### Available Help

- Circumstance should not be a barrier to providing uniform or looking smart.
- If your child is eligible for free school meals, we can support you with the cost of some uniform should this be needed.
- Please speak with Mrs Spencer or Miss Poole who will be able to help you further.

### What happens if my child does not wear a uniform?

- Our children look smart and wear uniforms proudly ... Thank you for your support!
- Ultimately, teachers have the authority to issue sanctions for non-compliance, however we would like to work with parents before this happens to find the source of the issue and remedy it.
- Life happens, we will treat one-off, isolated incidents with understanding as long as there is communication from home to make us aware.
- We may contact you to discuss how we can help, and provide a suitable time-frame to resolve the issue.
- We may offer an alternative action and/or suggest options to resolve the matter.
- We may put you in touch with Miss Poole who can loan school uniforms on a short-term basis.
- We may refer the matter to other professionals, including the Early Help Service.

*“The Department strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone.”* – Department for Education  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform>