



*“Come as you are and Leave as a Champion”*



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# School Uniform Policy

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## **School Uniform Policy**

It is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school or when participating in a school-organised event outside of normal school hours. We have two suppliers of our uniform, The Uniform Shop, Crested Schoolwear in Stafford Town Centre or on myclothing.com. We also have a well-stocked uniform bank which is free of charge for all parents. We encourage parents to access this regularly.

We ask that parents ensure that their children come to school dressed in uniform clothing as below: The school provides support for uniform for children entitled to pupil premium money (Free School Meals).

Children need to be appropriately dressed for various weather conditions and activities in school. We want the uniform to be both smart, to reflect the highest standards alongside being practical.

## **Aims and Objectives**

Our policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Generate a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

## **Reception Class Uniform**

Reception children work outside as much as possible, there are opportunities for them to climb and move around the outdoor environment daily. Therefore, their uniform reflects their active school day:

### **Girls**

- Grey skirt, trousers or shorts
- Navy Blue school embroidered polo shirt
- Blue school embroidered sweatshirt or cardigan
- Yellow gingham summer dress (optional)
- Black shoes (not boots or trainers)
- Pair of wellington boots for outdoor learning

### **Boys**

- Grey trousers
- Navy Blue school embroidered polo shirt
- Blue school embroidered sweatshirt
- Grey shorts
- Black shoes (not trainers or boots)

- Pair of wellington boots/Winter boots

### **PE Kit**

- White school embroidered t-shirt
- Blue shorts
- Black indoor pumps
- Outdoor trainers

### **Years 1 to 6**

The uniform for years 1 to 6 is the same throughout

### **Girls**

- Grey skirt, trousers, pinafores or calottes
- White button down shirt, long or short sleeved (**NOT** a polo shirt)
- Blue and yellow striped school tie, elastic or tied tie
- Blue school embroidered cardigan or sweatshirt
- Yellow gingham summer dress or shorts (to be worn with a shirt) (optional)
- White or grey socks/tights
- Black flat shoes, no open toe or backless shoes. If boots are worn to walk to school in bad weather they must be changed on arrival.

### **Boys**

- Grey trousers
- White button down shirt, long or short sleeved (**NOT** a polo shirt)
- Blue and yellow striped school tie, elastic or tied tie
- Blue school embroidered sweatshirt
- Grey shorts (optional)
- Grey socks
- Black shoes. If boots are worn to walk to school in bad weather they must be changed on arrival.

### **PE Kits**

- White school embroidered t-shirt
- Blue shorts
- Black indoor pumps
- Outdoor trainers
- Outdoor tracksuit – Navy Blue Embroidered Hoodie & Embroidered Joggers

## **Swimming**

- Girls wear a one-piece swimming costume and a swimming cap.
- Boys wear swimming trunks and a swimming cap.
- Towel
- Goggles can be worn if parents sign a consent slip.

## **Art and Craft**

- An apron, old shirt or overall (provided by the school)

## **Sunhats**

- It is also recommended that all children wear a suitable protective sunhat in the summer.

## **Jewellery**

Earrings should only be studs and they **MUST** be removed before PE. Watches can be worn around the wrist (these must not connect to any phone device) but **MUST** be removed before PE. Under no circumstances should necklaces, rings or bracelets be worn except if they are of a medical nature. If a child is found wearing such items they will be asked to remove them immediately. The school will accept no responsibility for loss of such items.

## **Hair**

Hair may not be of unnatural colour or style. If the hair colour or style is not suitable, the school has the right to inform the parents by letter or telephone that the child's hair colour/style must be returned to normal within 3 days. If this does not occur the school will exercise its right to temporarily suspend the child from school until the matter is resolved. The school would hope that all parties could come to an amicable solution if such a situation occurred.

Boys no tramlines, excessive spikes or styles.

Girls with longer than a bobbed hair cut (jaw length) are to wear it completely tied back with a hair bobble which matches school colours. No hair wraps are allowed.

## **Make Up**

Under no circumstances can make up or nail varnish be worn by any pupil.

## **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. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If you should require any information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### **School Uniform Policy**

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the head teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

### **The role of governors**

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### **Monitoring and review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform
- Requiring the Head Teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.