Uniform Policy

Signed by Chair of Governors:

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Purpose

Our school uniform promotes a sense of belonging, equality and pride in our school community. It also ensures that children are dressed appropriately and comfortably for learning and school activities. We have a flexible approach to uniform in terms of wearing your 'home school' uniform or wearing our black uniform. We understand some children need to feel comfortable in what they wear which is why we allow joggers, collared or round neck t-shirts, hoodies or sweatshirts and black trainers. We also use black as we know most schools use this as their PE kits, therefore, if your child moves to another provision the uniform could still be used.

School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform every day unless the school has communicated otherwise.

The school uniform consists of:

Home School Uniform

Plain black sweatshirt.

White polo shirt or white T-shirt.

Black or dark school trousers/joggers, skirt or pinafore dress.

Black school shoes/trainers

For PE days and appropriate school activities, children may wear:

Black sweatshirt.

White T-shirt.

Black joggers.

Black shoes or suitable black trainers, where appropriate.

Where families are unable to provide the full school uniform, parents and carers are encouraged to speak to the school so that we can offer support wherever possible.

Expectations

Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that their child arrives at school wearing the correct uniform each day. Uniform should be clean, suitable for school and clearly named where possible.

If a child arrives at school without the correct uniform, the following procedure will be followed:

- First occurrence – Reminder from the Class Teacher (CT): A reminder message will be sent to the parent/carer by the Class Teacher.
- Second occurrence – Headteacher (HT): If the issue continues, the Headteacher will contact the parent/carer with a further reminder of the school's uniform expectations.
- Continued non-compliance – Phone call: If the child continues to attend school without the correct uniform, the school will make a phone call home to discuss the matter.

Uniform provided: If the child continues to attend without the required uniform, the school will provide a suitable uniform for the child to change into during the school day and be kept at school.

The purpose of this approach is to ensure that all children are able to participate fully in school life and that the uniform expectations are applied consistently and fairly.

Non-Uniform Clothing

Children should not routinely attend school in non-uniform clothing, including coloured sweatshirts, coloured T-shirts, jeans, leggings or brightly coloured footwear, unless this has been specifically permitted by the school.

If there is a genuine reason why a child cannot wear their uniform, parents/carers should contact the school as soon as possible.

Supporting Families

We recognise that circumstances can change and that purchasing uniform may sometimes be difficult. Families who need support with uniform should speak to the school. We will aim to work with families to find a practical solution.

Review

This policy will be reviewed regularly by the school to ensure that it remains appropriate, fair and consistent with the school's wider policies and expectations.