



School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- promotes a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

Agreed Uniform Policy

Boys	Girls
White or pale blue shirt <i>Or</i> polo shirt	White or pale blue blouse/shirt <i>or</i> polo shirt.
Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo	Navy blue cardigan/ sweatshirt with school logo
Grey trousers <i>or</i> shorts	Grey skirt <i>or</i> trousers
Conventional black shoes or plain black trainers	Conventional black shoes or plain black
	Pupils who wear a head scarf must wear plain black/ navy blue (preferably pull on)
	<i>Summer option</i> – blue/white check dress

Early Years & Nursery Dress Code
Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo/ navy blue cardigan with school logo Navy blue jogging bottoms White/ pale blue polo shirt Conventional black shoes or plain black trainers

PE/Games (including Early Years)	Swimming
White T shirt Black shorts/ black joggers/ black leggings Black plimsolls/ black plain trainers Black tracksuit (winter option)	Swimming trunks for boys (not shorts) 1 piece costume for girls Swimming hat

Unsuitable and Unacceptable Dress

- Jeans
- Any clothing depicting football teams e.g. football shirts, shorts
- General leisure wear e.g. Bermuda shorts, cropped tops etc.
- Coloured trainers or unsuitable high-heeled shoes
- The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children e.g. tram lines, brightly coloured hair, more than one parting or shaved patterns.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, the only jewellery allowed in school is stud earrings and religious jewellery. Children with pierced ears should wear small studs only, which should be removed on P.E. and swimming days. Teachers cannot remove studs from a child's ears.

If you wish your child to wear a watch, the responsibility for it has to be with the child. The school will not accept any responsibility for lost or damaged items of any nature. Smart watches and mobile phones are not allowed in school.

School Clothing

Items of school uniform which carry the school logo can be purchased from Clive Marks School Wear (Saddlers Centre) and Crested School wear (Victoria Arcade) Walsall and Myclothing.com online. Please label your child's uniform.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. We require all children to wear the types of shoe described in the uniform list.

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. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are specific reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.