



School Uniform Policy

Note: This policy applies to all sections of the school including EYFS

1. Introduction

It is our school policy that all children 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.

2. Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

3. Jewellery

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small objects of religious or medical significance and watches. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

4. Extreme haircuts

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts. This includes hair that is either too long or too short. It should be above the collar and no shorter than a number 3 cut.

5. Footwear

We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list. Trainers are not permitted and boys who wish to wear them for health reasons should have written permission from the relevant Head of Juniors or Seniors.

6. Uniform Suppliers

- 6.1** The official suppliers to the school are The School Shop in Beaconsfield and all uniform should be purchased from here to ensure uniformity.
- 6.2** A full list of uniform required is provided to parents when the 'New Boy Papers' are sent out. All items of uniform on the list are available from the school shop unless it is otherwise stated that the item is provided at the school.
- 6.3** It is the expectation that parents buy all items of uniform from the school's official suppliers. The school reserves the right to demand that any item being used which has not been sourced from the official suppliers should be immediately replaced in circumstances where, in the opinion of the Headmaster, there is a material difference between the item being used and the official version. The Headmaster also reserves the right to send any pupil home who does not wear the correct uniform.

7. The role of parents

- 7.1** 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, that it is clean and in good repair and that it is named.
- 7.2** 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, then by agreement with the Headmaster arrangements may be made to accommodate slight differences.

8. The role of Governors

- 8.1** The Governing Body supports the Headmaster in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headmaster to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 8.2** It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 8.3** Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

9. Monitoring and review

- 9.1** The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through:
- considering, with the Headmaster, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
 - requiring the Headmaster to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

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- Reviewed March 2018

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Signed: _____ **Headmaster**

Signed _____ **Chairman of Governors**