School Uniform Policy

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We believe that everyone is precious and loved by God. We aspire to let our light shine in all that we do. We nurture and empower one another to flourish. Together we shine in our world by showing compassion and by serving others. Let God's light shine through us.

1 Introduction

1.1 It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or if there is an event outside of school hours that the school is participating in.

We provide a complete list of all the items required for school uniform in our school pack.

2 Aims and objectives

2.1 Our policy is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- supports positive behaviour and discipline
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school, and encourages identity with the school
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- prevents children coming to school in fashion or ‘designer’ label clothes that could be distracting in class or create a sense of competition
- is regarded as suitable, appropriate and value for money by most parents
- is designed with health and safety in mind

3 Jewellery

3.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school, except for watches and small ear-studs.

We ask the children to remove these objects during PE, games and swimming

for health and safety reasons.

3.2 Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have

significant medical problems eg. Diabetes or epilepsy.

4 Extreme haircuts

4.1 The school does not want children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Hair should be of a ’natural’ colour. **Long hair should be tied up** and ribbons, bows, bobbles, hair bands and slides should be small and simple in style and colour. Short hair should be neat and tidy please.

5 Footwear

5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe

that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high

heels or open toes so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do

we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this

footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear only, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. **We require all children to wear black shoes as stated in the uniform list.**

5.2 In winter time, winter black shoes or black boots may be worn – fashionable boots like Ugg boots are not allowed to be worn in school. Children coming to school during the winter months who wear boots, can bring with them black school shoes to change into.

6 The role of parents

6.1 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, and that it is clean and in good repair.

6.2 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 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.

7 The role of governors

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

7.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

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

8 Monitoring and review

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

• seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;

• considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;

• requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

9 Uniform

The School Uniform is:

grey trousers (boys or girls) and grey or black socks

grey school kilt (for girls) and charcoal grey/ black woolen tights or ¾ length

charcoal grey or black socks

white shirt,

red jumper or cardigan with school logo on (available from school)

school tie (available from school)

In summer (from Easter to the end of the Summer term):

red and white gingham dresses or white polo shirts with school logo and

school Kilt (for girls)

White polo shirt with school logo and grey trousers or shorts (for boys)

NB. Trousers and shorts worn in school for uniform must be appropriate uniform style material and 'cut', not sportswear or fashion styles.

As part of the school uniform a red jacket with the school logo should be worn. This can be purchased from the school.

The school strongly discourages the wearing of leather and expensive fashion coats/jackets since the school cannot take responsibility for loss or damage of items of clothing.

PE kit:

Black Plimsolls (trainers for outside use)

Red PE shorts

Yellow school T-shirt (with logo)

Black tracksuit bottoms for the winter months (for outside use)

The PE kit should be brought to school on a Monday morning and may be taken home on Friday afternoon.

All items of clothing – including shoes and wellingtons – should be clearly marked with the child's name.

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NB. The school has used the DfE non-statutory guidance on school uniform and agrees with the guidance given in the DfE booklet which states:

‘The school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. The Department strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can instil pride; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, schools ethos; ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils. The Department also encourages schools to have a very clear position about appearance such as hair colour, style and length and the wearing of jewellery and make-up.’

SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

WINTER UNIFORM

Boys:

- Plain navy blue school trousers
- White polo shirt with school logo
- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Black school shoes

Girls:

- Plain navy blue pinafore dress/skirt/trousers
- White polo shirt with school logo
- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Royal blue sweatshirt cardigan with school logo
- Black school shoes

SUMMER UNIFORM

Boys:

As above but with the option of

- Navy shorts

Girls:

As above but with the option of

- School dress with royal or navy check/stripes
- Navy shorts

PE KIT:

- Navy P.E. shorts
- White t-shirt with school logo
- Navy sweatshirt with school logo
- Navy jogging bottoms
- Trainers/Plimsolls

Rough Cut Casuals School Uniforms is our school uniform supplier, parents can place orders over the phone on 020 7837 7924 or online at www.roughcutcasuals.co.uk

- ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE LABELLED CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME
- LONG HAIR MUST BE TIED UP
- NO JEWELLERY EXCEPT AN INEXPENSIVE WATCH
- NO HOOPED EARRINGS – ONLY STUD EARRING FOR SAFETY REASONS