

UNIFORM POLICY

Introduction

It is our policy to encourage the wearing of a school uniform which, not only looks very smart and promotes a positive image of the school to the community at large, but also gives the children a shared identity with the school. Our uniform encourages a neat and tidy appearance which enables our pupils to feel good about themselves and take pride in their school.

Our **school uniform** consists of:-

- Green sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore, school shorts (formal style, just above the knee, not PE style shorts) or culotte style shorts.
- White shirt or white polo shirt.
or
- Green polo shirt (preferably during summer months when worn without a sweatshirt).
- Alternatively, children can wear green and white summer dresses.
- Tights should be grey or dark green.
- Socks should be grey, black or white.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week as their PE day may change due to weather or timetable changes. PE kit consists of:

- Black shorts
- White T-shirt (no football shirts)
- Black plimsolls
- Tracksuit (any colour) or jogging bottoms and sweatshirt together with a pair of trainers for outdoor PE lessons

Stockists

The majority of our school uniform is readily available in supermarkets and major retailers as well as from uniform suppliers such as The Uniform Shop in Goole.

A small selection of green sweatshirts and cardigans featuring the school logo are available to purchase from the school office. Alternatively, these are

available from The Uniform Shop in Goole; however, other dark green sweatshirts and cardigans without the school logo can also be worn as part of our school uniform.

Labelling

Please ensure that all uniform, PE kit and plimsolls are named – our Lost Property box near the school office is often overflowing, particularly during the summer months when children take off sweatshirts and cardigans!

Please check handwritten labels regularly as they do wash out.

Footwear

All children are required to wear shoes or trainers which are predominantly black in colour. Trainers can also be used for outdoor PE lessons. For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear shoes with high heels at school.

All children are expected to have a change of footwear for inside the school as this keeps the floors clean and prevents mud being brought into the classroom and carpet areas. Black pumps are recommended for use as indoor shoes.

Jewellery and accessories

We discourage the wearing of jewellery and accept no responsibility for any item which is lost. We do allow pupils to wear a watch or one pair of small stud earrings (maximum 3mm diameter) but all items of jewellery must be removed before PE lessons for the safety of your child and the rest of the class. Other forms of jewellery, nail varnish and tattoos/transfers are not part of our school uniform and are not allowed in school.

Hairstyles

Just as we expect children to dress appropriately for school, we also expect them to adopt a suitable, age appropriate hairstyle:

- Long hair should always be tied back. Elastic bands may be provided in school, particularly for use during PE lessons.
- Headbands should be small and in school colours (no large, brightly coloured floral decorations please).

- Please note that hair should not be shaved (this includes patterns, tramlines, scrolls or logos), spiked in the middle or dyed.

As a school we believe our smart uniform promotes unity, as well as respect, as children learn to adhere to these rules.

Thank you for your support.