



School Uniform Policy

Why do we have a school uniform?

We believe it is important because:

- A smart uniform gives a child a sense of pride in themselves and the school
- It helps them to feel a part of the school family within the community
- It promotes equality between all children
- It reflects the positive attitude of the school and the children, to those outside.

Winter Uniform

- A white shirt (preferably short sleeved)
- A grey skirt or grey pinafore or grey school trousers (straight leg)
- A royal blue v-neck jumper or cardigan with school logo
- A standard tie (a velcro tie may be worn in Reception only)
- White or grey ankle or knee length socks or navy or grey tights
- Black leather or leather-look shoes (not trainers)
- Black flat ankle boots may be worn with trousers only

Summer Uniform

- A white shirt (preferably short sleeved)
- Grey shorts or summer dress (dark blue and white check dress with small gingham style check) or a summer playsuit (shorts style with dark blue and white, small gingham style check)
- A royal blue v neck jumper or cardigan with school logo
- A standard tie to be worn from Years 1 to 6 (a velcro tie may be worn in Reception only)
- White or grey ankle or knee length socks
- Black leather or leather-look shoes (not trainers)

Outdoor P.E. (Reception to Year 6)

All children should have the following items and **wear them to school** on their PE day:

- A pair of navy shorts (not cycling shorts)
- A house colour polo shirt
- Trainers and socks
- A dark blue tracksuit (sweatshirt and joggers) during the colder months.

Indoor P.E. (Year 1 onwards)

- A blue drawstring PE bag, to store the kit in school
- Plain navy shorts
- Plain white round neck T shirt

Outdoor Wear

- A winter coat, raincoat or waterproof of any colour with no logos (e.g. Adidas or football logos) but safety reflective strips or armbands are strongly advised
- Blue fleece jacket with embroidered school crest in white - optional and for outdoor wear only
- Plain blue winter hat or cap
- School logo winter hats are available to purchase from Smiths Schoolwear, if preferred.

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Bags

Children in Reception to Year 2 require a royal blue book bag.
Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 require a small blue rucksack.

Other Details

Jewellery

Apart from small gold or silver, round stud earrings in pierced ears, no jewellery should be worn in school. It is advisable to remove earrings on PE days. Nail varnish, make up and temporary tattoos should not be worn.

Hairstyles

Long hair must be tied back with a simple band, ribbon or small slide in school colours – blue or white or blue/white check. Large hair bows or ornate accessories should not be worn.
All hairstyles should be conservative, no patterns, lines or logos should be shaved into the hair.

Watches

Children from Y2 upwards may wear watches. They should be simple watches to help children to tell the time. They will need to be removed for PE. Smart watches may only be worn to tell the time.

All items of clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled.

Items with a logo are available from **Smiths Schoolwear** on Lancaster Road. We have samples of the correct summer dress/playsuit colour and check size at the office.

Please note that optional summer uniform relates to the period from about Easter to about October, there are no exact dates for changing. The school may relax the wearing of a tie, particularly during hot weather.

Second hand uniform is also available from **Smiths Schoolwear** at a reduced price and we periodically make available any second hand uniform that we receive, free of charge.

Having chosen to send your child to a uniform-wearing school, we expect parents to support us by providing the correct uniform for your child to wear. We will discuss with the parent the reason for incorrect uniform, in order to establish a way forward. Appropriate action will be taken if the pupil does not adhere to this policy.

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