



## School Uniform Policy 2025

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### Introduction

Wearing a smart uniform in our colours of grey and purple gives our pupils a sense of identity, belonging and pride.

The wearing of school uniform ensures that all our children feel they belong to the school community. We seek the full co-operation of all parents in supporting this.

We believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing 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 children's school uniform in this policy and on our school website.

### Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders 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, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

## **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears however, children must be able to remove these independently during PE and games.

## **Make up and Cosmetics**

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the headteacher has given permission.

## **Hair**

The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children or where the haircut could produce a risk to the child's health and safety. Hair gel, wax and other 'styling' products are considered to be equivalent to make-up and cosmetics and are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back at all times. This avoids health and safety risks as well as reducing the potential spread of headlice.

## **Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults and take pride in themselves. They are required to wear smart, closed toe black shoes, which are supportive of their feet. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school (except on PE days); these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear, but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear the types of shoe described in the uniform list.

## **Coats**

The school wants all children to wear appropriate outdoor wear, this includes coats, jackets and fleeces as needed. We ask that all children have suitable coats for the weather in school every day.

## **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, and that it is clean and in good repair. Parents may be informed of any lack of appropriate school uniform or PE equipment. The level of responsibility held by the children for their own personal presentation will be judged by the headteacher according to the age of the child and the particular circumstances.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious beliefs, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities or a medical condition, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher who will view these concerns sympathetically.

## **School Uniform**

- grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore

- purple & white summer dress
- white shirt or polo shirt
- sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- grey or white socks
- black, closed toe, sturdy school shoes
- Book bag or backpack with logo

#### **PE Kit**

- white t-shirt with logo
- white or black shorts
- black tracksuit trousers
- white or black plimsolls or trainers

PE kits are worn all day on a Wednesday and Friday. For swimming lessons, a swimming costume, hat and towel in a waterproof bag will be required.

#### **Optional Items**

- Reversible, water resistant fleece with logo
- Fleece with logo
- Hooded sweatshirt with logo (for P.E.)
- Cap with logo

All items with logos can be bought from [Love Your Logo](#) (Ashcombe House, London Road, Dorking RH4 1TA, tel: 01306 741141). A limited amount is also available online from [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com).

Second hand uniform is usually available, please ask the School Office (01306 711181 or [info@sbinfant.uk](mailto:info@sbinfant.uk)).