

UPPERBY PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



School Details

Headteacher:

Mrs P Burns

Co-chair of Governors:

Mr W Atkinson & Miss R Mason

Introduction

It is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside of school hours when appropriate. We provide a complete list of items needed for school uniform in our policy and on our website.

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
- It is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- It is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- It is designed with health and safety in mind.

School uniform

Our uniform is devised to be economic and convenient for parents. Parents should be able to easily purchase most items at local superstores at a reasonable price. Some items may be purchased from the school office as listed below.

BOYS WEAR	Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) with school logo – available from school. (Alternative - Royal blue sweatshirt without logo) Pale blue polo shirt Dark grey/black trousers or shorts Grey socks Suitable waterproof coat
GIRLS WEAR	Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or royal blue cardigan with school logo available from school. (Alternative – Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan without logo) Pale blue polo shirt Dark grey / black skirt / trousers / pinafore dress White/grey socks or tights Suitable waterproof coat Blue checked summer dresses
EVERYONE	Black school shoes School book bag – available from school

	Water bottle – available from school
P.E. KIT	Red round neck T-shirt and black shorts Plimsolls or trainers for certain activities Black/grey tracksuits may be worn over P.E kit for outdoor games during winter months
SWIMMING KIT FOR KS2 CHILDREN	One-piece swimming costume for girls and trunks or swimming shorts for boys, a towel and goggles. These should be kept in a separate bag. (Children will be informed in advance when they need their swimming kit)

The school pursues a policy of equal opportunity and there is no differentiation in the clothes that boys and girls need for P.E.

NOTE – all items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child’s name

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we **do not** allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exception to this are earring studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance and watches. All items of jewellery are worn at the owner’s risk. We insist the children remove these objects during P.E. games and swimming to prevent them from causing injury. Medical alert tags may be worn but will be removed into the care of the teacher during swimming.

Hair

All pupil’s hair is expected to be neat and tidy and appropriately styled. (The Headteacher and/or Chair of Governors will deem what is appropriate).

Footwear

Black school shoes with no high heels or platforms. Trainers or plimsolls may be worn for P.E lessons only.

Personal belongings

Valuable items should not be worn or brought into school. Whilst we do all we can to safeguard children’s possessions, sometimes things go astray. The school cannot accept any responsibility for property lost or damaged at school.

No electronic games or devices should be brought into school. Mobile phones are not acceptable in school. Please refer to our separate mobile phone policy.

Role of Parents

Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. We ask our parents to support the school uniform policy.

Role of Governors

The Governing Body support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It is the Governors’ responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Monitoring and Review

The policy is monitored on a day to day basis by the Headteacher, who reports to the Governors about the effectiveness of the policy on request. The policy will be reviewed every two years.

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