



Uniform Policy

Introduction

The governors and staff are fully committed to providing a school to be proud of. For the children's part we want them to demonstrate their pride in school by committing to a common uniform policy. This policy was updated in September 2019 after previous consultation with Governors' at the Curriculum and School Effectiveness Committee.

We expect all parents and children to follow the school uniform policy.

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school. It helps to instill pride in the school, support positive behaviour, encourage identity with and support for the school and protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. Above all, it helps to support effective teaching and learning.

Policy Aims:

- Provide a sense of belonging to one school family by all children wearing the same uniform
- To ensure safe foot development by having the correct footwear
- For children to be warm, comfortable, practical and smart
- Identify the children with the school
- To not be distracting in class (as fashion clothes or non-traditional hairstyles might be)
- Make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Designed with health and safety in mind

Boys

Navy smart trousers (not combat pants, tracksuit bottoms or fashion trousers)

Navy sweatshirt with school logo (or plain navy sweatshirt)

Yellow polo shirt with school logo (or plain yellow polo shirt)

Sensible, formal navy or black school shoes (trainers or fashionable shoes are not allowed)

Optional for the summer term and the first half of the autumn term if the weather is warm - navy shorts

Black or navy socks

Girls

Navy skirt, pinafore or smart navy trousers (not combat pants, tracksuit bottoms or fashion trousers)

Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (or plain navy sweatshirt or cardigan)

Yellow shirt with school logo (or plain gold polo shirt) or blue checked shirt

Sensible, formal navy or black school shoes (boots, trainers or fashionable shoes are not allowed)

Children may only wear wellingtons outside if the weather is bad and they must change into school shoes or pumps once inside.

Optional for the summer term and the first half of the autumn term if the weather is warm - checked or striped blue or yellow school dresses.

Navy blue or white socks or tights.

Hair Styles

We expect all children to have traditional, standard hair styles appropriate for school with no unusual fashions. Long hair should be tied up for health and safety as well as practical reasons.

PE Kit for boys and girls

- Blue shorts with the school logo (or plain)
- Navy blue t-shirt with the school logo (or plain)
- Trainers
- All long hair must always be tied back
- Outdoor PE when it is cold - navy blue tracksuit bottoms and navy blue sweatshirt.

Swimming

- Swimming costume or trunks (not shorts)
- Swimming hat
- Towel

Nursery Uniform

- Pale blue polo shirt with the Duckling logo
- Deep blue sweatshirt with the Duckling logo
- Navy blue leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers or pumps

Jewellery

Children may wear watches to school - not chains, rings or bracelets.

If children have their ears pierced they must only wear studs. Earrings must be taken out for PE including swimming for health and safety issues. If children are unable to take out their earrings, for example, if they have just been pierced they must bring plasters in order to protect their ears. If parents want to get their child's ears pierced we ask that this is done in the 6 week holiday period. If children are unable to take their earrings out for PE as they have had them pierced in term time, parents take that responsibility.

Children must not wear nail varnish or tattoos to school.

Book Bags

All children throughout the school must bring their book bag with them every day.

Naming of all clothes

All school clothing must be named. Uniform ordered through school automatically comes with the child's name printed on them.

Coats

Children may wear any type of coat to school. Children must bring a coat to school every day except in hot weather.

Uniform orders

Parents may order uniform at any time during the year from Badgers of Heskin which is a local store.

Please see: <https://badgersofheskin.co.uk/>

Examples of suitable shoes



School Uniform



PE Kit



Durning's Ducklings Uniform



This policy will be reviewed September 2023.