



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 May 2026, with Governors.

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 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 (not compulsory)

- 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 & Appearance

Children may wear a simple watch to school; however, jewellery such as chains, rings and bracelets is not permitted. If children have their ears pierced, they may wear small studs only. For health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for PE lessons, including swimming. If children are unable to remove their earrings (for example, if they have recently been pierced), they must bring plasters to cover them. We ask that ear piercing is carried out during the six-week summer holiday to minimise disruption to learning. If earrings cannot be removed for PE due to piercings taking place during term time, this remains the responsibility of parents. Nail varnish and temporary tattoos are not permitted in 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.

Sustainability and Uniform Recycling

We are committed to encouraging sustainability and reducing waste wherever possible. Families are encouraged to donate good quality outgrown uniform items back to school so they can be reused through our school uniform exchange scheme. This helps support families, reduces clothing waste and promotes recycling within our school community.

Reasonable Adjustments

The school recognises its obligations under the Equality Act 2010 and will make reasonable adjustments to the uniform requirements where appropriate to meet the needs of individual pupils. This may include adjustments for pupils with SEND, medical conditions, disabilities or religious and cultural beliefs. Parents and carers are encouraged to speak to the Headteacher if their child requires any adaptation or flexibility regarding school uniform, and requests will be considered sensitively and on an individual basis.

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 2027