

Growing Together
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School Uniform Policy

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

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

The school has a uniform which is worn by all children. The uniform consists of:-

- Yellow polo shirt (with or without school logo)
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- Dark grey shorts, trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses
- Waterproof coat
- Autumn/Winter PE Kit (black joggers, white T-shirt, plain black trainers, School jumper)
- Spring/Summer PE Kit (black shorts, white T-shirt, plain black trainers, School jumper)
- Black, grey or white socks
- Black, white, red or grey tights
- Black shoes

Sweatshirts and polo shirts with the school's logo on can be obtained from PTs in Bury or My Clothing online.

Red and white gingham dresses can be worn in the summer.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are: watches, plain stud earrings (in pierced ears), and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to remove these objects during PE and games.

Footwear

We require all children to wear black shoes. Shoes with heels are not allowed for safety reasons. Trainers must not be worn for school (except on PE days). We ask children to change out of boots, especially during bad weather. Wellington boots are needed for wet or snowy weather and children will be asked to change as they come inside school. Boots will not be allowed inside school.

Hair

Children with longer than shoulder length hair are requested to have it tied back at all times.

Only children with long hair should wear hair accessories in order to hold back hair for safety reasons. Hair accessories should be small and only school colours which are red and yellow, or black (no branded accessories). Children will not be allowed in school with inappropriately shaved, patterned or coloured hair styles.

Nails and Make-up

The wearing of make-up, nail varnish and false nails is not allowed in school. If a child arrives in school wearing nail varnish or false nails, parents will be asked to remove them by the following day.

Good quality second-hand uniform

If you are struggling or you need some extra uniform, school has a good selection of good quality second-hand uniform which can be obtained for free. We will have days when this uniform is displayed for parents to take but if you need help between these times, just ask a member of staff and we will be happy to provide this for you.

The role of parents / carers

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

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The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests in exceptional circumstances.

The role of the governors

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

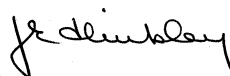
Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the head teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.



G Thornicroft Head Teacher



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