

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform was designed by the School Council following consultation with all pupils, parents and governors.

We encourage children to take a pride in their appearance and to see themselves as members of our whole school community. Sweatshirts, polo shirts and additional items are available from the school office.

School uniform consists of:

✓ Available from school

Trousers, skirts or pinafore	Grey (Black Yr 6)	✓
Cardigan or sweatshirt	Dark blue with school logo (Black Yr 6)	✓
Polo shirt	White polo shirt (optional with School logo)	✓
Summer dresses	Navy & white checks	
P.E. shorts	Navy blue	✓
P.E. tee shirts	Plain white (optional with school logo)	✓
P.E. bag	Optional with school logo	✓
Book Bags	Optional with school logo	✓
Backpack	Optional with school logo	✓
Baseball cap	For use during strong summer sun	✓
	Optional with school logo	
Waterproof reversible jacket with school logo	Optional	✓

Shoes should be black and as practical as possible. Trainers are not permitted indoors. If Wellington boots are worn to school in the winter, please make sure a change of foot wear is available for use inside the school.

For safety reasons we strongly discourage the wearing of jewellery.

Loop earrings and rings can cause serious injury during work with tools or equipment, or during P.E and games. Health and safety regulations mean that all jewellery must be removed for P.E games and for other practical activities. (Please see section on jewellery). Please label your child's clothes and other belongings. We do our best to return lost items when possible. If your child loses anything, do please come and check the lost property.

P.E. AND GAMES WEAR

The school believes that PE/Games lessons form an important part of the curriculum. As such we believe that pupils should be safely and suitably dressed and encouraged to have the right attitude. Casual attitudes towards dress can lead to casual attitudes in the lesson with subsequent lowering of achievement and increasing the possibility of accidents. Please ensure that your child has the necessary P.E. and games kit on the right days. Class teachers will inform you if kit is incomplete or missing on too many occasions.

Footwear

The pupils will work in bare feet for all educational gymnastic/dance lessons throughout the school. This follows County guidelines and has been shown to lead to higher levels in the quality and safety of pupils' work.

Pupils will need a pair of trainers or plimsolls for indoor games. These should be reserved solely for indoor use. This is necessary in order to preserve equipment and floor surfaces as well as for health and safety reasons.

An additional pair of trainers will be needed for use on outside surfaces, including the School Field. These trainers should be reserved for outdoor Games use and not worn at other school times.

Shorts/Tops

It is expected that pupils will wear a plain white t-shirt, preferably with the school logo, which is reserved for PE/Games only. Similarly, pupils should wear navy coloured shorts. These must allow for shirts to be tucked in. In cold weather pupils will be allowed to wear tracksuits or an old jumper or sweatshirt. These should not be worn at any other time.

Jewellery

No jewellery is to be worn during P.E. and Games. Any jewellery that is worn during the day by a pupil must be removed for PE/Games lessons. The pupils must remove such items themselves, and are totally responsible for the safety of such items. This includes watches. The Teacher will not be responsible for keeping items safe.

In very exceptional circumstances when studs or sleepers cannot be removed, because ears have recently been pierced, then they must be covered over with tape such as Micropore. Again children using this will have to take responsibility for having it and putting it on and off themselves. If your child is too young to take on this responsibility, please ensure that they come to school without any earrings.

Long hair must be tied back for the safety of the child and others near them.

Thank you for your support in taking pride in our school.