



## **School Uniform Policy March 2022**

**We have specific rules regarding school uniform and personal belongings**

### **School Uniform**

There is an expectation that children come to school dressed in full school uniform, which consists of

- grey trousers or skirt
- white or pale blue polo shirt
- navy sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school badge

In summer girls may wear a navy checked summer dress and boys may wear grey shorts and polo shirts. Children are encouraged to wear school shoes rather than trainers.

Sweatshirts, polo shirts, PE tops/tracksuits and school coats/fleeces embroidered with the school badge, can all be purchased from JD Fashions in the town.

Please ensure your child's name is marked inside all items of uniform, in particular, sweatshirts and coats.

Reason: The overwhelming majority of parents, staff and children expressed their preference for a school uniform. School uniform reinforces school identity, a sense of belonging and eliminates 'brand' fashion and stigma.

### **Jewellery**

In the interest of Safeguarding, Health and Safety, we operate a no jewellery policy. Smartwatches are not allowed in school as staff are unable to monitor them closely enough to ensure they are being used safely, however a standard wrist watch or a simple fitness tracker may be worn. The school cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage.

### **PE Kit**

Appropriate clothing must be worn for all PE activity. No jewellery is to be worn for PE. There is a high expectation that children wear their PE kit every time they have PE. School PE kit should be a pale blue T-shirt and navy shorts. There is also a school tracksuit that is available to buy. It is essential that children wear appropriate

footwear (trainers or plimsolls) for PE. Children will not be permitted to do PE wearing inappropriate shoes for health and safety reasons.

### **Personal Belongings**

The school cannot accept responsibility for the loss or damage to clothing or personal property. Toys, games and sports equipment must not be brought to school (except on special occasions when the teacher gives permission). Any money brought into school should be handed in as soon as possible and never left in trays, bags or coats.

Please see the separate Mobile Phone Contract for rules regarding mobile phones in school.