

What else is important to remember about uniform?

- **Long hair should be tied back**—long hair is defined as touching the shoulders or longer.
- **No make-up, nail polish or false or acrylic/gel nails** are allowed.
- **Skirts and dresses must be knee length.** This is to preserve modesty for both the person wearing the skirt or dress and others around them. The acceptable length of a skirt or dress is at the Headteacher's discretion.
- **Shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh length and no longer than knee length.**
- **Headscarves/hijabs may be worn for religious reasons but must be in uniform colours** – navy blue or black only. For health and safety reasons headscarves/hijabs must be removed during PE and sport lessons, unless the Headteacher has given permission.

How can parents and carers help?

- Share the uniform policy with your child
- Make sure your child wears correct school uniform every day
- Name all items of uniform
- Make sure your child has a PE kit in school every day
- Ask the staff if you have any questions

The full policy is available on our website:

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Uniform and Dress Code Policy Guide

From September 2016

What are the uniform expectations?

All children are required and expected to wear academy uniform at all times. Exceptions to this include

- academy-wide non-uniform “mufti” days
- academy trips where uniform would be inappropriate for the activity e.g. adventurous outdoor activities
- a child’s birthday – children will have the option to wear non-uniform on their birthday (or the last day of term before their birthday if it falls during the school holidays).

What can children wear to school?

- Navy cardigan / jumper with academy logo
- White collared shirt (Years 1 to 6)
- White polo shirt (Nursery and Reception children only)
- Navy and gold stripe academy tie (Years 1 to 6)
- Black or grey trousers / shorts / skirts
- Flat, black shoes with an enclosed toe and back
- White, grey or black socks / tights
- Blue and white gingham summer dress



A logo is required on the academy jumper and cardigan but not on any other item of clothing. Jeans, tracksuit/jogging bottoms and leggings are not acceptable alternatives for uniform trousers.

What footwear should children have at school?

- Shoes should be sensible for both learning and play time—strapless shoes, flip-flops and shoes with heels higher than 2.5cm are not allowed, including on mufti days, as they are not safe for school.
- Socks or tights should always be worn.
- Children may bring trainers to school and change into these for outdoor play to preserve the life of their school shoes—this is at parents’/carers’ discretion and not a requirement of our uniform policy.

What should children wear for PE and Sports?

All children are expected to change their clothing for P.E. and sports. PE kit should be named and kept in a named drawstring bag. PE kit should be in school every day.

Children have PE at least twice each week, usually one lesson indoors and one lesson outdoors.

The following uniform is required for PE and Sport:

- plain white T-shirt (or navy polo shirt from previous school uniform)
- black or navy blue shorts
- white, black or grey socks
- black plimsolls (slip on or Velcro are best)
- Trainers (for outdoor PE)
- blue or black tracksuit/jogging bottoms (for outdoor PE)
- academy sweatshirt or cardigan



Football kit/strips are not acceptable for PE and Sport in school.

Can children wear jewellery?

- Jewellery is considered to be any form of adornment to the body, which is not clothing. This includes all kinds of earrings, rings and bangles.
- Children with pierced ears may wear a single stud-earring or a pair of stud earrings to school. These should be small, plain and discreet, not large sparkling/diamond studs.
- Plain watches are acceptable.
- **Children must not wear any other form of jewellery to school, in order to maintain their health and safety.**
- If a child does wear jewellery, they will not be allowed to take part in any form of PE/Sport or use any climbing equipment indoors or outdoors until they remove their earrings or other jewellery. They must be able to remove earrings by themselves.
- PE is a statutory curriculum subject and all children should participate.