



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

It is school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in an event or representing the school.

School uniform is important because it:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- creates a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- makes children feel equal to their peers.

The uniform is designed to be comfortable, safe and appropriate for use.

1. Shoes:

- a) Please wear plain black shoes (with velcro or laces) to school. These must be worn with NAIS socks bought from our uniform supplier.
- b) Plain or predominantly white trainers must be worn for P.E. classes. These must be worn with white socks.
- c) Pupils can change from outdoor shoes to indoor shoes but these should both be plain black.
- d) Wellington boots can be worn during heavy rain but must be changed for indoor shoes.
- e) Heels should be no more than 2cm.

2. P.E

- a) All pupils will have 2 sessions of P.E. every week. On days when there are P.E. classes, the P.E. uniform can be worn but otherwise the normal school uniform should be worn.
- b) Pupils will also have a swimming lesson once a week, and should wear normal school uniform on that day, but bring their swimming costume, cap, goggles and towel to school to change into.

3. Caps must be worn for all outdoor playtime.

4. In Secondary School, shirts and ties should be worn neatly with shirts tucked in and ties tied up to the neck.

5. Any other item of clothing, such as hair accessories, should be in the colour and style of the school uniform.

6. Long hair should be tied back for safety reasons and there should be no jewellery, no makeup or piercings (except for earrings). Excessive hair colouring (colours considered as non-natural hair colours, for example, blue, green) and excessive hair styles are not allowed.

7. Skirts should be knee length. In winter, girls can choose to wear long cargo trousers (from the boy's winter uniform) instead of a skirt but not tracksuit trousers or casual wear.

8. Please do not bring expensive items to the school. It is not the responsibility of the school if any item is lost, damaged or stolen.