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School Uniform Policy

The School Governors feel that wearing school uniform encourages a sense of belonging to and a pride in the school. We also feel that it fosters in children the right kind of attitude towards their work and leaves their casual clothes free for the weekends.

We expect all the children to look smart, especially when representing the school on trips etc., by wearing the correct uniform in the proper way e.g. tucking in shirts. You can purchase the polo shirt / shirt from any supplier. The sweatshirt/cardigan with the academy logo can be purchased from www.sptuniforms.co.uk.

The correct school uniform should consist of:-

- Grey/black trousers or skirts/pinafores
- Blue checked dress in summer (optional)
- Grey/black knee length shorts in summer (optional)
- Blue sweatshirts/cardigans (preferably with logo)
- White shirts or polo shirts (preferably with logo)
- Sensible black school shoes or boots with sensible heels - no fashion boots
- In bad/wet weather, if children come to school in Wellington boots, they should change into their school shoes once at school.
- Hooded tops and leggings are **not** part of school uniform
- For P.E.:**
 - Plain white top
 - Black/Blue shorts
 - Plain black/blue sweatshirt for outdoor games.
 - A pair of plain black/blue jogging trousers for outdoor games lessons during the winter months
 - A pair of trainers (no plimsolls as they are not sufficiently supportive).

Children are expected to change for P.E. and games for hygiene reasons.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons the wearing of jewellery is discouraged. If a child has pierced ears then they should wear studs only. When taking part in P.E. and games, children are required to remove all jewellery on the grounds of safety. If ear-rings are not removed then they must be covered with tape which you will be expected to provide, for younger children please ensure that you put the tape on before your child arrives at school. We request rings should not be worn as they can cause injury on the playground.

Hair Accessories and makeup

Plain hair bobbles are preferable for keeping long hair tidy, together with flat hairclips/slides – 'butterfly' clips (for clipping hair into a bun) are not permitted for health and safety reasons. We do not expect any of our children to wear makeup, this includes nail varnish.