

School uniform and PE kit – Autumn 2019 update

What is our uniform?

School uniform	PE kits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain white blouse / polo shirt• Navy blue cardigan or plain sweatshirt• Grey/black trousers, shorts or skirt/• Navy blue and white gingham or plain navy dress• Plain navy/black/grey leggings or tights• Plain white/navy/black socks• All black sensible school shoes• Trainers are acceptable if they are just black – no logos. <p>Jewellery – only stud earrings and watches. Hair – plain hairbands Children should not be wearing any nail varnish or make-up to school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A plain white t-shirt, with or without school logo. No other logos are allowed.• Black / navy blue shorts• Black/ navy blue jogging trousers• Black/navy jumper.• Trainers- for outdoor PE lessons• Plimsolls – for indoor lessons• Earring tape if your child has earrings. This micropore tape can be purchased from chemists or supermarkets.• Hair bobbles if your child has long hair <p>Children should bring in their PE kits every Monday and keep it in school for the whole week. PE lessons form a vital part of our curriculum and it is essential that the children take part in these lessons.</p>

How will we encourage the children to look their best?

To encourage and reward the children, we will be giving out Class Dojo points for correct uniform and PE kit. This means we can celebrate those children who are taking pride in their appearance.

What if a child is not wearing the correct uniform or PE kit?

There may be good reasons why a child is not wearing school uniform. In these cases, parents /carers should share this with the school, for example by talking to the teacher, ringing the office or sending a message via Class Dojo. We will always be considerate and discreet when trying to establish why a child is not wearing school uniform / PE kit. We do not want to make a child to feel uncomfortable or discriminated against because of any particular family circumstance. Therefore, we encourage honest conversations.

How will the school respond?

If a child is not in school uniform, or does not have their PE kit, the first thing we will do is contact you to see how we can help.

1. The first time a child does not have their uniform or PE kit, **they are expected to wear the school spare kit.**
2. The second time a child does not bring their PE kit in, again **they shall be expected to wear the school spare kit.** Parents will be notified. Behaviour cards will be changed to amber.
3. The third time a child does not bring their PE kit, depending on the circumstances, their card will be changed to red and parents/carers will be notified. We shall arrange an opportunity to talk face to face where we can address the problem together.

Does the school keep any spare uniform / kit?

Yes. We recently bought brand new spare PE kit and uniform items for the children to use if needed. If your child has to wear spare kit, we shall ensure it is clean and freshly washed (using hypo-allergenic detergent) before it is lent to another child. However, if your child were to bring home any spare items, we would be grateful if you could return them to school, in a clean condition.