



School Uniform Policy

Introduction

School uniform plays a valuable role by:

- ✓ setting an appropriate tone
- ✓ instilling pride
- ✓ supporting positive behaviour and discipline
- ✓ encouraging identity with, and support for, the school ethos
- ✓ ensuring pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome
- ✓ protecting children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- ✓ nurturing cohesion and promoting good relations between different groups of pupils.

For these reasons we believe school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

Because our school uniform is important, all pupils are expected to wear it to school, on educational visits and at events organised by the school outside normal school hours.

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- identifies the children with the school
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- creates a clothing "level playing field" because all children dress the same

Our uniform includes

- A red jumper with or without the academy logo
- A red cardigan with or without the academy logo
- A white polo shirt with or without the academy logo
- Grey or black trousers (leggings are NOT permitted)
- Grey or black skirt/skort or pinafore dress
- Flat black school shoes that fasten safely. Plain black ankle high boots may also be worn in the winter. Fashion footwear, "UGG" style boots or trainers are NOT permitted. Open toe

sandals are not permitted as they increase the likelihood of an accident from: tripping, stubbing, being trodden on or hurt whilst out at playtime. Socks to be worn at all times.

- Red and white checked dress during the warmer months
- Grey or black shorts during the warmer months
- Plain white, grey or black socks
- Grey or black tights during the colder months (not leggings)
- A red, zipped fleece jacket (optional)
- Coat

PE Kits

A drawstring PE bag containing:

- Black shorts
- Red T-shirt with academy logo or plain red or white T-shirt
- Black plimsolls or white/black trainers
- Track suit trousers for colder weather to wear over shorts NOT instead of.

All clothing needs to be labelled with the child's name to avoid loss after playtime or PE.

BAGS

- A book bag or equivalent sized bag and lunch box if needed are all that is required for school.

Jewellery, Watches, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

- For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance.
- Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury.
- Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.
- Simple wrist watches may be worn but only for the purpose of telling the time (providing they do not distract from learning). Smart watches and fit bits are not permitted.
- Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be small, discrete, plain and either red or black in colour.
- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.
- Long hair should be tied back for hygiene and safety purposes and to prevent it being a distraction.
- Shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows are not permitted

Purchasing school uniform

Our school uniform is available to purchase from

1. NATIONWIDE SCHOOL UNIFORMS, Vale Road, Spilsby.

Tel: 01790 754522 www.nationwideuniforms.co.uk

2. OLDRIDS DOWNTOWN BOSTON

Tel: 01205 350505 www.ldrids.co.uk

3. Non-badged items are widely available from ASDA, TESCO or other chainstores.