



School Uniform Policy

Introduction

Our 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 – everyone belongs.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ requiring children to dress safely for school.
- ✓ offering an inexpensive way for families to dress children with minimal friction or arguments.

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

Because our school uniform is important, all pupils are expected to wear it to school to school, on educational visits and 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 plain red jumper/sweatshirt or red one with the academy logo
- A plain red cardigan or red one with the academy logo
- A white polo shirt plain or with the academy logo
- Grey trousers or tailored shorts, not leggings on their own
- Grey skirt or skort or pinafore dress (lightweight leggings may be worn *underneath* if you wish)
- Flat, plain black footwear that fastens safely and has covered toes. If shoes have laces, children should be able to tie them independently. (Branded trainers are not school uniform.)
- Red and white checked dress during the warmer months
- Plain white, grey or black socks

- Plain white, grey, or black tights during the colder months.
 - A red, zipped fleece jacket (optional)
 - Coat for winter ideally with a hood
- On **swimming days** pupils wear school uniform and change at the pool.

PE Kits to be worn to school on PE days.

- School red sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan
- Black shorts plain – football or cycling in style.
- Black sports leggings /skins plain
- Black or grey track suit trousers, plain, in colder weather - over shorts
- Red T-shirt with academy logo (or plain red or white T-shirt)
- Black plimsolls or white/black trainers - plain

All clothing needs to be labelled with the child's name to avoid loss.

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 very small objects of religious significance that do not distract from learning.
- 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, and plain, ideally in either red or black in colour. We may ask for accessories worn over and above these to be removed and kept in a child's tray until home time.
- 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. We may request that children fasten back (help given where needed) loose hair if it poses a risk or distraction.
- We request shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows are not worn in school.

Children who arrive at school in non-uniform clothing, or PE kit on the wrong day, may be loaned school clothing to wear, or parents may be asked to come to school with a change of clothes.

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.olderids.co.uk

3. Most high street uniform stockist sell red tops and grey bottoms that meet our requirements.

Periodic second-hand tabletop sales of donated uniform/ unclaimed lost property take place during the year.

**Uniform we welcome:
Everyone belongs when
wearing:**



PE Kit yes and no...

School PE Kit to be worn on your class PE days



ALL CHILDREN

- Red or white PLAIN round neck T-shirt OR school badge PE top
- Black shorts
- Red school jumper or cardigan

Grey or black plain jog pants **ON TOP** of shorts.



NOT Permitted

- Football shirts
- Hoodies
- Patterned track suits
- Colours other than red, white and black/grey as above