



## **School Uniform Policy**

**March 2026**

### **Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

### **Aims**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- develops a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery is not permitted with the exception of small studs in pierced ears (which must be removed for PE)

Small objects of religious significance (which must be removed, if possible, for PE)

### **Haircuts**

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme such as tramlines, stars, shaved heads (No shorter than a number 2), extreme patterns 'V' styles, Mohican cuts, or dyed, tipped or dipped hair are also forbidden. Pupils with long hair should also tie it back for safety reasons and to prevent the spread of headlice.

### **Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school.

Children wear trainers to school on PE days, but ask that shoes are worn, in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear black shoes as stated in the uniform list.

Children coming to school during the winter months who wear wellington boots should bring with them black school shoes or black plimsolls to change into

### **Special Educational Needs**

We believe that our uniform should never become a barrier to children achieving well at school. Reasonable adjustments can and will be made to accommodate every individual within our school. If you believe your child requires adjustments to the uniform (for example they need to wear jogging bottoms rather than trousers due to toileting issues) then please contact the headteacher or SENCO to discuss.

### **The Role of Parents/Carers**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

### Our school uniform is:

- All: Grey trousers/ shorts or skirts/pinafores
- **Reception only:** Plain white polo shirt with collar and no tie
- **Year 1-6** White shirts with school tie (clip on or elastic)
- All: Dark green jumper or cardigan (with school logo)
- All: In the summer, yellow checked summer dress may be worn.
- All: White or grey socks
- All: Black school shoes.
- All: Green book bag

### Our PE kit is:

- Dark green polo shirt with logo
- Black (shadow pattern) shorts and black plimsolls (plain black or white, unbranded trainers for outdoor use).
- In the colder months, plain black tracksuit bottoms (unbranded) and warm top either plain black or plain dark green (unbranded).
- On PE days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

### Please make sure that:

- All items of clothing, bags and water bottles are clearly named.
- **For pierced ears, very small studs only please. This is an Essex County Council ruling to comply with safety regulations. No hoops or dangling earrings please and 1 small stud only per ear.**
- Children must be able to remove their own earrings for PE lessons. Tape is not permitted.
- **All other jewellery, including rings, bracelets and necklaces are forbidden.**
- Plain, black shoes only. No flip-flops, no high heels, no boots, no open-toed sandals.
- **No make-up, no nail varnish, no hair gel to be worn at school and extreme hair styles / colours are not permitted.**
- Hair must be tied up. Any hair accessories should be in school uniform colours and children should not wear extreme or overly large hair accessories.

NB. Trousers and shorts worn in school for uniform must be appropriate uniform style material and 'cut', i.e. tailored style, not sportswear or fashion styles. The school strongly discourages the wearing of leather and expensive fashion coats/jackets since the school cannot take responsibility for loss or damage of items of clothing.

All items of uniform except from the school tie are easily sourced from high street retailers or supermarkets. Although a cardigan or jumper with logo is preferred, we understand the cost implication and children are permitted to wear dark green cardigans/jumpers without logo.

We have a pre-loved shop run by our PTFA which regularly sells uniform, including logoed items to help keep costs down to parents and prevent out-grown clothes in good condition from being wasted.

**Our school uniform supplier is Emblem Group.**

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**Monitoring and Review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the executive headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.