



## Uniform and Jewellery Policy

We are proud of our school uniform and the way our children look. We ask all parents/carers to ensure that their children are dressed in the correct clothes and shoes, have PE kit in school and follow the guidelines on hair and jewellery. Please make sure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

### **Aims and objectives:**

Our policy on school uniform 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;
- Is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind.

### **Uniform:**

Our school uniform comprises of either grey skirt or trousers, a yellow polo t-shirt and a school blue sweatshirt. These can all be purchased from a range of super markets or with the school logo, from our supplier Mal's School wear. We do not insist that children wear jumpers and t-shirts with the school logo. Each new child to school will receive a free school jumper on arrival. In warmer months, pupils may wear black or grey shorts or yellow school summer dresses if they wish to.

Free second hand/previously loved uniform can be requested at the office.

School provides all pupils with a school PE kit – we ask parents and pupils to provide their own pumps/trainers for PE.

### **Hair:**

Hair styles should be appropriate for school. Pupils with longer hair should have hair tied back where possible. Pupils may wear bobbles, bow or clips to tie their hair back but these should not be excessive in size or style.

### **Footwear:**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels.

### **Jewellery/piercings/fake nails/make up:**

Only the following items of jewellery can be worn in school: A watch, plain stud earrings in pierced ears only.

For Health and Safety reasons, if a child wears any earrings, apart from studs, they will be asked to remove them. Staff cannot remove earrings for children. The school cannot accept responsibility for any jewellery that may be lost. Children are not allowed to wear earrings during PE lessons for health & safety reasons; please can you ensure these are removed prior to the day.

In addition, no body piercings, tattoos (temporary or permanent), nail varnish, fake nails or make-up is to be worn in school.

| <b>Adopted</b> | <b>Agreed</b> | <b>Reviewed</b>                                                       |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 2018 | June 2018     | July 2020, July 2021,                                                 |
| June 2022      | July 2022     | July 2022<br>- Additional detail added on school uniform expectations |
| June 2023      |               | No changes made                                                       |
| June 2024      |               | No changes made                                                       |
| Nov 2024       |               | Addition of summer uniform                                            |
| Jan 2025       |               | Addition of second hand uniform                                       |
| May 2026       | May 2026      | No changes made                                                       |