



SOUTH RISE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance.

Jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts and other items with the school logo can be bought online from Mapac – www.mapac.com

There is no expectation that clothing has the school logo on it as long as the colours are correct. All items of uniform can be bought from local shops and supermarkets. A complete list of uniform is provided later in this policy.

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;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;

Jewellery, 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. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury.
- Hairbands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and should not have large flowers and adornments attached. Any beads in hair should also be in the school colours.
- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.
- Extreme hairstyles such as shaved designs, Mohican or 'rats tails' hairstyles are not appropriate for school. All long hair must be tied back.
- Smart watches that connect to the internet are not to be worn.

Footwear

All children are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers without logos as stated in the uniform list.

Boots are not part of the school uniform. They may be worn into school on very wet, very cold days but your child must then change into their school shoes for the school day. If boots are worn these should also be plain black.

The Role of Parents

We seek parents support to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and

that it is clean, in good repair with their child's name written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Children who arrive at school wearing a non-uniform jumper or cardigan may be loaned an appropriate clean second-hand item for the day.

Previously Loved Uniform

We have a bank of uniform items that have been donated to the school. These items are available free of charge for anyone who needs them. If parents would like support with uniform for their child from this collection, they should contact the school office.

School Uniform List

- Grey school trousers, skirt, pinafore or shorts. A light blue checked dress may be worn in the Summer months
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Plain black, white or grey short or knee length socks (not over the knee) or black or grey tights

Jogging bottoms, leggings or jean style trousers must not be worn unless agreed with a senior member of staff.

Shoes and Boots

Shoes must be plain black and 'sensible' i.e. flat shoes that fasten and are secure on a child's foot, enabling them to engage safely in all school activities. Trainers may also be worn, but the whole trainer, including the sole and laces, must be plain black and must not have any logos.

PE Kit

Children in Reception, KS1 and KS2 should bring a PE kit to school. They should wear a plain white collarless T-shirt, plain navy or dark shorts and in the winter a plain navy or dark coloured tracksuit. Children may also bring plimsolls or trainers to change in to for PE.