



## School Uniform Policy

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### POLICY STATEMENT

It is expected that all our pupils will wear the school uniform since this engenders a greater sense of belonging, which is reflected in a pride for their school. We trust that parents will encourage their children to look very smart and help us to maintain a high standard of appearance.

### WINTER UNIFORM



**Plain (medium grey) trousers** with no external pockets or decoration (for safety reasons) - regulation school material not jogging pant cotton or leggings.

OR

**Plain grey skirt or pinafore dress** (no decoration/embroidery detail)

Plain long/short sleeved **white shirt** with pointed collar

**Grey socks**-long or short

OR

**navy/grey tights**

**School tie**

**Navy 'V' neck school jumper or cardigan** (with embroidered school badge)

**Navy blazer** (with school badge). This is optional.

**Warm, waterproof coat** (preferably with hood) – this can be any colour – the more visible our children are, the safer they are. Coats must not be denim or leather.

## SUMMER UNIFORM



**Plain (medium grey) shorts** –no external pockets or decoration (for safety reasons)- regulation school material not jogging pant cotton or leggings.

Plain long/short sleeved **white shirt** with pointed collar

**School tie**

**Grey socks-long or short**

OR

**Navy blue and white checked dress** or all in one **navy checked playsuit**

**White or navy long or short socks**

**Navy 'V' neck school cardigan or jumper** (with embroidered school badge)

**Navy blazer** (with school badge). This is optional.

**Waterproof coat** (preferably with hood) – this can be any colour but must be in school every day. Coats must not be denim or leather.

## PE UNIFORM



**PE uniform is worn on days children have PE for the whole day. Children do not need to wear full uniform on these days.**

PE Kit: All pupils:- Red shorts; White T-shirt with school badge,  
Plimsolls

Short white socks (optional) – children may wear school socks during PE but they cannot wear tights.

KS2 Games : Plain navy blue or black warm tracksuit or leggings for outdoor winter PE (optional).

KS2 swimming  
(Year 4-6 only)

: Girls – one piece swimming costume, swimming hat

Boys – close-fitting swimming trunks in either 'underpants' or 'boxer shorts' style (not shorts)

## FOOTWEAR

Children are expected to come to school with suitable footwear, which will not impede healthy growth of their feet; i.e. conventional plain black shoes with sensible heels (no coloured decoration). In the summer children may wear black or white sandals, however, no open toes or sling-backs.

Shoes must be leather or leather-look material. Canvas or soft material shoes (ie trainers) cannot be worn. Boots may not be worn in school (this includes ankle boots).

We are aware that children's shoes can get damaged when they play on the field and therefore children are allowed to bring a pair of trainers (kept in a bag on their pegs) which they can change into for lunchtime play.

**Please see examples below regarding shoe types**

### Acceptable



### Not allowed



## School Bags

The Reception and KS1 children need to have a blue '**St Paulinus Book Bag**' to carry home their reading book and letters (no rucksacks or other personal bags allowed). They may attach one keyring to the bag in order to personalise it but no more than one. A small drawstring bag is required to keep P.E. kit in – these have to be kept on each child's peg (rucksacks are not suitable for this purpose either).

In Key Stage Two children may bring a blue or black rucksack style bag (school logo bags are available to purchase) – no bags with logos or branding or designer bags are allowed.

Lunch boxes are also stored in the cloakrooms on shelves.

**Hair**

Pupils' hair should not be cut to reflect current trends set by media personalities. Neither should letters, logos or numbers be cut into the hairstyle. Long hair should be tied back. Hair gel, colouring, beads and coloured braids are not allowed.

**Hats**

Hats should be navy blue. Baseball caps for the summer months are encouraged to be worn – school logo caps are available to purchase from Boffins.

**Jewellery**

For health and safety reasons, jewellery cannot be worn in school. The only exception being if a child has pierced ears, however, earrings should only be small, plain gold round/ball-shaped studs. Two or more earrings are not allowed in one ear. Earrings must be removed by the child for P.E. Games & Movement lessons. (If unable to remove their own earrings they should not wear them to school).

**Lost Property**

There are Lost Property boxes in both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 areas and this is displayed for claiming during the last week of each half term. Any remaining items are then taken to charity shops.