



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Date of Policy – July 2025

Next review date – July 2028

School uniform is important to us as it is a way in which we identify ourselves as a school family. Uniform helps us to;

1. Identify each other easily.
2. Promote a sense of belonging.
3. Engender a sense of equality.

The Governors in consultation with the Headteacher recommend that the school adopts a policy for all pupils to wear a designated school uniform. We believe it is important to:

- Look smart
- Be able to be active
- Feel like part of a team
- Know we belong
- Prevent 'fashion' competition.

(a) The choice of provider should be with the parents, to enable them to shop around for the most cost effective options which will ensure their child meets the school's uniform code. We regularly check pricing from the retailers offering our logo uniform for value for money.

(b) Parents will be consulted before introducing a new uniform policy/dress code.

(c) Complaints about the uniform policy should be considered by the governors in consultation with parents/carers and School Council.

(d) The school staff will encourage all pupils to wear their uniform, but pupils who do not do so will not be discriminated against. Persistent non-wearing of the uniform should be discussed with the parents.

(e) Adaptations to uniform, in consideration of a pupil's race, gender, ability, culture and religious beliefs are always possible, where appropriate.

(f) Staff will be expected to maintain a standard of personal appearance, which offers pupils a good role model.

(g) Parents are expected to mark all items of clothing with their child's name.

(h) The schools cannot be responsible for pupil's personal items.

(i) Uniform should enable children to be active, so black trainers are acceptable, while open toed sandals are not.

Recommended Uniform

The school colour is bottle green and we encourage all parents to send their children to school in the correct uniform.

Children are expected to wear a combination of the following items:

- Green sweatshirt with the school logo (with/without hood)
- Green cardigan
- White polo shirt
- White blouse or shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt, culottes or pinafore dress
- Green gingham checked or striped summer dress
- Offwell School fleece
- Offwell School waterproof coat (optional)
- Sensible black shoes/trainers in summer/closed toed sandals.



Uniform with our logo can be ordered from the website www.myclothing.com or www.schooltrends.co.uk

Uniform without our logo can be obtained from the above websites or from any other retailer selling children's clothing.

A stock of used uniform is held in school for sale by donation.

In addition, all children require.

- An overall/old shirt for Art/ Technology work
- Wellington boots for Welly Walks.

Clothing for Games/PE:

- Trainers (a separate pair)
- Dark shorts
- Bottle green T- shirt
- Tracksuit
- Swimming costume and towel (Years 3/4/5/6 Autumn Term)
- Football boots – KS2 (when appropriate)
- Optional hoody in the school colour with logo

Children should not wear football supporters' kits for PE.

PE kits remain in school for the half-term.

Sometimes the children are asked to come to school already dressed in their PE kit to reduce time changing or for particular occasions.

