



## UNIFORM POLICY

### Statement of Intent

The School has recently changed its school uniform to reflect the high expectations we have of our students and to encourage our students sense of belonging. Individual school items have been chosen to be accessible and affordable to all. The school works closely with families to support any issues that arise.

The school uniform is important as it creates a sense of belonging and purpose. It is also important that we have a uniform so that students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and recognise that we value all students alike. Students represent themselves and us outside of the school and are expected to maintain high standards wherever and whenever the uniform is worn, including travelling to and from school.

### Uniform

We expect students to attend school in neat, tidy clothing which is appropriate for the work they will be doing. We specify that clothing should be plain and sensible. We have a number of reasons for adopting our dress code:

- It enables parents to have the opportunity to choose where they buy most of the items of clothing
- It enables students to have some choice about their clothing while, hopefully, not vying with each other to wear the latest fashion.
- It avoids staff having to spend valuable time on fruitless arguments with students about the colour or suitability of their clothing.

**The following items of clothing can only be purchased on-line from our official uniform suppliers or, if you do not have access to the internet please contact the school for support.**

School Blazer – grey

School Kilt – blue tartan

School ties will be available to buy in school.

PE Kit –

- Black PE polo shirt with the school logo
- Black PE shorts, leggings or track pants
- PE trainers
- Football boots
- Black football socks
- Shin pads – it is advisable for your child to have a pair of shin pads for football sessions during PE.
- Plain black leggings or tracksuit bottoms (no branding or logos)
- Plain black sweatshirt or quarter zip training top (no hoodies)

**The following items can be purchased from various suppliers e.g. Asda, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, Sainsbury, Tesco, Next etc.**

Trousers-

Black

Shirt – white, button to neck with collar

V Neck Jumper – grey (optional)

Shoes – plain black polishable footwear





### Personal Grooming

- Make-up (if worn) must be discreet. Nail varnish should be subtle for example clear, pale pink or French tips.
- Wristwatches and a plain pair of studs or sleeper earrings, one in each ear may be worn and a single necklace on a thin chain if worn for religious reasons.
- No body studs, nose studs, tongue studs, bars or 'stretchers' should be worn, except a single stud in each ear.
- All jewellery must be removed for every PE lessons
- Haircuts – No patterns or lines should be cut into the hair. No unnatural hair colouring, rainbow colours or dip-dyes. Long hair should be tied back for PE and for some other lessons such as science experiments or food.

### Coats

- Coats are permitted to be worn around the school site students are expected to remove these in lessons. Hooded/zipper tops are not part of the school uniform.

