Introduction

Taking pride in their appearance will encourage children to take pride in their personal learning, behaviour and work. It is therefore our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives:

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- is designed with health and safety in mind

Uniform requirements:

GIRLS:

- Charcoal grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- White polo shirt with logo
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- Navy blue Gingham/striped dress in Summer
- Sensible black shoes
- Plain grey, black or white socks
BOYS:

- Charcoal grey trousers
- White polo shirt with logo
- Navy blue sweatshirt with logo
- Sensible black shoes
- Plain grey or black shoes

PE KIT

- Plain royal blue shorts
- Plain gold t-shirt
- Black pumps

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

Hair

- Hair should be tidy, of reasonable appearance and of such a length that there is no risk of getting it caught. Pupils should not have patterns, lines or logos shaved into their hair and it should not be of a colour which could be described as unnatural. In some practical lessons, long hair may have to be tied back for reasons of safety or hygiene.

The role of Parents:

- To ensure that their child/children adhere to the school’s uniform policy
- To ensure that pupils attend school in uniform every day unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly as the school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items
- To ensure that their child had the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair
The role of Teachers and Support Staff:

- To set a good example in terms of dress
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the correct uniform pupils will be referred to the Head Teacher

The role of the Head Teacher:

- The Head Teacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body
- The Head Teacher will speak to the parents of the children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform

The role of the Governing Body:

- The Governing Body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy.
- It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- It is the governors’ responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Review:

This policy will be reviewed in September 2019