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1. Statement of Intent

This policy sets out the school's approach to pupil uniform, ensuring that expectations are **clear, fair, inclusive and affordable**.

The Governing Board recognises that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of belonging and identity
- Supports equality between pupils
- Establishes an appropriate tone for learning

The school is committed to ensuring that **no pupil is disadvantaged due to the cost or availability of uniform**.

2. Legal Framework

This policy has due regard to the following legislation and statutory guidance:

- Human Rights Act 1998
- Equality Act 2010
- Education and Inspections Act 2006
- Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021
- DfE: *School uniforms – guidance for schools*

The governing board will ensure that this policy:

- Complies with equality and human rights legislation
- Does not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against any pupil
- Prioritises affordability and value for money

3. Roles and Responsibilities

The Governing Board

The governing board is responsible for:

- Establishing a uniform policy that is **reasonable, inclusive and affordable**

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- Ensuring compliance with statutory guidance on uniform costs
- Reviewing the policy regularly

The Headteacher

The headteacher is responsible for:

- Implementing this policy on a day-to-day basis
- Ensuring a consistent and supportive approach

Parents and Carers

Parents and carers are expected to:

- Ensure pupils attend school in appropriate uniform
- Contact the school where support is needed

4. Principles

In line with statutory guidance, the school will:

- Limit the use of **branded items**
- Ensure uniform items are **widely available from multiple retailers**
- Consider the **cost implications** of all uniform requirements
- Make reasonable adjustments to meet **individual pupil needs**

5. School Uniform Requirements

All items can be purchased from a wide range of retailers. There is **no requirement for any item to carry the school logo**.

Daily Uniform

- Black or grey trousers, shorts, skirt or dress, or a red and white summer dress
- White or red shirt or polo shirt
- Red cardigan or sweatshirt (logo optional)
- Black or brown shoes

PE Kit

- Black or dark coloured shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
 - White T-shirt
 - Black or dark coloured sweatshirt, zip top or hoodie
 - Trainers
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6. Branded Items

The school does **not require any branded uniform items**.

Parents may choose to purchase:

- Branded sweatshirt or cardigan
- Branded PE hoodie

However, all items can be purchased **plain and without a logo**.

7. Equality and Inclusion

The school will ensure that uniform expectations:

- Are applied consistently and fairly
- Do not disadvantage pupils with protected characteristics
- Allow flexibility for religious, cultural or medical needs

Reasonable adjustments will be made where required.

8. Cost and Value for Money

In accordance with statutory guidance, the school will:

- Give **high priority to cost considerations**
- Avoid specifying expensive or specialist items
- Avoid restricting uniform to a single supplier unless justified

The governing board will review uniform arrangements regularly to ensure continued affordability.

9. Second-Hand Uniform and Financial Support

The school is committed to supporting families and promoting sustainability.

The school will:

- Operate a **second-hand uniform scheme**, offering items free of charge or at minimal cost
- Actively encourage donations of good quality uniform
- Ensure that **no pupil is excluded, sanctioned or disadvantaged** due to uniform difficulties
- Take a **supportive and proportionate approach** where issues arise

This approach ensures compliance with statutory guidance and supports pupil wellbeing and attendance.

10. Expectations and Compliance

The school expects pupils to wear the agreed uniform consistently.

Where concerns arise, the school will:

- Work with families in a supportive manner
 - Seek to resolve issues quickly and sensitively
 - Avoid punitive responses where financial hardship is evident
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11. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be:

- Reviewed every two years, or sooner if required
 - Approved by the Governing Board
 - Monitored for compliance with legislation and guidance
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12. Linked Policies

- Equality Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Safeguarding Policy