

School Uniform Policy

1 Introduction

- 1.1** It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1** Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the 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.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1** 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 and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

4 Extreme haircuts

- 4.1** The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

5 Footwear

- 5.1** The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. All pupils are asked to wear a pair of flat black school shoes.

6 The role of parents

- 6.1** We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 6.2** If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child

to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

7 The role of governors

7.1 The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

7.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

7.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and review

8.1 The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

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Signed (Headteacher):

Signed (On behalf of the Governing Body):

Date: December 2017

Review Date: December 2020



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School Uniform Information for Parents

Foundation Stage Uniform (Nursery and Reception)

Girls and Boys

Blue Foundation Stage sweatshirt
Black/Navy/Grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings
White polo shirt
Flat footwear
Wellies (outdoor wear)
Outdoor coat/waterproof

Reception - Year 6 Winter Uniform (October - Easter)

Boys

Grey trousers
White shirt
Royal blue V-neck jumper
School Tie

Girls

Grey skirt or grey trousers
White shirt
Royal blue V-neck jumper or cardigan
School Tie

Reception - Year 6 Summer Uniform (Easter - October)

Boys

Grey short or long trousers
White polo shirt
Royal blue V-neck jumper

Girls

Blue and white striped/checked dress
Royal blue V-neck jumper or cardigan

Footwear

All pupils wear black shoes inside and outside. We also allow the children to keep a pair of wellington boots in school. All children need a pair of trainers for indoor and outdoor PE.

PE Kit

Black shorts
Black t-shirt with Tatham Fells School Logo
Trainers (for outdoor games)
Sweatshirt/jumper/tracksuit bottoms (for colder weather)
Swimming costume and swimming cap (Year 3 - Year 6 girls)
Swimming trunks and swimming cap (Year 3 - Year 6 boys)

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Long hair must be tied back at all times. We allow the children to wear plain stud earrings, but ask that the children do not wear earrings on the days of PE or swimming lessons. All items of clothing must be named please.