

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### Uniform Expectations For New Academic Year

Dear parents and carers

During the summer term, we have been working with you to ensure that our pupils are wearing school uniform regularly to school. It has been pleasing to see so many children regularly wearing school uniform and looking so smart each day. We have worked hard to set up our school uniform bank to support these uniform improvements. We recognise that the cost of providing uniform, particularly for growing children, can be a challenge. With the support of uniform donations, we have been able to help our families who need some uniform and reduce the amount that finds its way to landfill sites. Thank you so much for your support on this. Over the summer, when clearing out school uniform, if there is any uniform that you would like to donate, please bring it into school and we will be able to use it to restock our uniform bank.

One of the biggest challenges regarding uniform is around PE days. There have been a number of pupils who regularly wear **football shirts and crop tops** on these days. This **is not part of our PE uniform policy**. We have reviewed our PE uniform and have amended the policy to help reduce the amount of extra clothing you may need to purchase for PE days.

Below are our uniform expectations from our uniform policy. You will see that the only extra uniform that you may need to purchase for PE days is a white round neck t-shirt and black jogging bottoms or black leggings. School jumpers or cardigans can be worn on these days. A copy of the policy can be found on our website.

School Uniform	PE Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered (with/without school logo)</li> <li>White polo shirt</li> <li>Black or dark grey trousers, black leggings, knee length tailored shorts or skirt</li> <li>Grey, black or white socks or grey/black tights</li> <li>Black school shoes/black trainers with no coloured logo or markings</li> </ul>	<p><b>Indoor PE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green or white T shirt</li> <li>Black shorts</li> </ul> <p><b>Outdoor PE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green sweatshirt or cardigan</li> <li>Black jogging trousers or leggings (no logo)</li> <li>Black trainers with no coloured logo or markings</li> </ul>

Finally, hooded jumpers are not part of our school uniform, and we expect that these jumpers are not worn in school next year.

Thank you for your continued support and ensuring that your child is in school uniform each day. By sharing these expectations now, it is hoped you will have a clear understanding of what you may need to purchase over the summer holidays.

If you have any questions regarding uniform, particularly if your child has sensory needs, please speak to a member of the class teacher or pastoral team who will be able to support you in finding suitable alternatives.

Kind regards



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