



School Uniform Policy

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Wearing school uniform is important in maintaining high standards and a sense of pride and belonging to the school. There is a formal school uniform, which all children are expected to wear, and the co-operation of parents in maintaining the standard of dress is expected.

The majority of our school uniform can be purchased from supermarkets. Items of uniform with the school logo are only available from our uniform supplier - Price and Buckland.

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/stjohnsmeads>

Whilst there are a number of optional items with a school logo, **the only compulsory item with a logo is a bottle green school sweatshirt/cardigan.**

Previously owned sweatshirts and cardigans may be available from the school office for a small donation.

School ties, which are compulsory in years 3-6, are only available from the school office, purchased through Arbor.

Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name – including shoes.

Compulsory Winter Uniform - may be worn all year	<u>Years R, 1 & 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottle green school sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo Dark grey shorts/grey or navy trousers with grey/black/navy socks Navy skirt/pinafore with white/navy socks or tights White polo shirt (with optional school logo) Black school shoes
	<u>Years 3, 4, 5, & 6</u>	As above, but polo replaced with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> White collared shirt School tie (available from the school office)
Summer Uniform - optional, after Easter holidays until October half term	<u>All children</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green and white gingham (checked) dress/skirt/shorts with white socks Dark grey shorts/trousers with white polo shirt and grey or black socks Sandals that cover the child's toes (optional)
P.E. All Years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White round neck PE T-shirt (with optional school logo) Emerald green PE shorts PE tracksuit (optional but recommended as children wear their PE kits to school throughout the year): Navy sweatshirt (with optional logo) and plain navy tracksuit bottoms (no branding/sport logos etc permitted.) Optional coloured house team t-shirt – available through 'The Friends' PTA Trainers
Jewellery in PE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Association for Physical Education's (AfPE) guidance on personal effects: AfPE recommends that all jewellery, including earrings, should be removed at the start of every PE lesson to ensure a safe working environment for all pupils. <p>Therefore, pupils will be asked to remove all jewellery including earrings at the start of a PE lesson. If pupils cannot remove earrings they should not wear them to school on PE days.</p>



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Jewellery	Only wristwatches (not smartwatches) and small, plain studs are permitted
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hair longer than jaw length should be tied back (this applies to both genders)• Scrunchies or ribbons should be school colours only (navy, bottle green or white)• Alice bands should be school colours only and be an appropriate size
Nail Varnish and Makeup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nail varnish and make-up are not permitted in school
Additional items	<p>Required in school daily: A bag to carry a reading book (school book bag with logo optional) <u>A water bottle</u></p> <p>When needed during the year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A waterproof coat• A sunhat• Forest school clothing - lightweight old clothing with long sleeves and legs, old trainers or boots• Swimming kit, including hat• A lunch box

We reserve the right to forbid items of clothing, accessories and footwear that are not on the School Uniform list, or are unacceptably dangerous in school or against the interests of the children at large.