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# Uniform Policy

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School clothes should be smart but practical. Our uniform requirements are as follows:

**Clothing:** Red sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper, white shirt/polo shirt & grey/black trousers/smart shorts or grey skirt/pinafore/trousers or a summer alternative of red & white gingham dress. These can be plain or include the school logo. Coats will be needed in school most of the year.

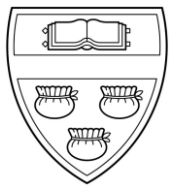
**Footwear:** All children should wear sensible, black shoes rather than trainers. We play outside almost every day so children need wellies in school at all times. Any footwear should be of a type the child can fasten and unfasten independently.

**Jewellery:** Other than studded earrings (which we do not recommend), the wearing of jewellery is **not** permitted. Items are easily lost and can cause injury to the wearer or others.

**P.E. Kit:** To support healthy physical activity and lifestyles we ask all children to wear P.E. kit for P.E. lessons. Pupils either change in their own classroom under the supervision of our teaching staff or are asked to come to school in P.E. kit and then have P.E. in the afternoon. P.E. kits should be named and kept in a labelled bag and washed regularly. As P.E. is a legal curriculum requirement, children need to be able to fully participate so it is important that they wear appropriately stretchy or loose clothing. This part of the uniform may be embroidered or not.

Indoor P.E. kit - Red polo shirt & black shorts.

Outdoor P.E. kit - Red polo shirt, black shorts & black or grey track suit tops and bottoms for colder weather.



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### P.E. footwear

- The school recommends plimsolls/daps or training shoes for most indoor or outdoor activities. For indoor activities such as dance or gymnastics, children will be asked to have bare feet. Ordinary shoes are not appropriate for any P.E. activities.

**Bags:** Children will need a practical bag to carry reading and other home learning items between school and home as well as water bottles and packed lunch boxes. Book bags are available to purchase from the stockists below although any form of practical bag is permitted.

**Suppliers:** Uniform can be purchased from a variety of places including [OHM \(formally Red Direct\)](#), Scholars and Galileo - all in Devizes and [Tesco Embroidery Service](#). If embroidered uniform is purchased from Tesco or OHM the school gets a percentage of the order value donated back to school. These donations make a huge difference to the school. However, uniform doesn't have to be embroidered.

**Naming uniform & P.E. kits:** It is vital that all pieces of school uniform and P.E. kits are labelled with the child's name. Names can be written on the label or by using sew-on or iron-on labels.

**Pre-loved uniform** - Our PTA regularly run pre-loved uniform sales but if parents need an item of clothing quickly the school can help source garments via the PTA. Pre-loved uniform is an economical way of providing uniform for children.