Uniform Policy

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1 Introduction

We believe that wearing uniform gives our children a sense of belonging and fosters a sense of community, as well as allowing children to develop a sense of pride in their appearance.

2 Uniform guidance

As you may be aware, <u>government guidance</u> on uniform has changed. The purpose of this guidance is to ensure the cost of school uniforms is reasonable and parents get the best value for money.

With this in mind, we have ensured that, if parents wish to purchase uniform items with the academy logo, our supplier gives the highest priority to cost and value for money, including the quality and durability of the garment.

However, we have also made changes to our uniform, to also ensure that parents can buy all school uniform items (without the academy logo) from any store.

If you have any questions about uniform, including where you can access second-hand uniform, please contact us.

3 Uniform supplier

Our uniform supplier is Mapac – you can purchase items of our uniform with our academy logo on their website.

4 Uniform – Nursery to Year 6

- White shirt or white/dark green polo shirt
- Dark green jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt (logo optional)

- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore or green checkered summer dress or grey shorts
- Black shoes



5 PE kit

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Plain black hoodie
- Plain black trainers



6 Jewellery, hair and headwear

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to the academy, except for small stud earrings and watches.

Excessive hairstyles are strongly discouraged and the decisions about the suitability of an individual style are the responsibility of the Principal, whose decision will be final. Shaved designs are not permitted, nor are multiple hair colours. All hair accessories should be modest and where possible, in the academy colours.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The academy cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

7 Second-hand uniform

If you are interested in purchasing pre-loved uniform please $\underline{\text{contact us.}}$