17th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, if you managed to make our ‘new to year group’ meetings, we will be introducing a new uniform policy this academic year. Our actual school uniform hasn’t changed. However, we will be raising our expectations about all children wearing full school uniform each day.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

* promotes a sense of pride in our school;
* helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
* identifies the children within the school;
* supports our commitment to inclusion;
* is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
* is considered good value for money by most parents;

We ask that all children wear the uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school. The uniform is designed to be practical, maintainable and good value for money.

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child’s name is written on all items. All children are required to wear plain black shoes, which cover the whole foot, as stated in the uniform list. For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small ear-ring studs in pierced ears and suitable watches. Nail varnish, make up and extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school.

If you have difficulties for any reason with fulfilling these requests, please speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss this. We will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school not wearing the correct school uniform from September 2019 will, on the first occasion, be sent a reminder letter about our uniform policy and expectations. On the second occasion parent/carers will be contacted and potentially invited into school to discuss the matter further. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact a senior leader in school.

Our full uniform policy is available on our school website page along with our uniform list. We would like to thank you in advance for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Moran

Head of School