

Uniform Policy

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ACADEMY UNIFORM

The wearing of uniform should reflect the high expectations of the Academy, the child and the parent and carers. These uniform expectations must be adhered to throughout the whole academic year.

Girls

Black skirt or uniform trousers (not pinafores or dresses)
White button-through blouse to include a top button
Manorside navy jumper
Plain sensible school shoes **not** boots or trainers
Black tights **or** white socks
Manorside tie

Boys

Black trousers
White button-through shirt to include a top button
Manorside navy jumper
Plain sensible school shoes **not** boots or trainers
Black socks
Manorside tie

PE Kit:

Navy sports sweatshirt, with the school logo
Navy jogging bottoms (plain or with logo) and/or shorts, with the school logo (no leggings)
Navy sports t shirt, with the school logo
Black trainers (these need to be suitable for outdoor physical activity. Black plimsolls will no longer be suitable as these are not waterproof or as practical to walk to school in/wear all day)
Manorside PE bag

Please note: Indoor gymnastics will be conducted in bare feet.

Hair

All hair at or below shoulder length (both boys and girls) must be tied back at all times in school, but especially during PE and games lessons. Hair ties and headbands must be **small and discreet** and must be **navy blue or black** to blend with school uniform. Hair should be off the face, clipped back and not obscuring sight. Hair should be no shorter than a Grade 2 cut and pupils should not wear extreme hair fashions including dyed or streaked hair and images or lines cut into the hair.

Jewellery

Apart from plain stud earrings and watches (which have an educational value in helping children to learn how to tell the time and take responsibility for their own time keeping), the wearing of jewellery in school is **not permitted**. Items can easily get lost or damaged, or may be the cause of injury. The school cannot accept responsibility for the loss of such articles.

Jewellery in PE lessons

During any physical education in school, children must not wear any jewellery because of the safety aspect. Children must therefore be able to remove earrings themselves, or not wear stud earrings to school on PE days. Please try and arrange for your child to have his or her ears pierced at the very beginning of the summer holiday so that by September no studs should need to be worn. As all children's ears are different and the healing rate varies there might be the need to wear studs for slightly longer than the recommended time of six weeks. If this is the case, then the studs must be removed either by the child or parent before the PE lesson begins. PE, games and swimming are a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and children are expected to take part in all sessions.

Make-up

The wearing of make-up, nail varnish and false nails is considered inappropriate for a learning culture and is not permitted. Children will be asked to remove this.

All personal property should be very clearly marked with your child's name.

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