

## Governors Policy on School Uniform 2016-17

The Governors require all children in Reception and above to adopt the school code of dress which is out-lined in the School Prospectus, and below.

### School Uniform

<b>Winter</b>		<b>Summer</b> (from Easter until October half term only)	
School shirt	Pale blue	Pale blue gingham dress	Pale blue school polo shirt (no tie needed)
Knee length skirt, pinafore dress or trousers	Mid grey	Skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts	Grey
Shoes	Black <b>no</b> Trainers	Black shoes or appropriate closed toe sandals (not flip-flop type)	
Socks or tights	White/mid grey	White	Grey
School tie	Elasticated/standard	School tie	Elasticated or standard
School sweatshirt or cardigan	Royal blue	School sweatshirt or cardigan	Royal blue

<b>PE KIT</b>		
<b>Indoor PE Kit</b>	<b>Outdoor PE Kit</b>	<b>Swimming Kit</b>
Royal blue shorts, royal blue school PE top. No pumps required as indoor PE is done in bare feet.	Dark coloured sweatshirt and jogging bottoms, royal blue school PE top and trainers.	Dark coloured one piece costume (no bikini's), dark coloured swimming trunks (no swimming shorts), all children need to wear a swimming cap. Towel and hair brush or comb.

All uniform and bags are available from the National School Supplies shop in Stafford Street, Hanley.

We have a stock of "nearly new" school uniform for sale at a cost of 50p per item. Please ask in the office.

### Jewellery

For health and safety reasons jewellery should not be worn.

If pierced earrings have to be worn they should be small studs. They should be removed at home on days when the child will be doing PE, dance or swimming.

No necklaces, rings, bracelets or other items that adorn the body should be worn. Sensible watches may be worn at the discretion of parents, but the child must take responsibility for looking after his/her watch.

Watches that make noises or are playthings should not be brought to school as they are distracting in lessons.

Hair accessories should be sensible and in keeping with school wear (ie small blue head bands or bobbles), children with long hair should wear it tied up. School does not allow head coverings of any description to be worn. This is in line with guidance from the LA for religious observance in primary schools.

### **Hairstyles**

Hair styles should be appropriate for school. Governors deem it unacceptable for 'tramlines' and other designs to be shaved into pupils' hair. Hairstyles that include 'mohicans' or 'mohawks' are also considered to be unacceptable. Any colour that is put onto hair should also be in keeping with the rest of school uniform.

In the event of these hairstyles appearing in school parents will be contacted in order to provide a haircut that is suitable for school.

### **Nail Varnish**

Nail varnish should not be worn for school.

### **Purchasing School Uniform**

School uniform is available from the National School Supplies shop in Hanley (Stafford Street).

We recognise the financial implication of purchasing uniform for children who grow so quickly and are often quick to get through it. With this in mind we recycle good quality school uniform which is available to buy from the school office with items starting from as little as 50p. This will enable all families to provide uniform for their children.