



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

This School Uniform Policy was developed in consultation with parents, staff, and governors.

School uniforms serve to give pupils a sense of identity, and a sense of belonging to a community. It helps to conceal differences in the financial circumstances of children and excludes some dress competition and excesses of fashion. Parents are urged to work in partnership with the school to ensure that standards are maintained.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside of normal school hours. It is also important that all items are labelled with the child's name.

\*All items with a school logo mentioned below are available from our school uniform supplier [My Clothing](#).

Viscount Beaumonts PTFA have established a system whereby pre-loved, secondhand items of clothing can be purchased on the front playground after school on Fridays. The PTFA also provide each new student with a book bag.

Note: If a pupil is wearing an item which is considered not to be school uniform, then the child will be given a reminder. Should the child continue to wear non-uniform items then a note will be sent home outlining the need for parents to ensure their child only wears items which are part of the school uniform.

### **Uniform**

- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan with logo\*
- White or burgundy shirt/blouse or polo shirt, with or without the school logo\*

A choice of any of the following:

- Plain black or grey trousers/formal school shorts (not sport or fashion)
- Plain black or grey knee-length skirt, without splits or decoration
- Plain black or grey pinafore dress
- Gingham red/white summer dresses
- Plain black or grey formal knee-length culottes

And:

- Black, grey, or white socks/tights
- Plain black lace-up or slip-on shoes in a flat and formal style

## **PE Kit**

- Yellow or white t-shirt with or without the school logo\*
- Plain black or burgundy shorts, including cycling shorts
- Plain black or burgundy tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Plain black or burgundy hoodie with or without the school logo\*
- Flat trainers/plimsolls.

We feel that the correct kit for PE lessons is important, and we trust parents will support us in this matter. Kit should be stored in school in a small, clearly named bag on the child's peg.

## **Swimming (KS2 during Summer Term)**

- A one-piece swimming costume, trunks or shorts and a towel. No bikinis are allowed.

## **Forest School**

To ensure students are safe, comfortable, and prepared for outdoor learning, the following clothing must be worn during Forest School sessions:

- Wellies or Outdoor Boots
- Complete Set of Outdoor Clothing  
*(Layers appropriate for the season, including long sleeves and trousers to protect against scratches, insects, and weather conditions)*
- Socks
- Waterproof jacket, trousers, or all-in-one
- Hats, gloves, and extra layers are recommended in cold weather
- Spare clothing should be provided in case of wet or muddy conditions

## **Jewellery**

Pupils may wear a watch or a fitbit/sports tracker and one set of plain studs in their ears, but no other jewellery is permitted due to health and safety issues and liability in case of loss. It is our intention that NO jewellery (including earrings) be worn in PE activities. Children who cannot remove their own earrings should learn to do so or have them removed before they attend school on their PE day. If pupils wish to have their ears pierced, they should arrange this at the beginning of the summer holidays so that the wound has sufficient time to heal. Where it is not possible for a child to remove their earrings for the start of a PE session, taping over earrings must be utilised to enable participation. Staff are not required to remove or tape up earrings for students.

## **Protection from the sun**

Please provide sun-cream and sunhats during hot weather. Children will need to be able to apply their own sun-cream. Roll on sun cream is recommended.

## **Adverse weather footwear**

Pupils can wear weatherproof boots/wellingtons to school in adverse weather and bring their indoor shoes to change into.

## **Hairstyles**

Hairstyles should not be extreme in either style or colour. Parents should consult the school if they are unsure as to the suitability of a change of style/colour. The school shall be the arbiter of the term 'extreme.'

Plain hair bands – red/black/brown or white. Fashion hair bands are not permitted. All long hair must be tied back with a bobble for PE. No clips, grips or headbands may be worn in PE.

## **Make-up**

Nail polish nor artificial nails are not permitted. Pupils should not wear make-up, body art transfers, or tattoos.

## **Financial Support**

In cases of financial hardship parents can appeal to the Headteacher for financial support to help with school uniform costs. Such cases will be treated with due sensitivity and in confidence.

## **Special Consideration**

Parents can apply in writing to the Headteacher who is willing to consider reasonable requests for flexibility in the uniform policy for an individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability, or other special circumstances.