



Godmanchester  
Bridge Academy

## School Uniform Policy – November 24

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## Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours (unless otherwise stated). A complete list of acceptable items for uniform can be found in this policy.

## Aims and Objectives

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Provides a sense of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Creates peer equality in terms of appearance
- Is designed with Health and Safety in mind

## Uniform

All uniform should be named. Named items will be returned to their owners, and any un-named items will be kept in classrooms. Lost property still unclaimed after each half term will be freely available in the school entrance.

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Royal blue fleece jacket/coat
- Grey or Black skirts, trousers or pinafores
- Grey or Black knee length shorts
- Blue gingham dresses in summer
- White or royal blue polo shirt
- Sensible plain black shoes – no trainers, high heels, boots or open toe sandals.
- Plain school coloured tights

## PE Kit

- House Colour T-shirts
- Navy or Black shorts
- Navy or Black track suit bottoms and school sweatshirt for outdoor PE
- Trainers for outdoor games (Laced or Velcro)
- Swimming trunks, not shorts for boys
- One piece swimming suit for girls
- Swimming cap must be worn for lessons

## **Jewellery and Makeup**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears and a watch. Children must remove these items during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury.

No makeup or nail varnish should be worn in school.

## **Extreme hairstyles**

The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children and are not in keeping with the ethos of the school. This includes patterns shaved into the hair, unnaturally dyed/streaked hair, excessive use of hair products and styles such as spikes, tufts and Mohican haircuts. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Headteacher.

## **The role of Parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school dressed correctly and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. If there are serious reasons, for example, on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

## **The role of Teachers and Support Staff**

All staff will set a good example in terms of dress. This should be determined by smart professional dress and can be varied according to the activities being taught. For example, PE should be taught in appropriate clothing and footwear.

## **The role of Governors**

The Governing Body supports the senior leadership team in implementing the school uniform policy. It will consider all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the senior leadership team to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors ensure that the school uniform meets regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **The role of the Headteacher**

The Headteacher will ensure that pupils and staff comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body. The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school

**Policy Details****Date****Signature and Name**

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