



28th August 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

School uniform - September 2026

As we are about to start the new school year, please find a reminder of our uniform policy detailed below. To help keep costs manageable, many required items can be purchased from local supermarkets and pre-loved jumpers and cardigans are available directly from the school office.

Please read through these guidelines before purchasing your child's uniform to ensure all items comply with school policy and prevent any unnecessary expense.

Any reasonable adjustments to the uniform policy can only be approved by the SENDCo, and will require supporting medical evidence.

School uniform

- White polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logos)
- Charcoal grey tailored school trousers or knee-length skirt. (No black trousers, skirts, jeans or leggings and no skinny fit or 'super skinny' fit trousers)
- Black, white, grey socks or black, grey tights
- In wet weather children are encouraged to have both indoor and outdoor shoes

In summer:

- A blue/white checked school dress with white socks or charcoal grey shorts with grey socks may be worn.

Coats

- Expensive coats of any style are strongly discouraged
- Hoodies or sports jackets should not be worn as coats as they are not water/shower proof and cannot be easily cleaned after taking part in playtime activities

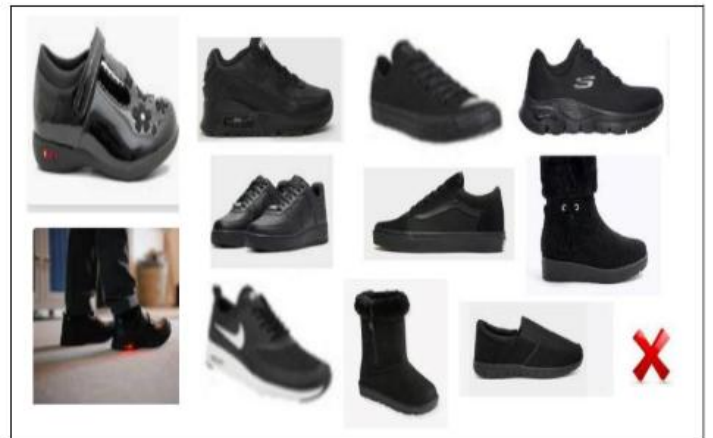
Shoes

Shoes must be:

- Plain black, smart, sensible and polishable
- Plain black ankle boots are permitted in winter, but these must be in a Chelsea style with no large buckles or adornments, fur, pom-poms etc

The following shoes are not permitted:

- Trainers (except for PE)
- Mesh/fabric style shoes
- Croc style clogs or sliders
- Shoes with distinctive fashion features such as large buckles, logos, flashing lights, tags or any metallic adornment
- Sandals, high heels, or moccasin style shoes



PE uniform

- Royal blue polo shirt branded or plain white polo top (no sport tops or branded logos)
- Royal blue football shorts (not black cycling shorts)
- Royal blue football socks
- Trainers or sandshoes (with non-marking soles)
- Plain navy or black tracksuit/full length gym leggings (no large logos) – optional for outdoor / winter

On PE days children should come to school wearing their PE kit. Parents/carers will be notified of these at the beginning of each school term. All children are expected to join in the PE lesson. Exceptions are only made when a medical certificate or note is provided.

Bags

- Large bags should be avoided as cloakroom space to store bags during the school day is limited. This only needs to include your child's school planner, reading books, water bottle and packed lunch if applicable.
- Expensive bags of any style are strongly discouraged. Please note that offensive logos or badges should not be worn on any clothing or on bags brought into school.

Hair

- Hair must be natural in colour and not dyed or streaked in line with the law which does not permit salons to dye the hair of anyone under the age of 16.
- Hair that is long enough to be secured in a bobble must be tied back at all times using a small, plain, discreet hair bobble.
- Bows, clips, beads and hair bands should be school uniform colours or natural hair colour. They must be discrete in size. Large accessories such as bands, bows, braids or ribbons are not permitted.
- Short hair is to be of a uniform length (not stepped or significantly shorter at the back than the sides). It must not be shorter than a 'number two.'
- Pupils must not shave any decorative patterns, such as "tram lines" into their hair. It must not hang across the face, obscuring the eyes.
- Eyebrows – should not be shaved, tinted or embellished in any way including tram lines

Jewellery

- Jewellery, including ear piercings or clear studs used as retainers are not permitted as these pose a health and safety risk when engaging in sporting activities and active play lunch activities. Children wearing earrings will not be able to actively participate in PE or play out at break and lunchtimes.
- Pupils are permitted to wear a simple (non -expensive) watch, to tell the time, but are not allowed smart watches/fit bits that are able to receive any notifications (or access the Wifi)

Make-up

- Make-up, including false eyelashes, fake tan, temporary tattoos or henna patterns are not permitted
- Nail polish and/or nail extensions/acrylics must not be worn

Pencil cases and equipment

- School will provide all stationary equipment required for the school day, therefore pupils should not bring in pencil cases or stationary items from home.
- Pupils should not bring toys, swap cards, regulation tools etc in from home.

Mobile phones and electronic devices

In line with the latest Department for Education guidance, pupils must not use mobile phones during the school day. Any mobile phone seen, heard, or used during the school day will be confiscated and dealt with in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.

- Only Year 5 and 6 pupils who may walk to/from school independently are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school. Upon entering the school premises, devices must be switched off and handed to the class teacher for secure storage during the school day.

Ordering school uniform

School jumpers and the optional blue PE shirts can be ordered from Emblematic via their online shop at <https://emblematic.co.uk/> or by visiting their shop located at 30 Glebe Road, Bedlington, NE22 6JT. Tel: 01670 820262. Jumpers/PE shirts can also be ordered through school by completing an order form.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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