



Uniform Policy

Office use

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Within our academy we promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all of our children. Our concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our academy uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates.

It is our academy policy that all children wear academy uniform when attending the academy or when participating in an academy organised event outside of normal academy hours.

Aims and Objectives:

Our policy for uniform is based on the belief that academy uniform:

- ✓ Promotes a sense of pride in the academy and it has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes within the academy;
- ✓ Develops a sense of community and belonging towards the academy;
- ✓ Identifies children within our academy when taking part in out of academy educational activities and visits;
- ✓ Is practical and looks smart;
- ✓ Makes children feel equal to others in terms of appearance;
- ✓ Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes and hairstyles can be);
- ✓ Is regarded as suitable wear for academy and considered by most parents as good value for money;
- ✓ Is designed with health and safety in mind;
- ✓ Uniform in keeping with religious faith is acceptable.

Academy Uniform:

We encourage all of our children to wear their uniform smartly.

All items of uniform must be named so that they can be returned to the correct child.

Children in Foundation Stage up to Year 4:

- Charcoal grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Blue cardigan or jumper with the school logo
- White polo shirt
- Charcoal grey tights or socks

Children in Year 5 and Year 6:

- Charcoal grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore

- Blue cardigan or jumper with the school logo
- White shirt or blouse
- Blue and gold school tie
- Charcoal grey tights or socks

Girls - Summer Term only:

- Royal blue gingham dress
- White socks

Boys- Summer Term only:

- Charcoal grey shorts rather than trousers

Footwear:

- Black shoes or smart black ankle boots
- *No heeled shoes*
- *No trainers*
- *No open toed shoes i.e. sandals*
- *No knee boots*
- *No wellies*

PE Kit:

- Academy Logo Performance T-Shirt (Royal Blue or White)
- Shadow Stripe Shorts (Navy Blue)
- Joggers (Navy Blue) **(Not required in Foundation Stage)**
- Academy Logo Hoody (Royal Blue) **(Not required in Foundation Stage)**
- Plimsolls / Trainers

Children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 require an academy book bag to keep their reading books in.

Hair, Jewellery, Earrings and Make Up:

Hair, Jewellery, Earrings and Make Up: Jewellery or make up should not be worn with the exception of watches (**Smart Watches are not permitted**) and stud earrings. We encourage parents to make use of the summer holidays for ear piercing. This will enable ears to heal before returning to academy in September. All hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back with only a plain blue or black band (no other hair accessories). No dyed hair or extreme hairstyles. Nail varnish or tattoos / transfers should not be worn.

Non-Compliance with the Uniform and Appearance Policy

Children not wearing appropriate uniform will be spoken to by the class teacher and parents will be contacted. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the uniform policy may result in appropriate sanctions in line with our Academy Behaviour Policy.

Purchasing Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from:

B46 Embroidery, Rossington Business Park, West Carr Road, Retford, Notts, DN22 7SW

<https://www.b46embroidery.com/product-category/school-uniform/thrumpton-primary-academy/>

and Loopwear online <https://loopwear.co.uk/find-your-school/thrumpton-primary-academy-uniform>

Developing or Amending our Uniform Policy

If our Governing Body decided to make changes to our Uniform Policy, they would:

- ♣ consider the timeframe for introducing a new uniform policy or amending an existing one;
- ♣ take into account the views of parents and pupils on significant changes to academy uniform policy;
- ♣ consider the cost, the available supply sources and year round availability of the proposed uniform to ensure it is providing best value for money for parents;
- ♣ ensure that the PE uniform is practical, comfortable and appropriate to the activity involved, and that consideration is given to the cost of compulsory PE clothing;
- ♣ consider how the introduction of the proposed uniform policy might affect each group represented in the academy and any existing suppliers.

Complaints and Challenges to Academy Uniform Policy

Disputes about academy uniforms should be resolved within academy and should be pursued in accordance with the academy's complaints policy. Parents should be able to lodge their complaints and/or objections easily.

Governors should be willing to consider reasonable requests for flexibility in the uniform policy for an individual pupil to accommodate particular social and cultural circumstances.

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