

Uniform Policy

Aims

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of, and from, all pupils. Through our uniform policy and dress codes we aim to:

- encourage pride in the school;
- encourage a sense of equality and cohesion;
- protect pupils from social pressures to dress in a particular way;
- support teaching and learning;
- provide a safe and secure environment in which pupils learn how to dress appropriately.

In these ways, the uniform policy supports the overall aims of the school.

Expectations

It is expected that **ALL uniform is named** and that pupils will wear the school uniform each day, with the appropriate footwear. If a pupil:

- does not wear the correct uniform, a phone call home will be made to inform parents and remind them of the school's uniform expectations.
- continues to not wear the correct uniform, a meeting will be held with the parents/carers to provide a reminder of uniform expectations and work together to meet the uniform expectations.
- arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing which causes concern (e.g. unsuitable for the weather, too revealing, broken or damaged, unsuitable slogans, etc.) then the school may provide uniform for the pupil to wear for the day.

Uniform

- The school website provides parents/carers with full details of the uniform to be worn.
- School uniform can be purchased from School Days Direct.
- School cardigans and school jumpers do not have to have the Godolphin logo and can be bought from other retailers. They only requirement is that they are plain black in colour and in a school uniform style (no hoodies).
- PE kit should be worn to school on PE days; every year group has one PE day allocated each week. Details of the PE kit expectations can be found on the school website.
- All items must be clearly labelled with the child's name
- The pupils are responsible for taking care of their own items of uniform
- There are storage boxes for lost property located on each playground.
- Pupils should not wear coloured T shirts or tops underneath their school shirt. In the colder weather they should wear plain white vests or thermal underclothing if they choose to.



Hair

- Hair should be worn away from the face or tied up and back using a scrunchie, hairband, clip or ribbon.
- Hair accessories for all year groups must be plain black or white.
- Headscarves, turbans and patkas should be of a fabric that is plain and white or black in colouring.
- Hair should be of natural colouring, should not be dyed, and short hair should not have any patterns or lines shaved into it.
- If hair extensions are worn then extensions must also be of a natural hair colouring

Jewellery, Make Up etc.

- Only small stud earrings are permitted. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.
- Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted.
- Fingernails must be short and nail extensions of any kind may not be worn.

Cost of Uniform

We want to support families with the cost of uniform by reminding parents that logos are not required. Plain black jumpers, sweaters and cardigans can be worn which provides more affordable options. We also provide all pupils with their first PE House Team T shirt when they join Godolphin free of charge. We encourage parents and carers to contact the school if they have any difficulties providing the required school uniform. The principal will explore any available options of support and this will be handled with sensitivity and discretion.





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