

## Uniform and Appearance

So that no child feels singled out, it is expected that children wear school uniform. Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-uniform days).

### Our School Uniform

- grey long or short trousers (EYFS children may wear joggers\*)
- grey skirt or grey pinafore dress
- optional in the summer term: blue & white checked school dress / playsuit
- White/light blue shirt or polo shirt
- Navy blue cardigan/jumper/sweatshirt
- White/navy blue/grey socks or tights
- Black, flat school shoes – for the health and safety of your child - children need to be able to both run around and sit on the floor crossed-legged comfortably in their footwear.
- No knee-high boots or Ugg style boots, party/high heel shoes, flip flops etc. because they are not practical at school all day. Long length and Ugg style boots are not safe/comfortable/waterproof for school. Please be wary of slip-on shoes, especially ballet style shoes that do not stay on well when running and can cause accidents.
- No trainers, except when the PE Kit is being worn. Trainers should be part of the PE kit and therefore available for your child to change into, in order to use the multi-sports pitch.

### Physical Education - Clothing

There is a minimum requirement for hygiene and safety reasons.

**For indoor PE**, your child will need :

- a pair of shorts or sports leggings
- a t-shirt (not a huge baggy one as this can become caught on apparatus). T-shirts are available in house colours/designs from the suppliers detailed above. Alternatively, a plain blue, red, yellow or green t-shirt will be needed once you know your child's house colour.
- Trainers or pumps

**For outdoor PE**, your child will need the above items, plus:

- Plain joggers or a tracksuit
- A plain jumper or hoodie in navy or black, or use a spare school jumper for PE
- PE shoes / trainers. Please only provide children with lace-up shoes once they can tie their own shoelaces.

### Early Years PE

- T-shirt and shorts only. (**PE shoes and tracksuits are not required.** The class teacher will inform you if this changes).

\* This is our school preference to facilitate the curriculum requirements for Early Years, where a key area is physical development. This ensures children are comfortable and able to move freely. However, if you prefer, you may send your child in normal school uniform (see Years 1-6).

## **Appearance**

- All children are allowed long hair (although we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back)
- Pupils should style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school yet makes them feel comfortable.
- Extremes of fashion styles should be avoided during term time.
- Hair accessories should be small and not distract from learning.
- Children should have their natural hair colour (unless for a dress-up day, when they may have temporary hair colour / spray which should be washed out for the following day).
- Children are not allowed make up (including fake tan, false eyelashes and nail varnish)
- Temporary tattoos are not allowed.
- 1 set of plain stud earrings may be worn, however, there should be no other jewelry worn unless for religious purposes. (This includes friendship bracelets and 'toy' jewelry).
- Earrings should not be worn on PE or swimming days. They should be removed for PE and swimming for health and safety reasons. If they cannot be removed, parents/carers should provide micropore tape which can be used to cover the studs.
- Watches and fitness trackers are allowed but should be removed for PE. Any watch/fitness tracker which has the ability to record or send / receive external messages, are not allowed. Teachers reserve the right to ask a child to remove their watch / fitness tracker if it interferes with learning.

## **Schoolwear Stockists**

Items with the school logo (eg. sweatshirts, t-shirts, fleeces, book bags etc) can be purchased directly from:

- Emblazon 37- 39 Tower Street, Harrogate, HG1 1HS
- Rawcliffes 63 East Parade Harrogate, HG1 5BG
- My Clothing Limited (was previously Tesco Clothing) - [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform**

Good quality, second-hand uniform is available and a great way to recycle and reuse. Please visit the Rossett Acre PTA Facebook page to enquire about second-hand uniform.