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Uniform Policy

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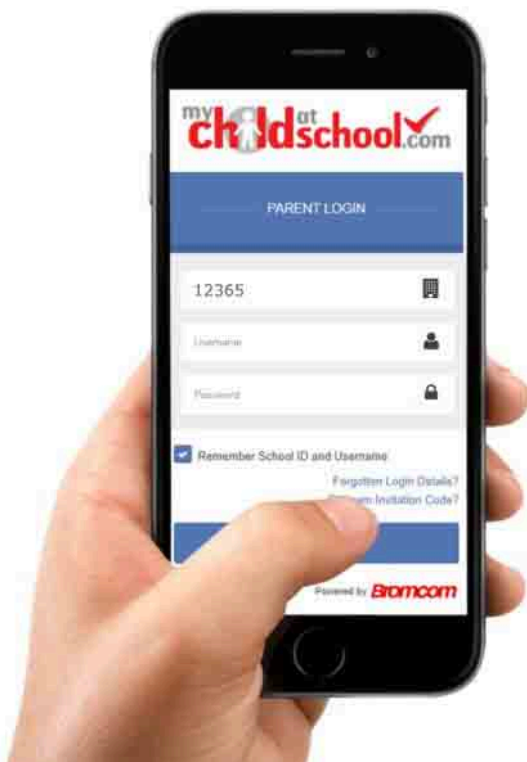
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1.0 At Fulbridge Academy we pride ourselves in not only what we do but also our appearance. Therefore, all children are expected to wear school uniform as detailed in this document. All parents and carers are expected to support and enforce this uniform policy. Uniform can play a part in preparing children for their future lives when they may have a uniform at work or be required to wear smart clothing, especially in secondary school education.

Our school policy is that all children wear school uniform every day when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

1.1 If parents/carers have any questions about our uniform policy they should contact the Academy.

1.2 Our Academy colours are sky blue and maroon. Fulbridge Academy branded jumpers, polo-tops and cardigans are available via the school shop on the My Child At School App (MCAS). The colour of our PE/Performing Arts kit is black. This is deliberately simple to make it easy for children to wear the correct kit. We treat PE/Performing Arts kit as uniform and the same expectations apply.



Uniform



Winter
 -Plain grey or black trousers.
 -Grey knee length skirt.
 -Pale blue shirt, blouse or polo shirt.
 -Maroon sweater or cardigan.
 -Leggings and tights must be worn under a dress or skirt.

Summer
 -Plain grey or black trousers, knee length shorts or skirt.
 -Blue gingham dress/playsuit. or grey pinafore dress.
 -Pale blue skirt or polo shirt.
 -Maroon sweater or cardigan.
 -Leggings must NOT be worn on their own, a skirt or a dress must be worn over them.

Headscarves (if worn) plain grey, black, maroon, navy or pale blue.

Jewellery:
 studs
 or small sleepers
 (4mm and under).



Footwear: plain black shoes, NOT trainers.

P.E. Kit



Plain black t-shirt



Black leotard



Black shorts



Black skirts



Trainers

Winter



Plain black hoodie or jumper.



Plain black tracksuit bottoms.

P.E. Kit should be kept in a named bag. We ask that P.E. Kits are brought in on a Monday and taken home for washing on Friday.

Children are occasionally barefoot when using the hall.



Forest School



Forest School is taught outside, throughout the year.



Wellington boots



Waterproof clothing



1.3 We recommend a book bag, a school bag and a P.E. bag for your child/ren to safely and responsibly take care of their school belongings. Parents are responsible for ensuring that the name of the child/ren is clearly marked by his/her name. This way items are easier to trace if they go missing. We can not return unnamed clothing to children, so we strongly advise you to take this step and ensure each item of your child's clothing is clearly labelled. Each child has access to a locker where they store their coat and bag.

Jewellery

2.0 One small stud/sleeper 4mm or under in each ear only. We do not accept large diamante-style studs. No other body jewellery (except watches or any other items worn for religious reasons). Smartwatches that are capable of connecting to the internet or data networks are not permitted. Health and safety regulations state that children with pierced ears must remove their earrings for swimming lessons. Health and safety regulations state that children with pierced ears should have these taped for PE lessons.

Hair and make-up

3.0 The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme such as tramlines, stars, shaved heads, extreme patterns 'V' styles, Mohican cuts, or dyed, tipped or dipped hair are also forbidden; hair must be of the hair's natural colour. We do not accept artificial colour hair. Pupils with long hair should also have it tied back for health and safety reasons during specific times. For example during PE, PA, Forest School, Art or Science lessons. Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted.

Large, oversized hair accessories are not permitted. Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and be sensible, ideally in school colours of maroon and sky blue. Oversized, decorative bows are not permitted.

Additional Information

4.0 Please visit the below section of the Academy website for further information about Fulbridge Academy branded items. All uniforms are ordered through the My Child At School App or Web page in the products section. Uniforms will be delivered to class once the order is ready . [Follow this link to go to the Fulbridge Academy Website for more information](#)

Personal Property

5.0 The Academy accepts no responsibility for any personal property brought onto the Academy premises. All students should be discouraged from bringing valuable items into school. If this is unavoidable, special arrangements should be made in advance with the appropriate Senior Leader for temporary safekeeping.

Second-Hand Uniform

6.0 The Academy offers good-quality second-hand uniforms at a minimal cost of £1 to cover laundering. This is in line with the DfE Guidance issue in November 2021. Secondhand uniforms are available to purchase in the same way as our branded uniforms—via the My Child At School App or Web page in the products section. Uniforms will be delivered to class once the order is ready.

Challenging incorrect uniform

7.0 If a child attends school with a uniform that does not meet the expectations set out in this document, Academy staff will contact the parent and refer to this policy. All children, but particularly older children are expected to take responsibility for their uniform, particularly in preparation for secondary school, and staff will speak to children who are not following the uniform policy.

N.B . The school has used the DfE non-statutory guidance on school uniform and agrees with the guidance given in the DfE booklet which states: ‘The school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. The Department strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can instil pride; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, schools ethos; ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils. The Department also encourages schools to have a very clear position about appearance such as hair colour, style and length and the wearing of jewellery and make-up