

UNIFORM, JEWELLERY AND MOBILE PHONES

To encourage a sense of belonging, we expect all pupils to be smartly dressed wearing the correct uniform when they come to school and for PE.

- **Long hair** (shoulder-length and longer) should always be tied back.
- **Jewellery** should not be worn at school and although we permit watches, they are the responsibility of the child. Watches should be engraved or scratched with their name.
- **Earrings, including earrings in PE.**

In-line with Surrey County Council guidelines please take note of the school rules regarding jewellery and PE: Ideally, all jewellery including earrings should be removed before partaking in any physical education where a collision with another pupil, a piece of apparatus or a ball etc. might occur. Teachers should not be asked to remove jewellery for pupils. Parents are required to send their children to school without jewellery on days in which physical education is timetabled. Where this is not practical (i.e. where ears are newly pierced), the earrings should be made safe by taping front and back. The taping should be sufficient to prevent injury from an unintentional blow and needs to be done at home for younger children, or at school where older children may do the task themselves. Teachers must not be expected to do the taping for pupils, but will retain the right to exclude a pupil from PE in any circumstances where they feel the pupil is at risk.

- **Nail Varnish.** If children come to school wearing nail varnish, they will be told to remove it; if they fail to do this at home, some nail varnish remover will be provided for them to remove it at school.
- **Art lessons** children need an old shirt or apron to protect their uniform.
- **Mobile Phones.** We advise against children bringing mobile phones to school. If it is essential that they bring them, please ensure they are signed into the school office at the beginning of the day and collected at the end of school.

We ask you to ensure that the children do not bring personal possessions to school, as they can be lost or damaged and valuable teaching and learning time can be lost in resolving conflicts around the possessions.

All clothing and possessions must be clearly marked with your child's name.

We have vast quantities of lost property to dispose of each term as we cannot return unnamed items.

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