**Introduction:**

The school has followed the DfE School Uniform Guidance 2012 in adopting a school uniform.

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and in setting an appropriate tone. It encourages children to feel part of our school community. It gives children a sense of pride in their school and has a positive impact on discipline and behaviour by avoiding peer pressure with regards to fashion. We believe it supports effective teaching and learning. The uniform is as follows and children are expected to conform to this:

**Girls:**

Skirt/pinafore dress, trousers or tailored knee length shorts – Navy blue, but will accept black or charcoal grey (no jeans, sports or casual trousers/shorts).

Yellow polo shirt.

Burgundy jumper or cardigan (without hoods, school zip up fleeces are not a replacement for jumpers or cardigans and should only be worn outside).

Plain black or white socks / tights.

School summer dresses in blue or yellow.

**Boys:**

Trousers – Black or charcoal grey (no jeans, sports or casual trousers).

Tailored shorts – Black or charcoal grey (no denim, sports, casual shorts or ¾ length).

Yellow polo shirt.

Burgundy jumper or cardigan (without hoods, school zip up fleeces are not a

replacement for jumpers or cardigans and should only be worn outside).

Plain black or grey socks.

**Footwear:**

Plain black school shoes or boots (no trainers, heels or fashion boots/shoes, including Ugg style boots).

Summer shoes need to be plain with no open toes and must have a back.

**Coats:**

Children should bring coats to wear outside when appropriate.

**PE kit:**

Black shorts, yellow t-shirt, spare socks and a pair of supportive sports trainers for outdoor activities and black, Velcro / elasticated plimsolls for indoors.

Tracksuits for the cold weather in black or navy blue (top and bottom).

**Uniform sale:**

Items of school uniform can be ordered through the PTFA (with the school logo on) but parents are free to buy uniform from other outlets as long as the items conform to school policy and colours.

**Names:**

Child’s name should be clearly marked on all items so that they can be returned to their owner quickly and efficiently.