



Rationale

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside regular school hours.

Our uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the TWA community, and assists in developing pride in representing our school. Our uniform policy reflects our values and reinforces our school's culture of high expectations in all areas of school life and academic achievement.

Students are expected to dress in complete school uniform in a way that reflects a sense of pride in their school and themselves.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:

- Promotes a sense of pride in ourselves and our school
- Create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies pupils with the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Reduces the potential distractions of 'non-uniform' clothing
- Is practical in nature, presentable and designed with health and safety in mind

Implementation

All students should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside regular school hours.

- Smart, flat, black leather shoes should be worn with school uniform
- Smart white gym shoes should be worn with PE uniform on PE days
- For health and safety reasons, Jewellery should be discreet and minimal. A pair of sleepers or studs in pierced ears are acceptable
- T-shirts/undergarments of clothing should not be visible at sleeves, hemline and waistline, except at the neck (plain navy blue or white)
- Leggings and tights can only be worn under other items of school uniform (plain navy blue or white)
- Socks knee length or ankle length, should be plain navy blue or white
- All items of school uniform should be labelled with the child's name
- On school portrait days, all students should be dressed in full school uniform
- All items of school uniform can be purchased year-round from the school uniform shop located on the TWA campus
- A student who does not comply with our Dress Code is referred to the Head of School by the class teacher, if previous verbal and written reminders are not effective.

Roles and responsibilities

Parents / Guardians / Students: The key responsibilities of parents in relation to school uniform is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues.

School Staff (including Learning Assistants, Teachers and Head of School): Teachers and Head of School ensure that the school uniform policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.



Non – compliance with the dress code

A student who does not comply with our Dress Code is referred to the relevant Head of School by the classroom teacher where reminders and warnings have not been effective.

Dress Code Violation	Action	Who
First Time	Reminder 1 Verbal	Classroom Teacher
Second Time	Reminder 2 Written (email)	Classroom Teacher
Third Time	Reminder 3 Parent contact via email Contact is documented	Classroom Teacher
Fourth Time	Teacher contacts Head of School Head of School contacts Parents (email / phone) Contact is documented Uniform loaned (from lost and found)	Classroom Teacher Head of School
Subsequent Times	Parent conference New uniform provided (cost billed to parents)	Head of School

School Uniform List: School uniform is available for purchase year-round from the TWA uniform shop.

School Uniform	PE Kit
<p>The school uniform for all children consists of:</p> <p>Girls Nursery – Year 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TWA UTWA jumper in navy blue • TWA light blue shirt (capped or long sleeved) • TWA navy blue pinafore • TWA navy blue skirt • TWA navy blue trousers • TWA striped bowtie • Plain knee / ankle length white / navy blue socks • Flat, black, leather shoes • Headscarf - plain white or navy blue <p>Boys Nursery – Year 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TWA jumper in navy blue • TWA jumper vest in navy blue • TWA light blue shirt (capped or long sleeved) • TWA Navy blue trousers • TWA Navy blue shorts • TWA striped tie • Plain knee / ankle length white / navy blue socks • Flat, black, leather shoes 	<p>The PE uniform for all children consist of:</p> <p>Nursery – Year 13 All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TWA navy blue track pants with green stripe • TWA navy blue track shorts with green stripe • TWA light blue t-shirt • Plain knee / ankle length white / navy blue socks • Smart white gym shoe



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