

Farrowdale House

INDEPENDENT PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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UNIFORM POLICY

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
Is traditional and smart;
Identifies the children with the school;
Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
Is designed with health and safety in mind.

GUIDANCE

The uniform will be decided from time to time by the Head Teacher, in consultation with the Proprietors (Uniform requirements are itemised on the Summer and Winter uniform lists)

Full school uniform must be worn to and from school on school days, and on day-time visits, away sports fixtures and by pupils on duty at school functions.

Smart hair styles are expected in keeping with the traditional values of the school and all pupils must keep their hair tidy and of reasonable length. This should not be exceptionally short or long. Once hair becomes collar length it must be tied back with school colour bobbles. Hair dyed in unnatural or varied colours is not permitted nor are extravagant hairstyles.

Make-up, false tan or nail varnish is not allowed.

No branded logos (e.g. Nike Pro)

On health and safety grounds, no jewellery, other than a wrist watch (not a "smart" watch) is permitted. Please note – Do not allow your child to have ear piercing done during term time as the healing process takes several weeks. This is a summer holiday activity only.

Smart, traditional style shoes must be worn – no trainers, boots or open toe footwear.

Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times.

All items of clothing must be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Uniform requirements will be enforced by all staff.

Uniform for any individual may be modified in the light of cultural or disability issues

IMPLEMENTATION

Parents will be notified of the uniform requirements via the school email/Compass.

THE ROLE OF PARENTS

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The school will conduct occasional uniform checks to ensure compliance and there will be an annual review of supply arrangements and costs.

Signed by Proprietors
Mrs Campbell and Mrs Hall

Date September 2025