

# POLICY DOCUMENT

<b>POLICY TITLE</b>	Uniform Policy
<b>RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE</b>	Education Advisory Board (EAB)
<b>RATIONALE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That all children wear the academy uniform when attending the academy, are representing the academy, or when participating in an academy organised event outside normal school hours.</li> </ul>
<b>PURPOSES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotes a sense of pride in the academy</li> <li>• Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the academy</li> <li>• Is practical and smart</li> <li>• Identifies the children within the academy</li> <li>• Prevents children from coming to the academy in 'fashion' wear which could be distracting to learning</li> <li>• Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance</li> <li>• Is regarded as suitable wear for academy life, and good value for money by most parents</li> <li>• Is designed with health and safety in mind</li> </ul>
<b>GUIDELINES</b>	<p><b><u>The role of parents</u></b>  <b>We ask all parents to support the uniform policy; as it is parents' responsibility to ensure children wear the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. <u>To minimise the event of clothing being lost, all clothing must be named, so if misplaced, it can be returned.</u> In the event of misplaced clothing, staff will label any academy uniform.</b></p> <p><b><u>Uniform – Boys</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trousers – black / grey</li> <li>• Polo Shirt – white (red in the nursery)</li> <li>• Jumper / Cardigan –red with academy logo / plain red</li> <li>• Y6 V-neck jumper, white collared shirt and tie</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Uniform – Girls</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As above, and...</li> <li>• Skirts – black / grey (must be at least knee length)</li> <li>• Summer Dresses –red and white gingham, or black / grey pinafore</li> <li>• Shorts may be worn under skirts and dresses, but must not be visible</li> <li>• Y6 V-neck jumper, white collared shirt and tie</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Footwear</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black, flat sole / covers toes (heels are not permitted)</li> <li>• In the event of bad /wet weather; wellington boots are advisable; however, children need a change of agreed academy footwear whilst indoors</li> </ul> <p><b><u>P.E. Kit</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The academy provides an academy P.E. kit for Reception –Y6 pupils; which is laundered by the academy free of charge to parents, this remains the property of the academy at all times</li> <li>• Indoor P.E. – academy provided P.E. kit of red shorts and white t-shirt, bare feet</li> <li>• Outdoor P.E. – Academy P.E. kit can be worn, and covered by tracksuit bottoms and tracksuit top/jumper in colder weather. The tracksuit should not have bold print, logos or slogans; trainers. No hoodies allowed.</li> <li>• Long hair needs to be tied back</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Jewellery/ make up: on health and safety grounds, children are not permitted to wear jewellery / make up at the academy except:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• agreed religious items</li> <li>• the only permitted body piercings are stud earrings (to be taken out for P.E. lessons, or covered with tape / plaster provided by parents)</li> <li>• functional watch / functional belt</li> <li>• false nails / nail extensions are not permitted</li> <li>• make up is not permitted</li> <li>• extreme hair colours and hairstyles are not permitted</li> </ul>

<b>FURTHER DETAILS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS</b>	Behaviour Policy
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<b>DATE APPROVED: MARCH 2016</b>	<b>NEXT REVIEW DATE (every two years)</b>

<b>Reference Number:</b>	<b>MF-15</b>
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