



# Uniform Policy

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## **Rationale**

Our uniform policy reflects our values and reinforces our school's culture of high expectations and academic achievement. All pupils must dress according to the Uniform Policy. By wearing the full school uniform, students at YBS demonstrate visually that they belong to the school community. Their uniform is a symbol of equality, school identity. Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times, both inside and outside of the school premises.

## **Expectations**

- Every member of the school community should be clear about the uniform requirements and fully committed to operating within this policy.
- Every student makes a commitment that when they put on their YBS uniform they will abide by the rules of the school.
- Every parent/carer has a responsibility to ensure that their child has a full school uniform and wears it correctly each day. We ask that parents/carers support all decisions by the school staff regarding whether or not clothing is appropriate or inappropriate for school.
- Every member of staff has a responsibility to check students' uniforms, intervening in the case of any infringement and ensuring that it is rectified

## **Uniform Supplier**

Parents/carers must ensure that they have purchased the required items (outlined below) for their child.

## **YBS Uniform:**

- Navy blue Tunic (**For Health & safety, students must wear a navy blue tunic on the days they have beauty lessons**)
- Plain white or black polo shirt or t-shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Black trousers, jeans, or tracksuit bottoms (without tears/rips)
- Black leather shoes or plain black trainers
- Hijabs, if worn, should be black or white only

**Outdoor Clothing Items**

Hats and scarves should not be worn inside the school building. All outdoor clothing must be removed when in the school buildings.

**Footwear**

Pupils must wear closed-toe, all black plain shoes or plain black trainers.

**Jewellery**

For Health & Safety, small stud earrings are permitted; other than this no jewellery is permitted.

**Enforcement of the policy**

Parents/Carers of pupils who are not in full uniform will be contacted and asked to bring the missing items of uniform to school. If this is not possible, then it will be at the school's discretion to sanction appropriately and/or support the family if there are extenuating needs that are independent of the child. Any item of uniform borrowed will be returned to where it was given at the end of the school day.

Any non-uniform items of clothing/jewellery will be confiscated by the member of staff who encounters it under the 'see it, hear it, take it' approach and the item(s) will be returned at the end of the day.