

## School Uniform Policy

### Introduction

It is our policy that **all** students should wear our school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Parents/carers purchase school uniform from the school.

### Aims and Objectives

Our Policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Is practical and smart
- Is designed with Health and Safety in mind
- Is not distracting (as fashion clothes might be)
- Makes student feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

### Jewellery

On Health and Safety grounds we do not allow students to wear jewellery in our school. The exception to this rule is ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the students to remove these objects during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury.

### Footwear

Students may wear trainers.

### The role of parents and carers

We ask all parents/carers who send their child to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their child to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork.

### The role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents/carers regarding this policy, and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities and that our School Uniform Policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

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This Policy has been approved by the Governing Body of Portal House School

Signed: ..... (Chairman of Governors)

Date: .....

Signed: ..... (Head Teacher)

Date: .....

Review Date: