

Dress Code for Non-uniform days

Occasionally, we will have a day when pupils may choose what to wear to school. To ensure everyone has an enjoyable day, we'd like to clarify our expectations regarding acceptable clothing.

Below is guidance describing what is acceptable and unacceptable clothing for a non-uniform day. It is not an exhaustive list of acceptable/unacceptable clothing, but it clarifies our expectations and will help you advise your children.

Acceptable Clothing:

- **Comfortable and practical clothes:** Jeans, trousers, skirts (of an appropriate length), shorts (of an appropriate length), t-shirts, jumpers, and hoodies are all fine.
- **Footwear:** Trainers, shoes, and boots are suitable.
- **Modest attire:** Clothing should cover the shoulders and midriff. When skirts and shorts are worn, they should be modest in length.

Unacceptable Clothing:

- **Overly revealing clothing:** This includes very short skirts or shorts (for example, athletics shorts), crop tops that expose the midriff, and low-cut or strappy tops.
- **Inappropriate slogans or images:** For example, clothing with offensive language or controversial images
- **Pyjamas or sleepwear**
- **Beach footwear:** Items like flip-flops are not suitable for school.
- **Any clothing that could be considered a safety risk:** For example, heels that could lead to trips and falls.

Other information:

- 1 pair of stud earrings only
- No makeup
- **If your child has PE,** they need to bring their school PE kit.

We trust that you will support your child to make sensible choices and ensure these guidelines are followed. If a student's clothing is deemed inappropriate, we will contact you to arrange for a change of clothing to be brought to school.

If a pupil would rather wear their uniform on these days, that's absolutely fine.