



School Uniform Policy

The school uniform has been agreed by governors in consultation with parents. It is attractive, practical and reasonably priced. Red Jumpers and Cardigans, bearing the school name and logo can be obtained from Monkhouses in Oldham and Rochdale and Debonair Schoolwear in Oldham. We also offer a service via the internet School Trends www.stparents.co.uk in order to offer a choice of providers.

<p>White shirt or polo shirt V-neck sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan</p> <p>*Golden Promise badge </p> <p>*School Tie</p> <p><i>*only available from school</i></p>	<p>Grey trousers or shorts Grey skirt or pinafore (Summer uniform - red and white gingham dress, if preferred) </p> <p>White, red or grey socks/tights </p> <p>Black shoes </p>
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Children should wear **sensible** socks and shoes - **not “fashion footwear”** or **trainers**. Children can wear small stud earrings which must be removed for PE and swimming for health and safety reasons. No other jewellery is allowed.

P.E. Kit

Red polo shirt
Black shorts/skirt
Black pumps



Key Stage 2 only

Swimming kit:

Trunks or swimshorts (shorts must be lined and be no longer than mid-thigh)

1 piece costume (close fitting leotards and footless tights may also be worn where normal swimwear is not appropriate for religious/cultural reasons)

Further swimming guidelines are given to parents before lessons commence.

A pump bag bearing the school logo can be purchased from Parentmail or the School Trends website. **Please remember to label every item** of your child's clothing.

Wearing of Jewellery in PE *based on guidance from the Association for Physical Education*

The wearing of jewellery, earring and ear-studs (metal or plastic) are not be permitted on safety grounds during PE lessons and other sporting activities such as out of hours school learning or competitive fixtures.

These items represent a potential hazard not only to the wearer but also to other children. Medical advice confirms that any jewellery worn in physical education lessons is an unnecessary risk and should be avoided at all times. Serious accidents have occurred as a result of contact between pupils wearing earrings or studs and other pupils or equipment, thus damaging the ear, or where items of jewellery have caught in apparatus and torn the ear lobe.

Children are encouraged to leave items of jewellery and earrings at home on days when they have physical education lessons.

Newly pierced ears can take a period of up to six weeks before studs can be removed. We are advised to remind parents that ears should be pierced at the start of the summer holidays to allow sufficient time for earrings to be safely removed.

We are advised that children who are not able to remove earrings (as these may be newly pierced) should not actively participate in PE lessons for their own and others safety. In this circumstance a child will be asked to undertake the role of coach or other learning activity that is relevant.

Parents are encouraged to actively work with our school to help minimise disruption to the physical education curriculum. Parents can help by ensuring that school guidance on jewellery is adhered to and that ears are pierced at the start of the summer holidays to allow maximum healing time. Please also remove earrings on the day PE takes place.

Please note that we do not take responsibility or liability for the outcome of any future injury arising from the wearing of an earring or ear-stud since any such undertaking cannot be legally valid.

The school does not accept any liability for the loss of jewellery on school site.