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1.0 At the Fulbridge Academy we pride ourselves in not only what we do but also how smart we look. Therefore, all children are expected to wear school uniform as detailed in this document. We ask for parent / carers support in helping enforce this uniform policy. The school policy is that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

1.1 If parents / carers have any queries, contact should be made with the Academy as soon as possible.

1.2 Our Academy colours are sky blue and burgundy. Fulbridge Academy jumpers or cardigans are available via the school shop on the My Child At School App.



**Winter**

- Plain grey or black trousers.
- Grey knee length skirt.
- Pale blue shirt or blouse or polo shirt.
- Maroon sweater or cardigan.
- Leggings must not be worn on their own, a skirt or a dress must be worn over them

**Summer**

- Plain grey or black trousers or knee length shorts.
- Grey knee length skirt.
- Blue gingham dress/playsuit or grey pinafore dress.
- Pale blue shirt or polo shirt.
- Maroon sweater or cardigan.
- Leggings must not be worn on their own, a skirt or a dress must be worn over them


Headscarves (if worn) plain: grey, black, maroon, navy or pale blue.

Jewellery: Studs or small sleepers only.

Footwear: Plain black shoes, NOT trainers.



Children are occasionally barefoot when using the hall.




P.E. kits should be kept in a named bag. We ask that PE kits are brought to school on a Monday and taken home for washing on a Friday.

1.3 A book bag and a P.E. bag is recommended for your child/ren to safely and responsibly take care of their school belongings. Parents are responsible for ensuring that the name of child/ren is clearly marked in his/her name. This way items are easier to trace if they go missing.

### Jewellery

2.0 One stud/sleeper in each ear only. No other jewellery (except watches or any other items worn for religious reasons). Health and safety regulations state that children with pierced ears must remove their earrings for PE and Swimming, or the earrings should be taped.

### Hair and make-up

3.0 The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme such as tramlines, stars, shaved heads, extreme patterns 'V' styles, Mohican cuts, or dyed, tipped or dipped hair are also forbidden. Pupils with long hair should also have it tied back for health

and safety reasons during specific times. For example during PE, PA , Forest School, Art or time spent in the Science Lab. Make-up is not permitted.

### **Additional Information**

4.0 Please visit the below section of the Academy website for further information about Fulbridge Academy branded items. All Uniforms are ordered through the My Child At School App or Web page in the products section. Uniforms will be delivered to class once the order is ready.

<http://www.fulbridgeacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=74>

### **Personal Property**

5.0 The Academy accepts no responsibility for any personal property brought onto the Academy premises. All students should be discouraged from bringing valuable items into school. If this is unavoidable, special arrangements should be made in advance with the appropriate Senior Leader for temporary safe keeping.

### **Second Hand Uniform**

6.0 The Academy offers good quality second hand uniforms at a minimal cost of £1 to cover laundering of the uniform. This is in line with the DfE Guidance issue in November 2021. Secondhand uniforms are available to purchase in the same way as our branded uniform - via the My Child At School App or Web page in the products section. Uniforms will be delivered to class once the order is ready.

**N.B .** The school has used the DfE non-statutory guidance on school uniform and agrees with the guidance given in the DfE booklet which states: 'The school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. The Department strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can instil pride; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, schools ethos; ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils. The Department also encourages schools to have a very clear position about appearance such as hair colour, style and length and the wearing of jewellery and make-up