



UNIFORM POLICY

The purpose of a policy on school uniform is to provide for parents and students, a clear and common understanding of what is required in the wearing of a school uniform. Having a uniform in school can play a key role in:

- promoting the ethos of our school
- providing a sense of belonging and identity
- setting an appropriate tone for education
- safety at school

Aims

Students will:

- Wear their correct school uniform to school, every day.
- Wear only the jewellery that is permitted within this policy

Parents are expected to:

- Support the school in the matter of correct uniform.

VISP School/Staff will:

- Encourage students to wear the correct uniform at all times.
- Provide a uniform shop for key items of the school uniform.

Uniform rules

Sun hats are strongly encouraged across the whole school.

Early Childhood section uniform:

- Green T-shirt
- Navy blue shorts or skirt (not denim)
- Sensible footwear that children can remove and put on by themselves (flip-flops/trainers are allowed)
- Y1 & Y2 require a house T-Shirt and sensible (not denim) shorts for PE and games.

Junior section uniform:

- Pale blue polo shirt
- Navy blue shorts or skirt (not denim) of an appropriate length (when standing with arms by your side, the skirt/short length should be the length or longer than your fingers)
- Leggings may be worn underneath a skirt
- Sensible footwear (flip-flops/trainers are allowed)
- A house T-shirt, sensible sports shorts and trainers are required for PE and games.

Secondary section uniform:

- White polo shirt or teal polo shirt (*when the new school uniform arrives*)



- Navy blue shorts or skirt (*not denim*) of an appropriate length (when standing with arms by your side, the skirt/short length should be the length or longer than your fingers).
- Sensible footwear (flip-flops/trainers are allowed) – footwear must be worn around school
- A house T-Shirt and sensible sports shorts are required for PE and games.

At times when there is no blue material on the island, black skirts can be worn temporarily with prior permission from the Head of Section. This is to be exchanged for blue as soon as it is available.

Sixth Form:

- There is no uniform in Sixth Form but students must dress according to a smart casual dress code, adhering to the same length of skirt/short policy as above.

Hair and make-up

- False nails are not allowed.
- Students can accessorise their uniforms with a single necklace (if worn under their T shirt) and a single bracelet (this must be within reason and not be a safety risk or interfere with learning).
- Discreet, light make up is allowed in the secondary section but not in the primary or EC sections.
- Hair colour and style must be appropriate for school, for example, no pinks, green, blue hair.

Jewellery

- In the EC and junior sections, a single necklace or pendant is permitted if worn inside their T shirt.
- One bracelet is permitted.
- Watches are permitted however SMART are only allowed to be worn in school if they are not connected to a mobile phone/data.
- No rings are allowed.
- Across EC, Primary and Secondary sections, students are allowed to wear a single pair of studs or ear hugging hoops in pierced ears. No dangly earrings are permitted (the earring must be confined to the earlobe).
- No piercings are allowed anywhere on the face (e.g. eyebrows, nose, lips, tongue etc).
- Jewellery must be removed for PE.

Implementation

In the event of a student arriving to school, not adhering to this policy, a teacher or any other staff member will provide a verbal reminder of our policy and present the student with a 'Uniform Code'. Unpermitted jewellery will be asked to be removed.

Persistent non-compliance of this policy will result in disciplinary procedures (see Whole School Approach to Discipline booklet).

Exceptional Circumstances: The school recognises that occasionally, a student may come to school not in the full correct uniform. On these occasions parents should provide a note or speak to the class teacher.