



Sheep Dip Lane  
Academy



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## School Uniform Policy: Sheep Dip Lane Academy



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## Version Control

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V2			

### **Aims and Rationale:**

The Local Governing Board (LGB) of Sheep Dip Academy believe that all pupils attending our Academy should wear school uniform, including during extra-curricular activities as required. Our reasoning behind the policy is that it:

- gives pupils a sense of pride in the academy and instils a feeling of belonging to both the Academy and our wider community
- ensures pupils feel equal to others in terms of their appearance
- is affordable, hard wearing and good value for money

The school uniform policy is an integral part of the school's commitment to equality and inclusion. The LGB believes it allows all pupils to establish a shared Sheep Dip Academy identity, whilst being able to exercise their individuality. All pupils are expected to adhere to the uniform policy.

The academy has designed a Logo – available on several items of clothing, including book bags however pupils have the option to wear a uniform without the school logo on to ensure this remains affordable for families. Most items of uniform are readily available at large supermarkets and clothing shops.

Children wishing to wear uniform with the logo on can order through the School Trends Website by searching for our academy.

### **Our uniform consists of:**

- red jumper, cardigan or fleece with/without the academy logo. Year 6 pupils can wear grey tops if they wish.
- grey or black trousers (not leggings), skirt or smart school shorts in summer months
- white or red polo shirt
- sensible black shoes or smart trainers (they should not have any other colours on them)
- a red and white checked summer dress may be worn in the summer months
- socks must match and be grey, black or white
- tights must be black or grey

### **PE Kit:**

- red t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps for indoor use
- trainers for outdoor use
- a tracksuit can be worn for outdoor PE during the winter months

### **Jewellery, Headwear and Make-up:**

Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and a watch) other than for cultural reasons. We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside the school buildings, except for cultural or religious reasons. No make-up should be worn including nail varnish.

Earrings need to be removed by the pupil either before the PE lesson/swimming lesson or at home before the start of the day so that pupils can participate in the full curriculum.

### **Hairstyles:**

Hairstyles should be neat and tidy, we do not allow patterns shaved into hair or bright hair dye, please restrict this to the summer holiday – returning to permitted styles before returning to school.

Where possible, long hair should be tied up for health and safety reasons.

### **Reasonable Requests for Variation of Uniform:**

The uniform policy has been created giving consideration for ethnicity, religion and belief and disability. Legitimate requests for variation under health grounds will be considered on an individual basis by the Senior Leadership Team and will require medical evidence.

**Role of Parents and Carers:**

We expect parents and carers to support the academy uniform policy if they choose to send their child to our academy. Uniform should be kept clean and in good repair. Clothing should be labelled by parents/carers so any lost property can be returned to the pupil. If your child misplaces an item of clothing please speak to classroom staff as soon as possible. Unlabelled, unclaimed uniform will be displayed at various times of the year for collection, items remaining unclaimed may be be donated or disposed of.

**Role of the School:**

If a pupil attends the Academy without suitable uniform a member of classroom staff will talk to the pupil regarding the explanation for not wearing uniform and any possible remedial action that may be required. An appropriate timescale decided by the member of staff and based on circumstances at the time will be given. This may also be discussed informally with parents/carers to make them aware if there is need to do so.

If the pupil, after the given time period, does not comply with the uniform policy, there will be a letter sent home to parents/carers outlining which clothing item/hairstyle falls outside of the policy.

Where pupils still do not comply with the policy, parents/carers will be invited into school to meet with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to resolve the problem. Parents/carers may be offered items of uniform donated to school or be signposted to the Uniform Bank at Hatfield Church if support is needed.

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Signed:  Principal

Signed:  Chair of Governors