

Inspire - Enable - Achieve



The Vale Federation School Uniform Policy

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Date policy to be reviewed: November 2025

Signed:

B. Zi Principal

Date 6th November 2024

Statement of intent

At The Vale Federation, we aim to:

- Ensure clarity of what can be worn at school
- Promote a sense of pride in our school
- Help to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Ensure pupils' uniforms are practical, affordable and are suitable, with health and safety in mind
- Offer parents opportunity to shop around for uniform more easily by offering alternatives to school branded uniform items.
- Meet the requirements of September 2022 law in respect of school uniform items. Whilst some items of uniform can be bought with the school logo on, other plain items are available, at very competitive prices, at local shops, including supermarkets. A list of uniform is included at the end of this policy.

Roles & Responsibilities

Governors

The governing body supports the senior leadership team in implementing the school's uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Principal to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children and young people to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Staff

Staff should support the leadership team in maintaining the uniform policy and be role models in the wearing of appropriate clothing. Staff will contact parents as required if any particular clothing is required for special activities or occasions. On Mufti days whilst children are invited to wear alternative clothing this is purely by choice. Some pupils will prefer to wear their uniform for every school day, so any Mufti days are always optional

Parents

Parents are responsible for providing their child with appropriate clothing and equipment for school. The child's name should be written on all items of uniform. Where this presents a problem for parents please speak to your child's teacher or member of management to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

If any parent would like to request a modification to the school uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Head of School.

Parents should send in a warm coat during the winter months.

Pre-Loved Uniform

The school holds some pre-loved uniform which are available for free. Please contact the school office for details of stock available.

Booker Park Uniform List

The school colours are royal blue and grey:

Grey trousers, plain joggers, leggings, skirt or pinafore

*Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan

White or royal blue shirt/t-shirt or polo shirt

Black school shoes or plain trainers with non-marking soles.

Swimming kit: trunks, shorts or one piece swimming costume & towel

PE kit: Shorts (plain), or tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt (plain), plimsolls or trainers

Optional items: royal blue book bag, royal blue PE bag & royal blue swimming bag – available from the school office.

**Royal blue school sweatshirts, royal blue school sweatshirt cardigan, royal blue or white school polo shirts are all available through Price and Buckland website and have the school logo.

Stocklake Park Uniform List

Uniform is only required to be worn by year groups 7 to 11. Sixth form students are not required to wear a uniform.

The school colours are bottle green and grey or black

Grey/black trousers, plain joggers, leggings, skirt or pinafore

Sweatshirt (green)

*Polo shirt (green or white)

Black school shoes or plain trainers with non-marking soles

Swimming kit: trunks, shorts or one piece swimming costume & towel

PE kit: Shorts (plain) or jogging bottoms (plain), t-shirt, (plain) & plimsolls or trainers

Please ensure that all your child's clothing is named.