

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY – COVID 19 ADDENDUM

The DFE recently issued advice that schools may wish to consider allowing pupils to wear 'additional, suitable indoor items of clothing' during the winter as classrooms get colder because of the need for ventilation.

The need to keep some windows open, as a COVID 19 safety measure, will inevitably mean classrooms may be colder than usual, especially as seasonal temperatures drop.

Some children may wish to wear an extra layer of clothing while in classrooms during this time. As such we have temporarily revised our school uniform policy to allow the following items to be worn in school:

Children may wear:

- Thermal under clothes.
- T-shirts / long or short sleeved under their shirts / polo shirts/ pinafore dresses
- An additional outer layer such as a fleece, gilet or hoodie- to be worn over their school uniform (these should be plain black, navy blue or dark grey (no logos or stripes/patterns). **These are for wearing in classroom only (and can be kept on their peg in school) and will not be worn outside in the playgrounds- children are still required to bring their normal school coats to wear while outside.**

Please note that children will still be required to wear their normal winter uniform as set out in our school policy.

The school reserves the right to decide what is "appropriate" in terms of children wearing additional, indoor items of clothing and any aspect of the uniform policy. In individual cases where any uniform requirements have not been met, parents will be contacted immediately.

