

# Viking Academy Trust



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Upton Junior School

The VIKING ACADEMY TRUST 'School Uniform Policy' has been written after consultation with staff, governors, pupils & parents.

**Approved by the Trust: Term 4 2018**

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**Signed:**

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**Chair of Trust**

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### Schools in the Viking Academy Trust (VAT)

Chilton Primary School  
Ramsgate Arts Primary School  
Upton Junior School

This 'SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY' is for **UPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL**.

### School Uniform Policy

#### Introduction

The aim of this policy is to set out the requirements for school uniform. Upton Junior School has a school uniform policy determined by the Trust Board and it is expected that all pupils will comply with it.

We believe a school uniform looks smart, clearly identifies Upton, encourages a sense of belonging and encourages good behaviour. We want our pupils to wear our uniform with pride! This policy allows all pupils to feel included and reduces any inequalities or pressures of fashion.

#### The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our 'nearly new supply' to wear for that day. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the School Uniform Policy will consider

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

We expect that, in choosing our school, you will give us your full support and in doing so, adhere to our School Uniform Policy.

### **Our Requirements:**

Upton pupils (our 'Uptonians') are expected to wear the school uniform listed below. High standards of dress are required at all times, reinforcing the standards of appearance and behaviour that are needed to meet and maintain high expectations.

Pupils can choose between wearing a dress, skirt, trousers or tailored shorts/culottes

<b>Item of Clothing</b>	<b>Description</b>
Trousers	Grey trousers
Skirt:	Grey skirt
Dress:	Grey or Navy pinafore dress Blue and white checked / striped summer dress (usually worn from Term 5 onwards)
Shorts / Culottes	Tailored grey shorts / culottes
Shirt or blouse	White
Tie	'House' colour logo on Upton school tie
Jumper or cardigan:	Navy v-neck jumper, navy cardigan
Blazer*	Navy blazer, with Upton school logo
Socks or tights	Black, grey, white or navy socks or tights
Shoes	Black shoes (no boots, trainers** or sandals) For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels.
School Coat	School colours are preferred (Black, navy, grey)

\* Blazer is an optional addition to the Upton school uniform.

\*\* Black trainers and boots may be worn to and from school, outside on the playground at break or lunchtime. We expect the children to change into their school black shoes or plimsols when they come in to school.

## **P.E Indoor/Outdoor kit:**

Navy or black shorts  
Dark coloured tracksuit bottoms (non branded)  
White T-shirt or coloured 'house team' polo-shirt  
Upton 'Hoodie'  
Black Plimsolls or Non-branded training shoes - not fashion shoes  
Bare feet for gym or dance, boots may be worn for football or rugby

No jewellery can be worn for PE.  
Long hair (shoulder length+) must be tied back.  
Swimming - swimming costume & swimming hat (Upton hats available)

### **Hair:**

Long hair should be tied back during the school day (shoulder length+)  
Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.  
Hair accessories should be plain and in school uniform colours.

### **Make Up, Jewellery & Accessories:**

There should be no make-up, nail varnish, false nails or temporary tattoos  
Jewellery - in the interests of safety only stud, sleeper earrings and a small watch may be worn.  
No toys or electrical equipment of any kind should be in school. Mobile phones need to be switched off and kept in lockers / or handed in to the class teacher at the beginning of every day.

### **In addition...**

No outside garments to be worn in building (hoodies, coats and hats)  
Uniform to be worn properly (shirts tucked in, collars down etc.) 'Look Smart, Think Smart' is one of our Upton mantras.

### **Children not complying can expect**

To be given spare uniform to change into immediately  
To have a letter sent home  
To have items confiscated for the day  
To be asked to remove nail varnish and make up

The Senior Leadership Team will meet with parents where children are consistently not in the correct uniform.

**Upton branded school uniform can be purchased from the following outlets:**

The School Wear Centre, 56 Addington Street, Margate. Kent. CT9 1QS

<http://www.schoolwearcentre.net/>

### **Equality Statement**

We have carefully considered and analysed the impact of this policy on equality and the possible implications for pupils with protected characteristics, as part of our commitment to meet the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requirement to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations.

This policy has been equality impact assessed and we believe that it is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.