

The Swan School Policy – Uniform and Equipment

Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that students are well presented and smart, encouraging self-respect and pride in the school To ensure that all students have the necessary equipment to be able to participate and excel in all curriculum lessons and enrichment opportunities. To promote a professional approach to learning. To help promote the academic ethos of the school as a well-ordered disciplined environment in which to learn. To reinforce an 'equal opportunities' environment by minimising visual differences between students of different backgrounds. <p><i>This will be achieved by</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent and carers all fully aware of the uniform and equipment requirements prior to joining the school. Documentation for all new students to clearly state how the uniform can be obtained. School uniform chosen and designed to be durable, practical, comfortable and affordable.
Targets/ Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students will wear school uniform correctly All students will wear PE kit during PE activities All students will have the necessary equipment to participate in all curriculum lessons and enrichment opportunities.
Definition/ Rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the Parent/Carer Handbook for full details of required school uniform, PE kit, and required equipment. The only acceptable items of uniform/PE kit are those purchased from the approved school uniform provider (any exceptions to this are highlighted in the Parent/Carer Handbook) <p><i>Exceptions and Judgements on Acceptability:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptation of these rules will only be acceptable in the case of religious observance or illness and with the agreement of the headteacher. Judgements on acceptability can only be made by staff in the school Parent/carers of students not meeting the expected standards will be contacted and required to take their child home to address the problem
Roles and Responsibilities:	
SLT will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforce ethos of high expectations across the school. Ensure clear communication with parents/carers about expectations for uniform and equipment. Make parents/carers and staff aware of support available for purchasing correct uniform if there are financial difficulties, e.g. financial assistance, second hand uniform sales. Monitor students' uniform as they enter the school ensuring that any issues are promptly addressed.
All staff will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor students ensuring rules are being observed Check compliance every morning as students are registered with equipment checks Challenge any students who are not appropriately dressed/equipped Invoke appropriate rewards/sanctions consistently in every case
Form tutors will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact parent/carers to resolve any recurring problems Inform Head of House/Pastoral Lead of those requiring an escalated sanction.
Pastoral leaders/ Heads of House will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support form tutors, teachers, and other staff in their role Collate merits for rewards Support the running of whole school detentions/sanctions. Take a lead on communication with parents/carers of students who persistently do not meet the expected standard.
Parents/carers will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the school uniform policy Ensure that their child complies fully with the uniform rules
Students will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear the required uniform and be properly equipped at all times
Related Docs:	Behaviour Policy/Code, Behaviour Pathways

Monitoring Date:	Monitored By:	Full Review Due:	Review By:
			Staff, students, parent/carers, Governor