

OLD VICARAGE SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is OVS policy that all children wear the school uniform or other agreed appropriate clothes when attending school, or when participating in a school-organized event outside normal school hours. We agree the requirements for school uniform with parents and we review these regularly.

We always have a sensitive approach where the issue of regulations regarding uniform conflict with any child's religious or cultural beliefs. We have drawn up the regulations regarding school uniform with due regard to issues of equal opportunity and sex discrimination.

It is the responsibility of the Headmaster to ensure that the school uniform policy is enforced.

We ask parents to equip their children with the necessary uniform and school equipment, so that they are able to participate fully in all school activities. If a child repeatedly attends school without the correct uniform, we will inform parents and request that they make sure their child leaves home with the proper uniform.

We ask parents not to send their child to school with 'extreme' hairstyles or the sort of appearance that is likely to cause them to draw attention to themselves. We ask parents to discuss any issues relating to their child's appearance if this is influenced by religious belief.

On grounds of health and safety we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exception to this rule is ear-ring studs in pierced ears. We ask children either to remove these during PE and games or to cover them with a plaster.

Signed.....

Date.....September 2008

To be reviewed no later than ...September 2009