

Carrington Schools Federation

Uniform & Jewellery Policy September 2026

MISSION STATEMENT:

Rooted in community, we place children at the centre, combining strong relationships, excellent teaching and ambitious standards, guided by respect, kindness and honesty, ensuring all belong and succeed.

VISION:

Working in partnership to develop happy, resilient children with the knowledge, skills and self-belief to excel.



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Policy Title	Uniform and Jewellery Policy
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Distributed To	All staff
To be published on website	Yes
Changes to this policy	Supplier address updated, amended to reflect both schools, tie removed, shirt requirement removed, uniform suited to weather changed, logo'd item requirements amended, forest school added
This policy has been impact assessed against race, gender and disability and no adverse impact has been identified.	

Rationale

We believe that it is important for every child to attend school in full uniform, with a clean face and hands. A clean, smart appearance and the wearing of uniform have several advantages:

1. Our children are easily identified for security reasons;
2. Children associate their uniforms with settled behaviour and work;
3. All children look and are treated as equals;
4. Uniform limits the influence of fashion and status;
5. Wearing uniform helps children to take pride in their school;
6. Other clothes are kept good for life outside of school.

We greatly appreciate the support of parents/carers with uniforms.

We believe that what a child wears to school reflects their learning. We want our children to be proud of their school, and we feel that by wearing the school's smart but simple uniform, our children portray the school's ethos and shared positive values.

PMG Schoolwear supply our uniform; they are our main supplier and offer uniform items with and without logos. They are based in the Eden Centre in High Wycombe and orders can be placed online, and you can also visit their shop to view items and purchase direct. Your child may also wear any uniform items as per below guidelines purchased from any of the main supermarkets or other retailers if preferred. On the PMG School wear website, you can purchase an iron on school logo that you can put on any non-branded items purchased that are required to have the school logo – see below for which items these are.

To order any of our items with or without logos visit the below website and select either Carrington Infant or Carrington Junior from the drop down list on the home page:

<https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/>

and the shop address is:

PMG Schoolwear High Wycombe
Unit 73-74, The Eden Centre
11-15 Eden Walk
High Wycombe
HP11 2AU

Full School Uniform

Weather appropriate uniform can be worn at any time in the year (i.e. no winter / summer requirements). Check the relevant school guidance for how often this is required for your child's year group.

- **Bottoms:** Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- **Tops:** White shirt, blouse, or polo shirt
- **Jumper:** Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (with school logo)
- **Socks or tights:** White or grey socks, navy or grey tights
- **Footwear:** Sensible black or navy school shoes (no trainers)
- **Optional:** Royal blue fleece (with school logo)
- **Optional:** Blue and white striped or checked dress (for warm weather)

The children should wear a sun hat and/or sunscreen when appropriate.

P. E. Kit

P.E. kit is worn to school on P.E. days at both schools. Check the relevant school guidance for how often this is required for your child's year group.

- **Bottoms:** Royal blue or navy tracksuit trousers, leggings or shorts (long cycling shorts, at least mid-thigh to knee length). NB: *Nike Pro style mini Lycra shorts or hot pants are not suitable for school.*
- **Tops:** Royal blue t-shirt (with school logo)
- **Jumper:** Royal blue or navy tracksuit top / hoodie / zip-up (with school logo)

- **Socks:** White or grey socks
- **Footwear:** Plain black or dark coloured trainers

Forest School Kit

Forest school kit is worn to school on forest school days at the Infants. Children will change into their kit at the Juniors. Check the relevant school guidance for how often this is required for your child's year group.

- **Waterproof jacket:** Royal blue or navy
- **Waterproof trousers:** Royal blue or navy
- **Bottoms:** Royal blue or navy tracksuit trousers
- **Top:** Royal blue long sleeve T-shirt
- **Jumper:** Royal blue or navy tracksuit top / hoodie / zip-up (with school logo)
- **Socks:** White or grey socks
- **Footwear:** Plain black or dark coloured trainers to wear to school and wellies to be kept in school

Important: Arms and legs must be covered in forest school for health and safety reasons (e.g. nettles, brambles or ticks) regardless of weather conditions.

Please mark all items of clothing with the child's name because school cannot accept responsibility for lost items.

Jewellery and Hair

- Long hair should be tied back using plain blue, white or red hair bands or small hair slides. NB: *Large bows, ribbons and claw clips are not suitable for school uniform.*
- Extreme hairstyles and dyed hair are not permitted.
- Ears may be pierced and one single pair of plain studs may be worn in school.
- Pupils are not allowed to wear any jewellery for P.E. including earrings. Newly pierced ears must be taped before school and children should be able to remove their own earrings after the initial six-week period.
- No fashion jewellery is permitted.
- No nail varnish/Acrylic nails/Shellac or make-up permitted.
- Digital and analogue watches are permitted but should be removed for P.E.
- Children may wear simple step trackers, but these should not be capable of receiving or sending messages or pictures. Expensive items are worn at parents' own risk.

Sustainable uniform shop

A sustainable uniform shop will be held each half-term after school in the library or hall, subject to volunteers being available. Items here will all be of good quality and will have been washed prior to resale. Items in the sustainable uniform shop will be for sale according to availability. Items in the sustainable uniform shop will be available at reduced prices.

If you have an unexpected requirement to access the sustainable uniform shop (i.e. new to school or lost or broken uniform items), please email the relevant school office. A member of the school staff will contact you as soon as possible – this may take a few days.

If you would like to volunteer with the sustainable uniform shop and are able to give your time one afternoon a month from approx. 2-4pm, please contact the applicable school office.