

Standards and Expectations – December 2025

To prepare pupils for the new term, please see below some of the most important standards and expectations to support learning:

Attendance and Punctuality

We would greatly appreciate your support in terms of attendance and punctuality. Please remind your child of the importance of arriving to school on time. Late arrival not only affects your child's attendance and education but disrupts the learning of others. **The school gates open at 8:20am and pupils should make their way to form straight away for a prompt start at 8:30am.**

Equipment

Being Organised is part of our PROUD values.

- All pupils **must have a school bag** (carrying items in blazer / coat pockets is not acceptable)
- All pupils must bring their organiser and pencil case
- Pupils should check their timetable each evening to ensure they have the necessary equipment and items for any practical lessons

Uniform

As we continue to exceed, we wish to thank everyone that has supported our uniform policy.

Uniform is a foundation of school life, it allows pupils to be equal and minimises children's fear of not having the most up to date fashion items. It also prepares pupils for the world of work in terms of following dress codes. Our policy is carefully considered, and having your full support allows us to focus on more important areas of school life such as education and the welfare of our pupils.

To support our families in ensuring pupils have the correct uniform, we would like to clarify that pupils must have a **school tie and jumper**, and these must be worn every day. Blazers are optional, they are not part of the compulsory uniform. Trainers are also not permitted. Further uniform information can be found in our [School-Uniform-Policy](#)

To purchase school specific uniform such as ties, jumpers and P.E kit, please visit [Tees Valley Schoolwear](#). You can also contact them via telephone T: 01642 265260 or visit their shop in Stockton.