



Ferndown  
Middle School

## **CASTLEMAN ACADEMY TRUST**

# **POLICY:**

## **School uniform and sportswear including clothing assistance**

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### **Introduction**

All children are expected to arrive at school wearing the correct uniform listed below. Every effort is made to keep our school uniform as simple and as economic as possible.

### **Uniform**

- Light blue blouse (long or short sleeved)
- FMS tie (blue and white striped)
- Black tailored trousers or a black pleated skirt
- Black tailored knee length shorts
- FMS V-necked navy blue sweatshirt or FMS navy blue cardigan
- Black or dark grey socks
- Dark grey tights (white knee/ankle high socks may be worn with skirts)
- Sensible black shoes (covered, with a low heel), no slip-ons, ballet style, no pumps, no logos or trainer style shoes.

### **PE Kit**

- Blue and white reversible long-sleeved games shirt
- FMS logo royal blue short-sleeved shirt
- Black plain shorts (no tight gymnastic or cycling style shorts or logos)
- Long blue socks
- Shin pads
- Towel
- PE bag
- Training shoes
- Studded footwear

(All children will need studded footwear for football/rugby and hockey type activities. The reason we wish pupils to have studded footwear is for safety and as advised by national sporting bodies and the BAALPE Handbook of Safety in PE. If parents do not wish children to wear studded footwear, they will need to inform the school in writing).

### **Tracksuit - optional**

Tracksuit is optional but if worn must be plain black or navy tracksuit no logos, no stripes.

### **Fleece - optional**

A dark blue fleece, incorporating the school logo can be worn to and from school and during break times.

### **Jewellery and Make Up**

For health and safety reasons pupils are not allowed to wear jewellery and/or make-up to school, including nail varnish and extensions. However, children with pierced ears may wear one set of plain metal studs, rather than sleepers. These will have to be removed for safety during PE/Games sessions.

We believe that extreme hairstyles do not support the ethos of the school and ask that parents avoid allowing fashion styles during term time. This includes no inappropriate hair accessories/designs and no unnatural hair colours.

**School Uniform Shop**

Uniforms and PE Kit can be purchased from:

The School Shop  
139 Station Road  
West Moors  
Ferndown  
BH22 0HS

Tel: 01202 893040

**Clothing Assistance**

Parents may apply to the school for assistance in the purchasing of uniform or PE kit, providing they have successfully applied to Dorset Council for 'Free School Meals'.

The school will know immediately if a parent is eligible for clothing assistance, when Dorset Council confirms eligibility for Free Meals.

**Assistance Provided**

Those eligible for Clothing Assistance will be entitled to a sum of up to £50 every year towards the total cost.

This can be claimed by providing a bona-fide receipt for the purchase to the school office, which will be endorsed.