



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 knee length skirt
- Black tailored knee length shorts
- FMS V-necked navy blue sweatshirt or FMS navy blue cardigan
- Plain black, grey or white socks
- Black or dark grey tights (white knee/ankle high socks may be worn with skirts)
- Sensible all black leather style shoes without logos (covered, with a low heel), no ballet style, pumps or trainers.

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. You will be advised when your children will need these within the school year. 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, false nails/extensions, false eye lashes or fake tan. We also ask that henna is not visible on hands, unless this is for religious reasons.

However, children with pierced ears may wear one set of plain small metal studs. These will have to be removed or taped for safety during PE/Games sessions. Nose piercings are not permitted for safety reasons.

We ask that children avoid wearing inappropriate hair accessories/designs and unnatural hair colours.

Hair can be worn down to school but if it is shoulder length or longer, must be tied up for practical subjects so we ask that children have a hair band ready with them.

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

Second hand uniform can also be purchased directly from the school.

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.