



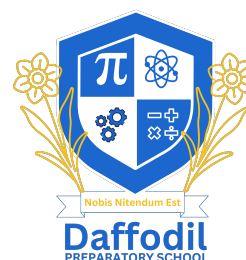
# Uniform Policy

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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## INTRODUCTION:

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we uphold a strict school uniform policy that applies to all students during school hours and school-organized events outside regular school hours. We encourage students to take pride in their personal appearance by wearing their polo-shirts/shirts tucked into their skirts, shorts, or trousers. Our school uniform reflects our core values of being **READY, RESPECTFUL, and SAFE**, in alignment with our school's ethos. While some items bear the Daffodil Preparatory School logo, plain alternatives are readily available at competitive prices in local stores, including supermarkets. This policy provides a comprehensive list of required uniform items, including those for Physical Education (P.E.) and Outdoor Learning.

"A school uniform fosters student identification with the school, instills a sense of belonging, promotes practicality and smartness, reinforces a positive work ethic, and eases financial burdens on parents and caregivers."

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## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

Our uniform policy aims to:

- Provide clarity on acceptable attire at school.
- Cultivate a sense of pride in our school community.
- Foster a feeling of belonging among students.
- Enable easy identification of our students with our school.
- Support our commitment to inclusivity.
- Discourage the wearing of distracting fashion clothes.
- Ensure uniforms are practical, smart, affordable, and safe.
- Ensure students are dressed neatly.



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## JEWELRY, HAIR ACCESSORIES, MAKEUP, NAIL VARNISH, AND HEADSCARVES:

For safety reasons, we prohibit the wearing of jewelry, except for small religious items. During P.E. lessons, all items, including earrings, must be removed. Teachers are not permitted to assist with earring removal. Hair accessories, such as bands, ribbons, or scrunchies, should be plain and in green and yellow colors. These should not include objects like flowers. Makeup and nail varnish are not permitted during school hours unless for special out-of-school events. Headscarves in green and yellow colors are allowed but must be plain. Longer headscarves are not permitted due to safety concerns.



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## FOOTWEAR:

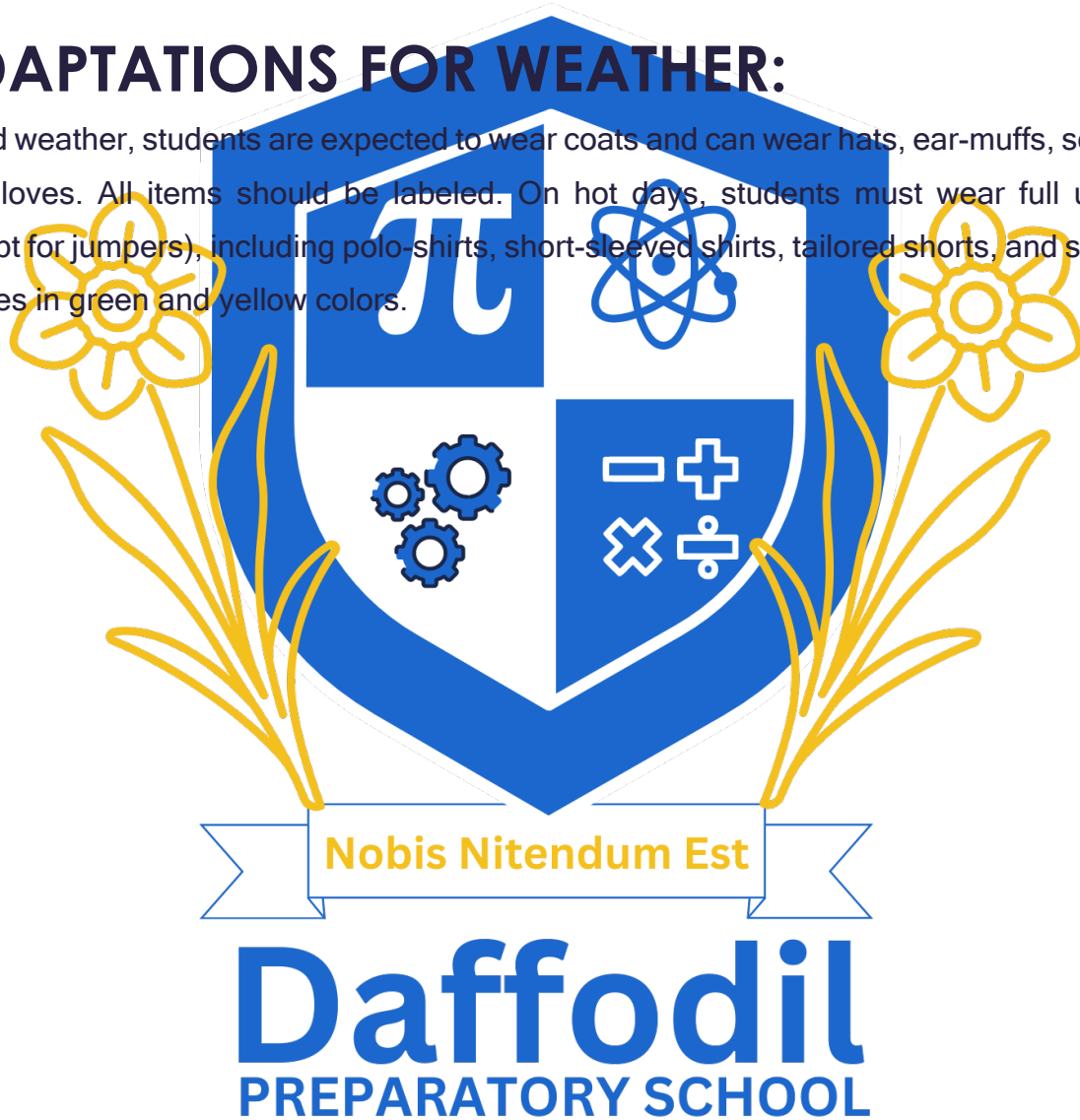
To ensure safety, we do not allow platform-soled shoes, Heelys, or high heels. All students must wear plain black shoes without logos, which should be closed with no visible toes. Flat and plain black boots are acceptable if worn. Sandals and flip-flops are not allowed during school hours. Students may bring trainers for break periods but should change back into shoes at the end of breaks.



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## ADAPTATIONS FOR WEATHER:

In cold weather, students are expected to wear coats and can wear hats, ear-muffs, scarves, and gloves. All items should be labeled. On hot days, students must wear full uniform (except for jumpers), including polo-shirts, short-sleeved shirts, tailored shorts, and summer dresses in green and yellow colors.



## THE ROLE OF PARENTS:

Parents are responsible for ensuring their child has the correct, clean, and well-maintained uniform with their name on all items. If parents encounter difficulties fulfilling this requirement, they should confidentially discuss the issue with a senior staff member. Children arriving in non-school uniform or incorrect PE attire may be loaned appropriate items when possible, and parents will be contacted to address the issue. We welcome students from diverse backgrounds and will consider requests for uniform modifications, such as religious attire, on a case-by-case basis.



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## THE ROLE OF STAFF:

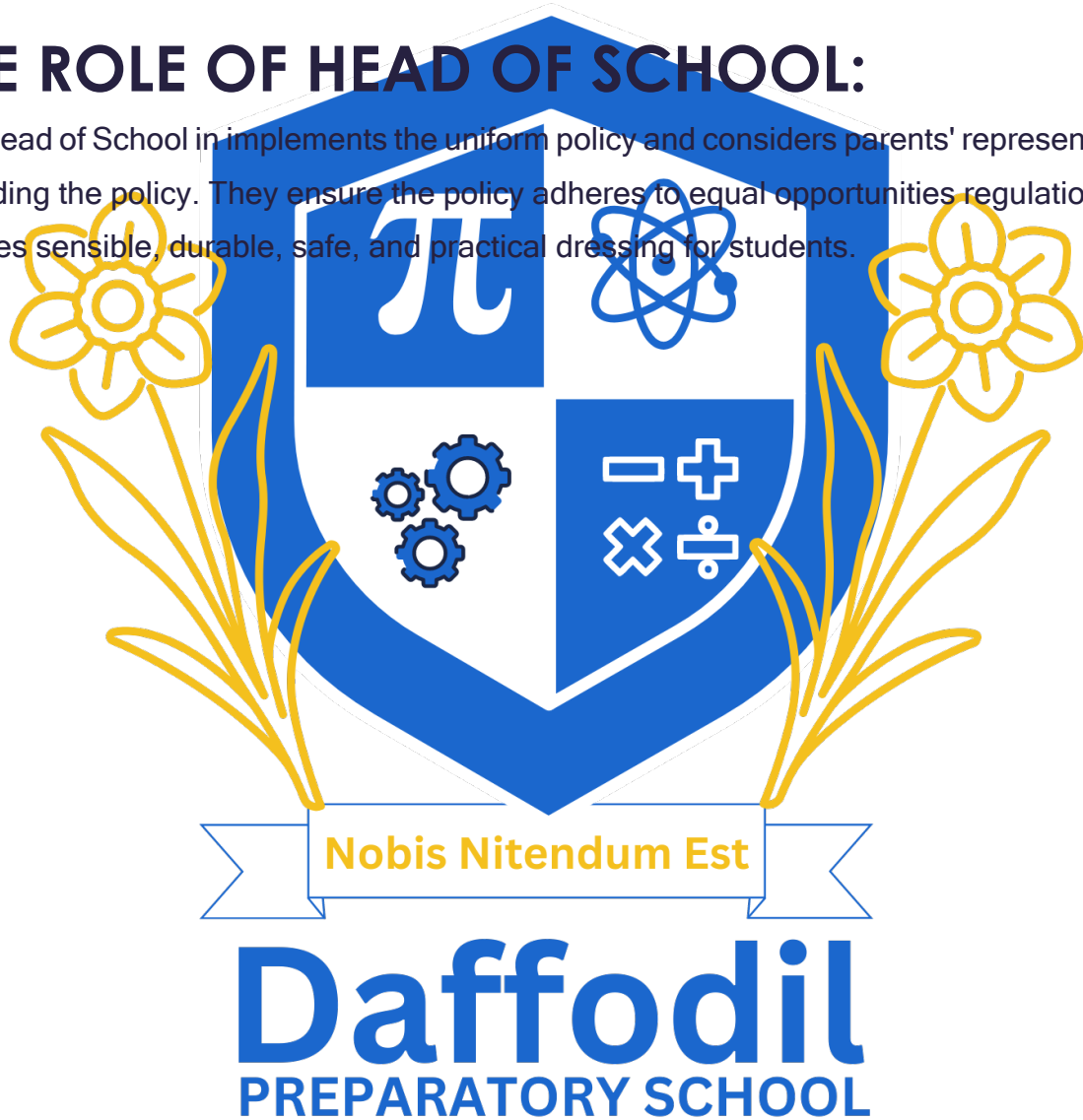
Staff should set an example by wearing appropriate clothing (no jeans), including during school trips. When students deviate from the uniform policy, staff should inquire discreetly and sympathetically. Positive reinforcement should be given for correct uniform attire. Staff should also be vigilant and report any concerns about a student's dress that may indicate underlying care issues at home to a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).



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## THE ROLE OF HEAD OF SCHOOL:

The Head of School implements the uniform policy and considers parents' representations regarding the policy. They ensure the policy adheres to equal opportunities regulations and enables sensible, durable, safe, and practical dressing for students.



## SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

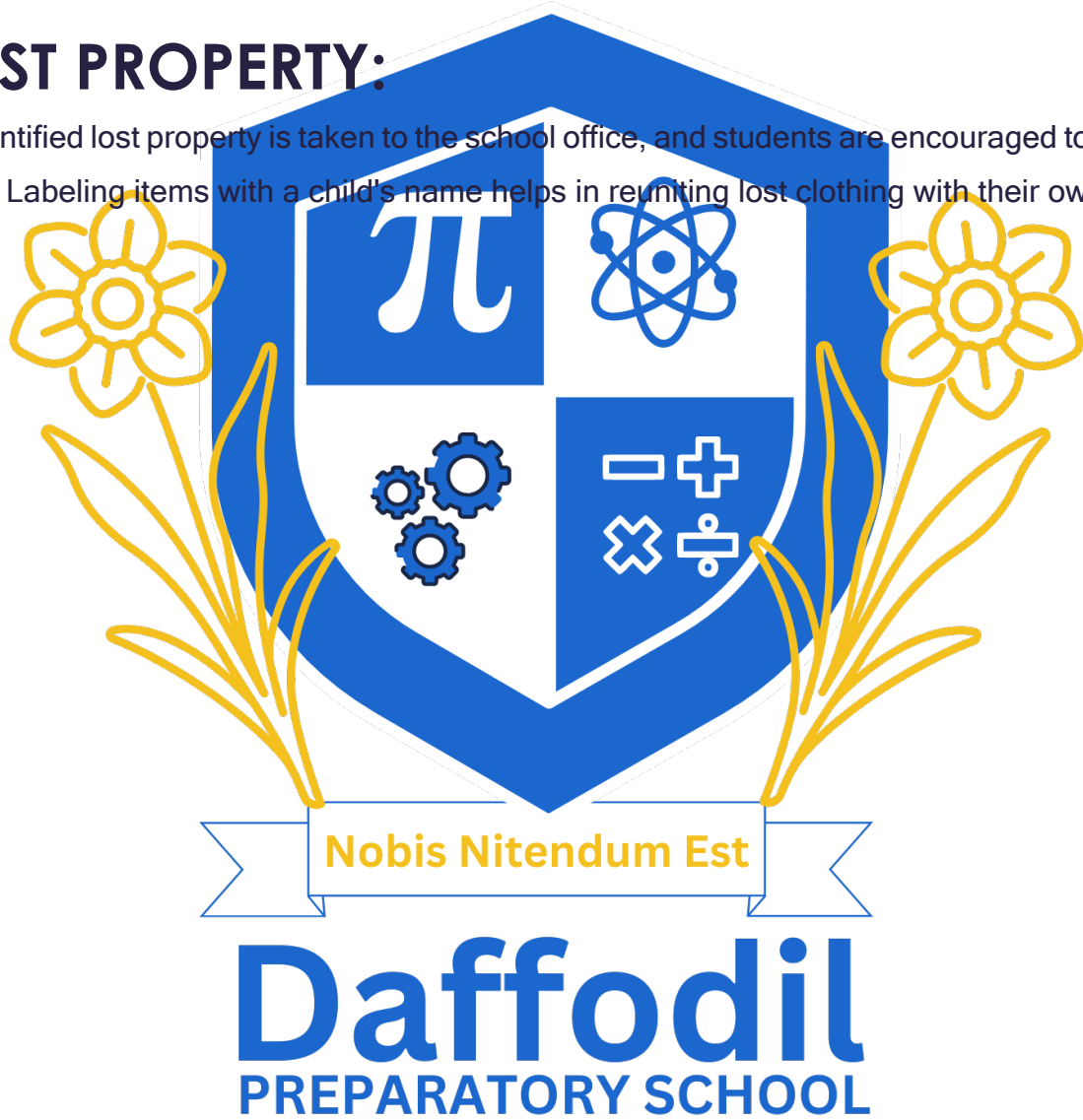
Temporary exceptions from the uniform policy may be requested on medical or exceptional grounds, subject to approval by the Head of School and/or Deputy Headteacher. Discipline for non-compliance with the uniform policy lies within the Head of School's authority. Exclusion may be considered in extreme cases, with a preference for alternative solutions after consultation with parents/caregivers.



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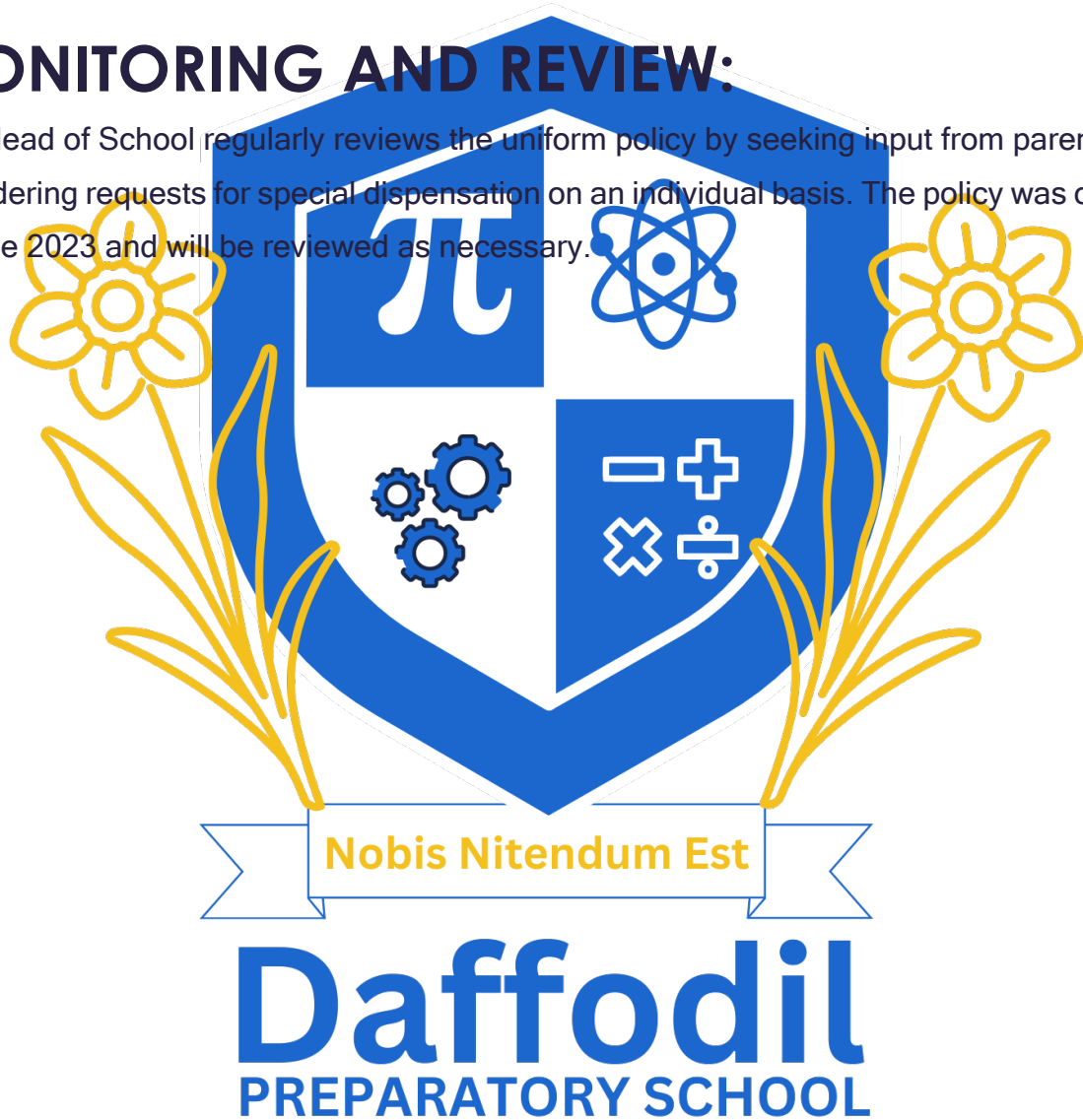
## LOST PROPERTY:

Unidentified lost property is taken to the school office, and students are encouraged to check there. Labeling items with a child's name helps in reuniting lost clothing with their owners.



## MONITORING AND REVIEW:

The Head of School regularly reviews the uniform policy by seeking input from parents and considering requests for special dispensation on an individual basis. The policy was created in June 2023 and will be reviewed as necessary.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST:

Our school uniform, in green and yellow colors, is available from various high street shops. Some items can be purchased with the school logo.

### All Children:

- Green Book bag \*
- Yellow polo shirt \*
- Grey or black skirt / pinafore dress / shorts / trousers (not jogging bottoms)  
(Skirts and tailored shorts should be knee-length and suitable for sitting comfortably.)
- Yellow & white checked or green and white checked dresses
- Dark green sweatshirt\* or cardigan\* (plain or with the school logo)
- Plain white / black socks
- Black, green, or grey tights
- Flat, black shoes appropriate for school (no trainers)

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*Head scarfs must be green and yellow and plain (no patterns or sparkles)*

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### Outdoor Learning Kit (to be kept at school):

- Plain grey or black jogging bottoms
- Wellies and appropriate socks
- Small pump bag \*

### P.E. (to be kept at school):

- Plain black shorts
- Plain grey or black jogging bottoms
- White t-shirt \* (no football shirts)
- Appropriate footwear: plain trainers (Velcro fastening for EYFS and KS1) or plimsolls (to be kept at school)
- Small pump bag \*