

Ashby Fields Primary School

School Uniform Policy



The aim of this policy is to promote a sense of pride and belonging towards the school community

Prepared by:

Senior Leadership Team

Signed (*Chair of Governors*)

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Approved on:

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Date of next Review:

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending Ashby Fields Primary School, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our school website, and this is also detailed on page 4 of this policy.

2 Aims and Objectives

- 2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
 - is practical and smart;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money, by most parents;
 - is designed with health and safety in mind.

The Governing Body at Ashby Fields Primary School will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and Governing Body.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are **small plain stud** earrings in pierced ears, small objects of religious significance and a watch. Local Authority Guidance states that children are to remove these objects before PE or games. If children cannot remove these items by themselves then they will not be allowed to take part in PE and parents will be informed.

4 Extreme Hairstyles

- 4.1 The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. For example, Mohican, patterns shaved into their hair, coloured hair etc. This also includes large hair accessories such as bows, hairbands, head scarfs etc.

5 Footwear

- 5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, strappy open toed sandals, sling backs or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers, or any variations of trainers, to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear sensible, smart shoes. All shoes or boots should be black.

6 The role of parents

- 6.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready

for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

7 The role of Governors

- 7.1 The Governing Body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 7.2 It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 7.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical

8 Monitoring and Review

- 8.1 When monitoring this policy the Governors will:
- consider, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
 - require the Head Teacher to report to the Governors on the way in which the policy is implemented.

School uniform Requirements

Daily School Uniform

Boys School Uniform	Girls School Uniform
Burgundy Sweatshirt/Burgundy Fleece	Burgundy Sweatshirt/Burgundy Cardigan/ Burgundy Fleece
Sky Blue polo shirt/cotton shirt	Sky blue polo shirt/ cotton shirt
Grey or Black tailored shorts/ trousers	Grey or black trousers
Black, grey or white socks	Grey or black skirt/pinafore
Plain black leather (in appearance) shoes/ boots	Grey or black plain tights
	Black, grey or white socks
	Blue or red gingham summer dress
	Plain black leather (in appearance) shoes/ boots

Indoor PE Kit

- Short sleeved PE T- Shirt in your child's House Team colour (red, white, blue, green)
- Black shorts

Outdoor PE Kit

- Tracksuit trousers
- Sweatshirt (preferably in house colours)
- Trainers

Sallywags in Daventry sell most of the uniform above. There is no obligation to purchase clothing with the school logo, although we do ask that if sourced elsewhere, the clothing purchased matches the school colours.