



Aston Lodge
Primary School
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UNIFORM POLICY

**ASTON LODGE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Intent

It is our school policy that all children are encouraged to wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Implementation

The Headteacher will:

- > Implement and monitor the policy throughout the school community as part of the duty within maintenance of day-to-day discipline in the school;
- > Has overall responsibility for ensuring standards are maintained;
- > Issues letters to parents as required.

The staff will:

- > Support the Head Teacher in maintaining high standards of uniform dress;
- > Provide role models in the wearing of appropriate clothing;
- > Abide by the School Dress Code;
- > Make discreet and sympathetic enquiries when children fail to wear school uniform;
- > Give positive encouragement to children setting good examples of dress.

Impact

We believe school uniform is important because it: -

- 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.

School Uniform

The full and correct school uniform is as follows:

- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan with/without the school logo on
- White or pale blue polo shirt or white cotton shirt with collar
- Black/dark grey skirt/trousers (grey shorts may be worn in the summer)
- Black/ grey pinafore dress
- Black/ grey/white/ socks or tights



- Black sensible school shoes
- Waterproof coat
- Summer uniform: blue check summer dress/short sleeved shirt/grey/black school shorts

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears and a wrist watch.

PE

For health and safety reasons we do not allow any jewellery for PE and swimming and ask that children do not wear it for school. No bracelets or wrist bands are allowed. Children may wear a watch however the school does not accept responsibility for any valuables brought to school and advises that any possessions should be left at home. If your child does wear earrings they must be stud only and children must be able to remove them themselves in order to take part in PE lessons. All children legally have to take part in PE lessons.

PE kit

- Black pumps
- Black/navy shorts
- White t- shirt
- Black/blue tracksuit for outdoor games lessons (optional)
- Navy school fleece/jumper (optional)
- Footwear: trainers

Make up/Nails

Children must not wear makeup or have their nails painted.

The Role of parents/carers

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. School footwear should be black shoes/boots with no heel to ensure they are appropriate for usual school activities including outdoor play.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Head Teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

Although school uniform with school logo is available from a local company and costs compare favourably with other suppliers of uniform, our uniform colours are available from supermarkets/department stores. This ensures parents have a wide choice of supplier and can also make their own cost comparisons. The school will look sympathetically on requests from families for support towards the cost of school uniform. This will be at the discretion of the Head Teacher.

The Role of governors

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. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.