



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY – September 2024

Branded uniform can be purchased from Express Uniform Ltd.

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Transition from old uniform 24-25

In September 2024 the uniform supplier and colour of jumpers will change. We recognise that some families will already have some supplies of the old uniform. With this in mind, pupils can continue to wear the old style jumpers during the academic year 24-25 before transitioning to full new uniform in September 2025.

At Ashdene Primary School it is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside of school hours.

AIMS FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM:

- Promotes a sense of pride
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging
 - Identifies children with the school
 - It is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers

Key Stage One Uniform (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore

Yellow polo shirt (optional branded item)

Navy blue jumper/cardigan (optional branded item)

Grey/white socks or tights

Black shoes **NOT** trainers

Yellow gingham summer dress/play suit. Can be worn during HT5, HT6 and HT1 only.

Ashdene Book Bag

Key Stage Two Uniform (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)

Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore

White shirt – short or long sleeved

School tie

Navy blue jumper/cardigan (optional branded item)

Grey/white socks or tights

Black shoes **NOT** trainers.

Yellow gingham summer dress/play suit. Can be worn during HT5, HT6 and HT1 only.

A **small** backpack OR Ashdene Book Bag

PE Kit

PE kit is to be worn to school on PE days.

Navy blue sports t-shirt (optional branded item)
Navy blue shorts
Navy performance ¼ zip top (optional branded item)
Trainers

In the colder weather, children should wear **plain navy** tracksuit bottoms for PE with the ¼ zip top.

Hair **MUST** be tied back for PE and no jewellery should be worn, earrings must be removed.

Other...

A small, functional hair band, clip or bobble may be worn. This must be navy blue or yellow only. Headwear worn for religious reasons must be grey or navy blue.

Skirts and dresses must be knee length.

In winter, wellies/boots may be worn to school, but changed for school shoes when the pupils arrive at school.

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children e.g. shaved designs; unnatural colours; Mohawk cuts.

For health and safety reasons jewellery must not be worn. The exceptions to this rule are for a single pair of plain gold/silver stud earrings, small/discreet wrist watches and small objects of religious significance.

Make up and nail varnish is not permitted.

Reasonable requests to vary the policy, in particular to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations should be made in writing to the Headteacher. The school will look sympathetically at such requests.

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. If the school has a problem with clothing that a pupil is wearing parents will be contacted to

resolve the issue. If families are struggling with the purchase of school uniform they should contact the school.

The school PTA hold regular sales for the purchase pre-loved uniform.

In line with guidance from the Department for Education:

**Teachers can discipline pupils for breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform.
This should be carried out in accordance with the school's published behaviour policy.**