



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY – September 2025

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At Ashdene Primary School, we believe that wearing a school uniform fosters a sense of identity, belonging, and pride. Our policy ensures that pupils are dressed appropriately, ready to learn, and represent the school with excellence—**everyone, everywhere, every day.**

### **Aims**

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Builds a sense of community and belonging
- Clearly identifies children as part of Ashdene
- Is practical, smart, and age-appropriate
- Supports equality among pupils

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

- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Yellow polo shirt (branded item optional)
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan (branded item optional)
- Grey or white socks/tights
- **Black shoes** – not trainers
- Yellow gingham summer dress or play suit –in HT5, HT6, and HT1
- Ashdene book bag

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

- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- White shirt (long or short sleeved)
- School tie
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan (branded item optional)
- Grey or white socks/tights
- **Black shoes** – not trainers
- Yellow gingham summer dress or play suit –in HT5, HT6, and HT1
- Small backpack or Ashdene book bag

### **PE Kit**

**PE kit should be worn to school on PE days.**

- Navy blue mid-thigh sports shorts (*cycling shorts are not permitted*)
- Navy sports T-shirt (branded item optional)
- Navy performance ¼ zip top (branded item optional)
- Trainers

**In colder weather:**

- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms (*leggings are not permitted*)
- Navy performance ¼ zip top (branded item optional)

**Important PE Reminders:**

- Hair must be tied back
- No jewellery is to be worn (earrings must be removed)

**Additional Guidance**

- Hair accessories must be **navy blue or yellow** only
- Headwear worn for religious reasons must be **grey or navy blue**
- Skirts and dresses should be **knee length**
- In winter, **wellingtons or boots** may be worn to school, but must be changed for school shoes upon arrival

**The following are not permitted:**

- Extreme haircuts (e.g. shaved patterns, unnatural colours, Mohawks, tram lines)
- Make-up or nail varnish
- Jewellery (exceptions include one pair of small gold or silver stud earrings, a small wristwatch, or discreet items of religious significance)

**Equality and Accessibility**

We recognise that there may be individual circumstances related to religion, belief, ethnicity, disability, or other special considerations. Reasonable requests to vary the uniform policy should be made in writing to the Headteacher and will be considered sympathetically.

**Parental Support**

We ask all parents to support the uniform policy and ensure that children attend school dressed appropriately and ready to learn. Uniform should be clean, tidy, and in good repair. The **PTA holds regular pre-loved uniform sales** throughout the year.

**Adherence to Policy**

In line with Department for Education guidance, teachers may issue appropriate sanctions for breaches of the uniform policy.