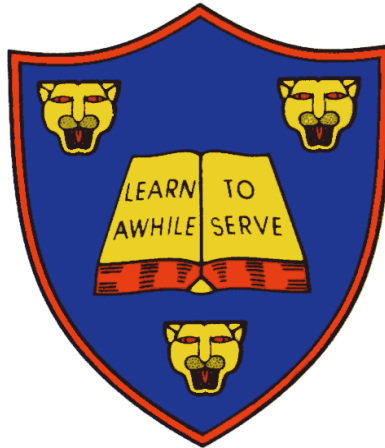


STRATFORD UPON AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Uniform Policy

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, when participating in school-organised events outside normal hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their trousers/ skirt and to take pride in their personal appearance. A complete list of items needed for school uniform is available in this policy, on the website and in the school handbook.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies the children with the school
- Supports our commitment to inclusion
- Prevents children from wearing fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered good value for money by most parents

Jewellery, Watches, Hair Ornaments, Make -up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. If earrings are not removed, they must be covered.

Wristwatches may be worn but only for the purpose of telling the time. Smart watches linked to mobile phones are not permitted.

Hair bands, ribbons/ small bows, scrunchies should be plain blue or check blue and white. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached and large bows are not permitted.

Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of hours school function – like a school disco or on non-uniform days.

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns or ‘tramlines’ cut into their hair or have their hair coloured or dyed. For health and safety reasons and to ensure it does not distract from learning, we insist that long hair (past shoulder length) is tied back for both boys and girls.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black school shoes as per the uniform list. Trainers are not permitted unless required medically. If children wear boots to walk to school during the winter months, we ask that they change into their school shoes for the duration of the school day. (see Appendix 1)

Parents will:

- Ensure their child has the correct uniform and PE Kit
- Endeavour to label all items with the pupil's name
- Discuss with school if there is a difficulty in providing the correct uniform

- Discuss with school if they feel they have a reason why the uniform needs to be adapted for their child (health grounds, religious beliefs, etc)

School will:

- Loan pupils clean, second-hand uniform to wear during the school day if they arrive in the incorrect uniform
- Inform parents of any issues with uniform
- Support parents where there are issues in providing the correct uniform

Governors will:

- Support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy
- Consider representations from parents about the uniform policy
- Liaise with the Headteacher to ensure the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity
- Ensure the policy meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities
- Ensure the policy enables children to dress sensibly

Please see appendices below

This policy will be reviewed and monitored annually. If any changes need to be made then parents will be consulted.



**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR
AND P.E. KIT ETC IS CLEARLY NAMED**

- Gold polo shirt with school logo – (these can be worn without a logo but must be gold)
- Navy sweatshirt/jumper or navy cardigan with or without school logo
- Navy skirt/pinafore dress or Charcoal grey/navy trousers/shorts
- Navy or Grey socks/tights
- Black flat shoes (no open toed shoes or trainers)

- In summer a blue gingham checked dress may be worn with white socks

P.E. KIT

- A pair of ~~plimsolls~~ or trainers, these are best kept in a shoe bag marked with your child's name on their peg or in their locker.
- A pair of navy shorts
- A gold "T" shirt with or without the school logo
- Navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings/navy jogging top/fleece

Please note:

- Children should have an outdoor coat in black, navy or a dark ~~colour~~
- Book bags can be purchased from the school office
- Hair accessories must be blue/navy or gold/yellow
- Long hair must be tied back
- Nail varnish and make up is not allowed
- Stud earrings only (these must be covered up or taken out for PE)
- A change of footwear (e.g. wellies) for playtime in the paddock to be provided. Children can also bring slippers to wear in the classroom.
- Clothes suitable for forest school to be kept in a bag in school e.g. long sleeved tops and trousers with waterproofs
- Pupils are expected to look neat and smart at all times and we rely on the co-operation of our parents/~~carers~~ to maintain our high standards

Our School outfitters are:

National ~~Schoolwear~~ Centre – Alcester
3-4 Bulls Head Yard, Alcester B49 5BX
01789 400344

Earth Uniform – the link is on our website
<https://www.earthuniform.com/>

Orchard ~~Schoolwear~~ –
<https://orchardschoolwear.co.uk/shop/parent/school/251/products>

We also have second hand uniform in our school entrance – donations are welcome.

OUR UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

