

# The Abbey Primary School

## Uniform Policy



**Approved by:** Caroline Farmer

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## Policy Statement: Uniform

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school, in line with our ethos, values and beliefs;
- Creates a sense of 'community' and 'belonging' to the school;
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline;
- Is practical, comfortable and smart;
- Identifies pupils with the school and encourages identification with the school;
- Makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and helps nurture cohesion between different groups of pupils;
- Is regarded as suitable for school and good value for money by most parents;
- Promotes the school's care for the health and safety of its learners

### Expectations

We expect all parents and pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored.

### The Role of Parents/Carers

We ask all parents/carers who send their children to The Abbey Primary School to support our uniform policy.

We ask all parents/carers to name all items of their child's uniform including PE uniform.

We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good condition.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faiths. If there are important reasons for example, on religious grounds or SEND needs, why parents/carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the approved uniform, the school will look at such requests as individual cases.

## **Uniform Expectations**

- Polo shirts white or red
- School trousers or shorts grey or black (Leggings/tracksuit trousers are not permitted)
- Skirts and pinafore dresses grey or black, knee length
- Summer dresses red and white stripe or check
- Fleeces red (school logo optional)
- Sweatshirts/cardigans red (school logo optional)
- Socks/tights white, black or grey
- Shoes Black (Trainers not permitted)

## **PE Uniform**

During PE it is important for reasons of hygiene and safety that pupils have a change of clothing.

Tracksuit trousers/ shorts	Plain black, navy or dark grey
T-shirt	House colour or white (School logo optional)
Trainers/plimsolls	Black or white in colour.

InMATs Health & Safety policy (Physical Education) states that ‘watches, jewellery, rings, earrings and belts with buckles should not be worn and long hair should be secured.’

## **Swimming**

For swimming (Year 4) each child will need a towel and a one-piece swimsuit.

## **Jewellery**

As a general rule, the school does not expect children to wear jewellery. A small number of exceptions are permitted:

- ✓ Gold/silver plain stud earrings.
- ✓ A watch.
- ✓ Medic alert bracelets and necklaces may be worn and need to be visible.
- ✓ Religious jewellery is permitted in agreement with the Headteacher (A religious jewellery in school form must be completed – See Appendix A)
- ✓ The only badges permitted are official school badges, such as School Council badges/House captain badges

### **Hair**

- ✓ Long hair must be tied back where likely to cause a safety issue.
- ✓ At all times hair must not cover an eye or eyes.
- ✓ Hair should be kept clean and tidy.
- ✓ Hair accessories/ hair bands may be worn but need to be discrete

### **Appearance**

Make-up and gel or acrylic nails are not permitted.

**Appendix A**



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**Wearing jewellery for religious reasons**

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious jewellery: \_\_\_\_\_

I take full responsibility for my child, for any injuries caused at school due to wearing the jewellery which has religious significance and cannot be removed for any reason.

The Abbey Primary School fully understand that the jewellery cannot be removed for PE Lessons as stated in the InMAT Health and Safety Policy.

Parent  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Headteacher  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Farmer BA QTS

