

Acres Hill Community Primary School



"Bringing learning to life"

Uniform Policy

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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

Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the DfE on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that must have a school logo) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers

We will do this by:

- Signposting parents to major stores where non-branded items can be bought at competitive prices
- Considering cheaper alternatives to school-branded items
- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum, so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveler
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents to acquire second-hand uniform items- we have preloved uniform available from the school office.
- Consulting with parents and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy

Expectations for school uniform

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. Any pupil who falls short of these requirements will be advised of this fact by their class teacher and given the opportunity to improve. Continued failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Headteacher. In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

Where available, children who do not have correct uniform will be offered spare school uniform and it will be expected that this will be returned following use.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher 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 enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Where to buy School uniform

Branded school uniform can be purchased from Logo Leisure Wear through the school office or:

Website: <https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-acres-hill-primary/>

Generic school uniform can be purchased from local supermarkets and stores such as Asda, Tesco and Lidl. Logo Leisure Wear kindly give free uniform to children in care.

Parents can access pre-loved uniform from the main school office at little or no cost.

School Uniform List

- White or light blue polo shirt (no logo)
- Navy blue jumper, fleece or cardigan (with school logo)
- Black trousers, shorts or skirts.
- Plain black shoes or trainers

During the summer the children may also wear:

- Black trouser shorts (not cargo shorts)
- Blue and white gingham dress

Note: High heeled or platform shoes are not allowed for reasons of health and safety.

P.E. Kit

For PE children will wear:

- White T-shirt
- Dark shorts/leggings
- Black plimsolls or trainers
- An unbranded tracksuit in black or grey (to be worn during the Winter months)

Headscarves/Hijab

These may be worn for religious reasons but must be fitted and not long scarves.

Jewellery

It is not appropriate for children to wear jewellery except for a sensible watch and a pair of small plain stud earrings. Jewellery must be removed for PE. The school does not accept any responsibility for lost or stolen jewellery or any injuries arising from wearing these.

Equality Impact Assessment

We as a school community have a commitment to promote equality. Therefore, an equality impact assessment has been undertaken, and we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil, and it helps to promote equality at this school.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy, considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation regarding school uniform.