



Allanson Street Primary School

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Uniform

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school, we are constantly striving to help our children be the very best that they can be to ensure that they are responsible and valued members of the school and wider community. As part of this, I would like to address the current standard of uniform in school so that, on our return to school on the 19th April, we can ensure that all our children look and feel smart.

Our school has a uniform policy because smart standards of uniform are related to good behaviour and high standards of achievement. It also helps prepare children for their transition to secondary school and the world of work and takes the pressure from families to buy the latest fashion item.

Living and coming to school through a pandemic has been difficult and we have been more lenient towards uniform as we are aware that some of our families have struggled financially or there has been a supply issue.

Our main concerns this term have been:

- Children wearing trainers instead of school shoes.
- Children wearing a collared shirt without a tie.
- Children wearing clothes on PE days which are not a part of our school PE kit.
- Children coming to school wearing jewellery, painted / false nails and coloured hair.

To ensure that everyone is clear on the correct school uniform, please see an extract of our uniform policy on the next page. If you are struggling in any way linked to uniform, please let us know and we will do our best to help.

After the Easter break, a letter will be sent home with any child not in our correct uniform. From the date of this letter, we will ask that your child returns to correct school uniform within 7 days. Please understand that this is not intended to be unkind / unfair to your children; in fact, it is the complete opposite. To all of those children who adhere to the rules, I feel it is only fair and kind that every other child is asked to do the same. Again, if you are unable to provide your child with the correct school uniform for any reason, please speak to a member of staff and we will do everything we can to help.



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Autumn / Spring	Summer (after the Easter break) <i>Changes to school uniform are entirely optional – children may continue to wear their autumn / spring uniform throughout the summer term.</i>
Nursery and Reception Children	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy blue polo shirt (with or without Early Years logo) Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without Early Years logo) Navy blue jogging pants or trousers Black low-heeled shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy blue shorts Black, navy or white 'closed toe' sandals Girls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue gingham playsuits are allowed but please be aware that your child may struggle with toileting when wearing a playsuit (i.e. they tend to trail on the bathroom floor whilst using the facilities).
Y1 – 6 Children	
Girls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pale blue polo shirt (with or without school logo) or pale blue shirt with school tie Navy blue 'v' neck sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo) Navy blue skirt/pinafore or navy blue/grey (mid grey) trousers White, navy or grey socks. Navy or grey tights. Black low-heeled shoes Boys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pale blue polo shirt (with or without school logo) or pale blue shirt with school tie Black shoes 	Girls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue gingham dress White, navy or grey socks. Black, navy or white 'closed toe' sandals Boys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey short trousers (mid grey)
PE Kit for children in Y1 - 6	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain navy-blue leggings / jogging pants (no named brands please) Plain white / pale blue tshirt (with or without school logo) Plain navy-blue hoody / jacket (no named brands please) Optional White or dark-coloured trainers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain white / pale blue tshirt (with or without school logo) Plain navy shorts (no named brands please) Plain navy-blue hoody / jacket (no named brands please) White or dark-coloured trainers
Additional Information	
Jewellery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are permitted to wear a watch. One pair of stud earrings only may be worn but must be removed or covered with plasters/tape for PE sessions. Stud earrings must be removed for swimming lessons. No other jewellery is allowed. <p>Children must not wear nail polish or artificial nails for school. We also ask that children save dying their hair bright colours for the school holidays and wash this out for their return to school.</p>	

If you have any further queries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Many thanks,

Mrs Dingsdale
Headteacher