

Deanwood Primary School

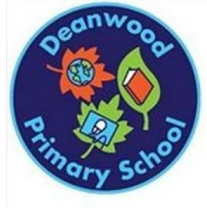
School Uniform Policy

Policy Scope:	Deanwood Primary School
Responsibility:	Local Governing Body
Review Frequency:	3 years
Review Date:	June 2027

The Governing Body of Deanwood Primary School adopted this policy in June 2018.

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Signed by D Giles, Chair of Governors



DEANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives:

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Our uniform consists of:

<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Colour</u>
Sweatshirt, fleece, reversible waterproof fleece or cardigan – with or without school logo	Navy blue
Polo T-Shirts with or without logo	Pale blue
School shirt	Pale blue
Skirt and pinafore dresses	Navy blue or grey
School summer check dresses	Pale blue or navy blue
Socks / Tights	White / Navy blue or grey
Trousers / (or school long shorts in the summer)	Grey, black, navy

PE Uniform

Children will require an appropriate PE kit for PE and games activities. Plimsoles will be worn for inside games or bare feet. Trainers can be worn for outdoor PE.

Round neck plain T-shirt	White / Navy
PE shorts	Navy blue or black
Plain tracksuit bottoms are permitted in the winter	Navy blue or black

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears or small objects of religious significance. Earrings must be removed for PE and games therefore please do not get your child's ears pierced during term time. We will ask the children or parents to remove these objects during PE and games.

Footwear

We require all children to wear black school shoes, no trainers, no heels, no boots.
Flashing lights / wheels on shoes are not acceptable as they can be distracting.

Hair Styles / Tattoos / Make-up

Children's hairstyles should be smart and appropriate for school. For the safety and welfare of the children, long hair should be tied back with a plain hairband.

Tattoos or make-up are not deemed as appropriate for our school children.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. Please ensure uniform is marked with pupil's name.

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If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Head of School. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The role of governors

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head of School 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 helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

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 Head of School, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the Head of School to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.