

Athelstan Primary School

School Uniform & Jewellery Policy

School Uniform

Staff and governors at Athelstan Primary School feel that it is important for all children to wear school uniform every day. All pupils are expected to follow the school standard dress guidelines. Although pupils are required to wear school uniform, chosen from the options below, **it is not compulsory to wear items with the school logo.**

Sweatshirt - Green / preferably with the school logo.

Sweat cardigan - Green / preferably with the school logo.

Polo shirt - White or jade green with or without the school logo.

Trousers - Black or grey, NOT jeans/ black joggers are allowed.

Skirts - Black or grey. Plain or pleated.

Pinafore Dresses - Black or grey.

Summer Dress - Jade and white checked dress may be worn.

Footwear - Practical sensible dark flat shoes. For health and safety reasons platform soled shoes, flip flops, open toed shoes and strappy sandals should NOT be worn.

Coats & Jackets - No school uniform coat/jacket is necessary. However, please don't send your child to school wearing expensive items. It causes great distress if they go missing.

PLEASE ENSURE EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

PE and Games Kit

Pupils should wear their PE kits for school on the two days that they have PE lessons. Pupils will then stay in their PE kits for the remainder of the day. The following items should be worn:

Shorts - Plain dark shorts.

T-shirt - White, with or without the school logo.

Pumps - Elasticated black pumps. Non-marking trainers may also be worn for indoor P.E. although, pupils are encouraged to do indoor PE in their bare feet.

Trainers - An inexpensive pair of trainers may be worn for outdoor P.E.

Jogging Bottoms & Sweatshirt - Inexpensive, plain dark jogging bottoms and/or a sweatshirt may be worn for outdoor P.E.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons and the potential risk of loss, Athelstan Primary School discourages the wearing of any jewellery for pupils. The ONLY jewellery pupils are permitted to wear are small stud earrings and a watch.

Under exceptional circumstances, including religious observance, earrings may be covered up with medical tape for PE. The medical tape must be provided by and applied by parents and carers. This will allow the child to fully participate in PE activities.

However, we do advise that new piercings, for non-religious purposes, should be done during the summer holidays. Therefore, the piercing will have time to heal before the new term, so children can remove them before taking part in PE.

Teaching and non-teaching staff will NOT assist any pupil in the removal, or replacement of jewellery prior to, or following, a physical education lesson or out-of-hours activity.

Other

Make-up and nail polish (including false nails) should NOT be worn. Hair extensions are deemed as inappropriate for health and safety reasons as they can pull out the natural hair. Coloured hair dyes, patterns and shaved areas of the head are NOT encouraged in school.

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