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Avenue Primary School Uniform Policy 2022- 2025



Introduction

We want the children at Avenue Primary School to be proud of being a part of the school. The governors believe that wearing a simple school uniform enhances this feeling of belonging. We also believe that school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family or carers not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or most fashionable clothing and equipment.

For these reasons the school asks that the following uniform code be followed:

Children will wear the simple school uniform as detailed below (the uniform is optional for nursery children only)

Children will wear sensible, safe black shoes without heels or flashing heels at all times of the year.

Children will not wear trainers to school except in exceptional circumstances to be agreed with the Head Teacher.

Children will wear uniform PE kit for games and PE lessons - not club shirts or inappropriate shorts.

Basic School Uniform (Non- PE Days)

Compulsory items of uniform:

1. Bottle-green crew-neck sweatshirt with logo or without logo;
2. Yellow polo shirt with logo or without logo;
3. Mid grey trousers; mid grey skirt; mid grey tunic dress;
4. Grey or white socks;
5. Black shoes. (No 'trainer' styles or high heels).

Optional items of uniform:

1. Mid grey shorts;
2. Bottle-green or yellow gingham dress;

3. Bottle green reversible jacket;
4. Bottle-green fleece;

PE Kit (worn for the full day on PE days)

1. White round-neck T-shirt;
2. Plain black shorts or long plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings (not baggy);
3. Plain black tracksuit jacket or 'hoodie' for outdoor PE lessons when weather is cold;
4. Black plimsolls / suitable trainers (ideally white or black – no heellies or flashing lights);
5. White socks.

Since September 2020, all children should attend school on PE days wearing their PE kits. This policy will continue until further notice.

Recycled School Uniform Shop

Since June 2022, Avenue Primary School has hosted a second-hand school uniform shop. Good quality uniform, donated, is stored in baskets in various age groups. Parents are regularly reminded and invited to visit our 'Recycled Uniform Shop' which is located in our main reception area.

All items on sale are clean and good condition. Prices range from 20p to 50p per item.

Items include: grey trousers, grey skirts, green sweaters and cardigans, yellow t-shirts.
For PE: white PE t-shirts, black shorts, black hoodies.

Disadvantaged Children/ Families in Financial Difficulties

Where families struggle to afford uniform and have not been able to source uniform through our 'Recycled Uniform Shop' they should contact the Head Teacher or Family Support Worker or Attendance Officer as school uniform vouchers may be available for some children – particularly those children who are eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium funding.

Obtaining uniform

Sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts and summer dresses and all other items of uniform may be purchased from John Cheadle, in Charles Street, Leicester.

Cotton polo shirts, plain sweaters, PE kits and mid grey clothing may be purchased from:

George at Asda: <http://www.george.com/browse/schoolwear/>

F & F at Tesco : <https://www.tesco.com/zones/clothing/school-uniform>

Tui at Sainsburys: <https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/c/kids/school-shop-all>

Marks and Spencer: www.marksandspencer.com