



Great Alne Primary School

UNIFORM POLICY

Aims and objectives

At Great Alne Primary School our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes the ethos of our school
- provides a sense of belonging and identity
- sets an appropriate tone for education
- is practical and smart
- makes all children feel equal to their peers, in terms of appearance;
- sets a high standard of appearance for all,

The role of our Governing Board

This is based on the following document

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms>

Guidance from the Department for Education requires that governors:

- engage with parents and pupils when designing their uniform policy or when making any significant changes - these views should be considered in determining the final policy
- consider how the introduction of the proposed uniform policy might affect groups represented in the school, especially those who share protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010
- consider how comfortable the proposed uniform will be for pupils
- take a sensible approach to allow for exceptions to be made during extreme weather, for example, allowing pupils to wear shorts in very hot weather or allowing trousers to be worn instead of skirts in very cold weather
- ensure that their uniform is suitable and safe for pupils who walk or cycle to school, for instance, by allowing pupils to wear a coat which they could be visible in when it is dark going home
- choose a PE kit which is practical, comfortable, appropriate to the activity involved and affordable

The role of parents

We expect all parents:

- to support the school uniform policy
- to send children to school correctly dressed and well-presented, including a suitable hair style; ready for their daily schoolwork.
- to ensure their children come to school with a coat suitable for the forecast weather conditions each day.
- To ensure that all items of clothing are named.

Any request to change uniform can be applied for. All requests should be made to the Head Teacher.

If a pupil is not wearing an item of uniform as identified in this policy, a member of staff will speak to parents informally. If the situation is not resolved, a letter will be sent home identifying which item is not suitable (see appendix). After two letters about the same item in a school year, the parents/ carers will be invited to discuss the matter further with the Head Teacher.

Uniform List

Boys

White polo shirt

Maroon school round neck sweat shirt, embroidered with school logo

Grey trousers or shorts (for summer)

Grey or black socks

Black school shoes (not trainers)

Girls

White polo shirt

Maroon school round neck sweat shirt, embroidered with school logo OR

Maroon school cardigan style sweat shirt, embroidered with school logo

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers

White or grey socks

Grey tights

Sensible, black shoes

Summer uniform

Pale-blue check summer dress

PE (Uni-sex)

Pale blue school tee-shirt (option: embroidered with school badge)

Maroon shorts

Maroon or navy track suit

Black pumps (KS 1 and 2)

Trainers (KS 2 only)

Additional Information

- Long hair should be tied back at all times
- 'Extreme' haircuts are **not** permitted in school ('extreme' being any haircut that is considered by the school to be significantly different so as to cause distraction to others, and therefore their learning; and therefore not in keeping with the school's ethos. Examples of haircuts not permitted include: tram lines or equivalent, shaved sides with longer hair across the centre, use of hair products such as gel. When joining the school, parents / carers are expected to fully support this policy at all times.
- Children should not wear jewellery, except small, plain studs for pierced ears and wrist watches – both of which must be removed for P.E. (ear studs can be covered with plasters for the first few weeks until they can be safely removed)

- Children should wear a suitable coat or outer garment for the forecast weather.
- Make-up or nail varnish should not be worn in school.
- Children may wear caps or hats to protect themselves from the sun or adverse weather conditions. All headwear must be of plain colour. These items should not to be worn indoors.
- All children will need a clear & labelled water bottle bought into school daily.
- Book-bags are available from the school office.
- Items embroidered with school logo are available from the School Uniform shop in Alcester, and also online from <https://myclothing.com/collections/great-alne-primary-school-13645>



Mrs K Rossiter
Head Teacher

June 2022
Date for Review June 2025

Appendix 1 – School uniform letter to parents

School Uniform Reminder

Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you that your child has recently not complied with our school uniform policy. Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- fosters a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- sets a high standard of appearance for all, whilst clothing pupils in practical, cost effective school wear.

Listed below is the item of uniform or general guideline which does not comply with our policy. Please can you ensure that this is resolved at the earliest opportunity - within one to five days.

If there are problems resolving the uniform issue or you would like to discuss the matter further then please ask to speak to the Deputy Head or Head Teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Karen Rossiter
Head Teacher

Appendix 2 – PE kit letter to parents

School PE Kit Reminder

Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you that your child has recently not complied with our school PE Kit guidelines as stated in our school uniform policy. Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
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- is practical and smart;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- sets a high standard of appearance for all, whilst clothing pupils in practical, cost effective school wear.
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Listed below is the item of PE kit which does not comply with our policy. Please can you ensure that this is resolved at the earliest opportunity - within one to five days.

If there are problems resolving the PE kit issue or you would like to discuss the matter further then please ask to speak to me directly.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Karen Rossiter
Head Teacher

Item of PE kit to be resolved:

- Maroon Shorts
- Pale Blue T-shirt
- Plimsolls
- Trainers
- Plain tracksuit
- Additional comments: