

Anston Park Junior School



Uniform Policy

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Aims

Through this policy we aim to:

Ensure that within our school we wish to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The school's concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging that it creates. We also believe that school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or fashionable clothing and equipment. The Governing body will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgments will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.

Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of;

- Navy sweat shirt or cardigan
- Navy blue or white polo shirt / shirt
- Navy, grey or black trousers – no jeans please
- Navy, grey or black skirt
- Pinafore
- Black flat, sensible shoes, boots or training shoes – no logos

Summer Options

- Navy, grey or black shorts
- Blue and white gingham dresses
- A cap to protect from the sun

PE Kit

- T-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Jogging bottoms and sweatshirt in colder months
- Trainers or pumps to change into

Jewellery

- It is encouraged that pupils do not wear jewellery to school, especially as individuals become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing. Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs should only be worn and in order to comply with health and safety regulations, must be removed for PE or covered with tape only during the first six weeks after piercing.
- Body piercing is not acceptable and must not be worn for school.
- *Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.*

Watches

- Watches may be worn to school.
Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches that are lost.

Make Up

- No make-up or nail varnish should be worn on nails or toes
- No false nails to be worn

Please note children are not permitted to come to school with dyed hair.

Equipment

- No pencil cases are to be brought to school, we provide all equipment needed and space is limited in drawers
- No knives or sharp blades should be brought into the school in any circumstances
- Mobile phones should be handed into the school office first thing in the morning
- No medicine should ever be brought to school by a child ~ with the exception of inhalers or epi-pens
- No 'swap' cards i.e. *football*
- No inappropriate books, videos or magazines
- Bags to carry equipment and belongings in should be of a reasonable size as space in the cloakrooms is limited

All the items above are readily available from the high street – if parents and carers find any difficult to obtain any item, please contact the school. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code as written above.

Role of the Head teacher and Governing Body

- The Head teacher to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Head Teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Governing body should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers concerning uniform, handling it respectfully, considering fully the issues they raise. Governors should aim to work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as Christmas parties or charity fund raising.
- Parents and carers should raise any complaints about the school uniform and dress codes with the Head Teacher

Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities

- All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. We are committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.