



## **Uniform Policy**

### **Aims and objectives**

At Shavington Primary School, we expect all children to wear the agreed school uniform when attending school or taking part in school events outside normal hours. The uniform list is provided below.

Our uniform policy is based on the belief that wearing a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- encourages community and a sense of belonging
- is practical, smart, and suitable for learning
- helps identify pupils as part of our school
- reduces distractions in class
- is ethically manufactured
- does not create barriers for families when choosing a school
- can be adapted to meet the needs of individual pupils for reasons of religion, ethnicity, disability, or other special considerations

### **School Uniform**

- Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers (smart grey or black shorts may be worn in the summer)
- Black or grey skirt or pinafore dress (red checked dress may be worn in the summer)
- Black or grey tights
- Black or white socks

Children are expected to wear black shoes. Trainers must only be worn for PE lessons.

### **PE Uniform**

- Plain red or white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan

### **Jewellery & Accessories**

For health and safety reasons, jewellery and false nails are not permitted. The only exception is plain stud earrings which must be removed or covered for PE lessons. Smart watches

should not be worn in school.

### **Hair**

Hairstyles that may distract other pupils are strongly discouraged. For health and safety reasons, long hair must be tied back for PE lessons.

### **Parents/carers**

We ask parents and carers to support the uniform policy by ensuring their child wears the correct uniform each day, and that the uniform is kept clean and in good repair. If a parent believes their child needs to wear alternative clothing (e.g. for reasons related to religion or disability), they should bring this to the attention of the class teacher.

### **Governors**

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.