

Tanworth-in-Arden Church of England  
Primary School and Nursery



*In God's family, learning, loving,  
growing to be our very best.*

**POLICY: School Uniform**

**June 2022**

Head teacher: Mrs Shelley Bamford

Chair of Governing Body: Mr Robert prince

## **School Uniform Policy**

### **Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus and in this policy document.

### **Aims and Objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the principle that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

### **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are plain ear-ring studs in pierced ears, small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain, and a watch. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

### **Make-up**

No make-up is allowed in school. Nail varnish should be removed before coming to school. Children coming to school wearing make-up will be asked to remove it.

### **Hair**

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. In this we would include: Mohicans, colours and patterns (whether dyed or shaved), tramlines etc. All children should come to school with their natural hair colour. Hair gel should only be used in moderation and not in order to create extreme hairstyles.

Long hair should be tied back for both boys and girls. Hair accessories should be discreet and in Tanworth green or white.

Children sporting extreme haircuts will be sent home to remedy the situation.

## **GIRLS**

**Grey** pinafore dress or skirt, culottes or tailored trousers

**White** loose-fit blouse to be worn with tie and able to be tucked in.

**White** polo style t-shirt with or without school logo

**Bottle green** cardigan, pullover or sweatshirt with or without school logo

**Plain white or grey** socks - knee length or ankle

**Plain grey, green or black** tights in winter

**Green** and **white** striped or checked dress in summer

**Green** or **white** hair ribbons or bobbles or a plain green or black Alice band

## **BOYS**

**Grey** trousers - short or long

**Grey** or **white** shirt – long or short sleeves. To be worn with a tie and to be able to be tucked in.

**White** polo style t-shirt with or without school logo

**Bottle green** pullover or sweatshirt with or without school logo

**Plain grey or black** socks

## **PE Kit – Boys & Girls**

**Green** shorts, plain **white** vest or T-shirt

Optional school tracksuit or plain jogging bottoms (bottle green or black only) – completely plain for outdoor sports and also on swimming day

**Black** pumps/trainers

Short **white** socks

Draw string pump bag

## **Shoes**

Shoes for both boys and girls should be plain, substantial and have laced or bar fastening. Shoes must be black.

Please note the school assumes no responsibility for the loss of any personal items or items of clothing. **Please make sure that all personal items are clearly marked with the child's name.**

## **School Uniform Suppliers**

Early Years, Shirley

0121 733 1456

My Clothing which is online and can be found by clicking the link below

<https://myclothing.com/collections/tanworth-in-arden-ce-primary-school-nursery-8416>

## **Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list (above).

## **The role of parents**

- We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

The Headteacher will inform parents by letter of persistent infringements of school uniform policy by their child.

- If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

## **The role of governors**

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **Monitoring and Review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- Considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;

- Requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.