



Aston Rowant C of E Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Mission Statement

Growing together we inspire each other to achieve our full potential as courageous lifelong learners.

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Head Teacher: Mrs Helen France

Date: 29th January 2024

Chair of Governors: Steve Taylor

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SCHOOL UNIFORM STATEMENT

At Aston Rowant C of E Primary School we believe a school uniform is important for the following reasons:

- It promotes a strong, cohesive school identity and fellowship
- It fosters a feeling of well-being, confidence and pride
- It supports high standards and high expectations in all areas of school life
- It promotes harmony and equality between different groups represented in our school
- It encourages our core Christian values of respect and responsibility
- It reduces fashion competition between children
- It identifies Aston Rowant C of E Primary School to the wider community

UNIFORM

The school uniform colours are red, grey or black. Our uniform consists of:

- White polo shirt.
- Black or grey school trousers/shorts or school skirt/pinafore dress (skirts are to be of a suitable and appropriate length i.e. only just above or below the knee);
- Red sweatshirt or cardigans (with school logo). From September 2022 the old school logo will not be permitted.
- A red and white dress can be worn during the summer months.
- Black sensible shoes with laces, buckles or Velcro but no open toes. Shoes must be able to stay attached to the feet when walking or running. Shoes must be able to be done up safely by the pupil. Black sensible boots for the winter months are permitted. Trainers must only be worn for PE.
- Black, grey or white socks (no trainer socks) or black, red or grey tights should be worn with all shoes.
- Children are expected to have an outdoor coat except when the weather is warm.
- Jewellery is not permitted, with the exception of small studs and watches (for Smart Watches – see Devices Policy). Small studs and watches must be removed for PE.
- Hair should be tidy. Hair that touches the shoulder should be tied back and kept off the face. Hair must be a natural colour and extreme haircuts including shaving are not permitted.
- No make-up or nail varnish should be worn.

For P.E. the children need:

- 1 pair of trainers (white or dark, no bright colours)
- 1 pair of black shorts
- 1 school PE T-Shirt
- 1 black school sweatshirt top (no hoods)

1 pair of black tracksuit bottoms/joggers
1 pair of PE socks (children need dry tights or socks to change back into after PE)

ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM AND POSSESSIONS IN SCHOOL NEED TO BE NAMED

Standard school uniform items such as trousers and skirts can be bought from any retailer but any items with a school logo (jumpers/cardigans/P.E t-shirts/polo shirts) can be purchased directly from our sustainable uniform provider online at www.earthuniform.com.

The PTA also have a wonderful collection available of most uniform items, including jumpers with logo's, P.E kits, grey items and polo shirts for a small donation.

PE kit should be brought into school in a separate named P.E. bag on a Monday and remain in school all week. Jewellery must not be worn during P.E. lessons. Children with newly pierced ears will have to bring plasters to cover their studs with, and the child will need to be able to apply and remove these independently.

Hair should be tied back.

Swimming (Families will be informed when pupils are having swimming lessons)

For the safety of all children when participating in swimming lessons the following is required:

- All children are required to have a named swimming hat.
- Girls are to wear a one piece suit.
- Boys are to wear close fitting trunks.

Goggles may only be worn after a letter of request has been received and assurance given that the child knows how to use the goggles correctly.

No jewellery at all is allowed to be worn in the pool.

GUIDELINES

School code of conduct. All children are expected to:

- (i) wear school uniform at all times;
- (ii) ensure that their personal belongings are named and looked after at all times;
- (iii) be respectful of others clothing and equipment;

What we will do if children don't wear the school uniform

We very much hope that everyone will uphold the uniform code: this is part and parcel of joining a school. The non-wearing of uniform is actually a disciplinary offence. We will work with parents to overcome any barriers (financial or otherwise) that might exist.

Please consider donating any good quality uniform your child has outgrown. This is a great way of re-using and avoiding waste.

Where any persistent refusal to wear uniform continues, children will be required to change into clothes provided by the school.

Particular Issues and Problems

If any parent or families have any issues or problems with uniform a meeting can be held to discuss any concerns by appointment with the Head Teacher.