

Alumwell Junior School

Uniform Policy



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Review Cycle: Annual
Responsible Officer: Headteacher
Approved by: Governing Body
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1. Aims

At Alumwell Junior School, we believe that a consistent school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- Supports the school's ethos and values.
- Helps children feel part of the school community.
- Encourages equality and reduces peer pressure relating to clothing.
- Supports positive behaviour and readiness for learning.
- Ensures pupils are dressed appropriately and safely for school activities.

We expect all pupils to wear the school uniform correctly and take pride in their appearance.

2. School Uniform

Core Uniform

Pupils should wear:

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- White polo shirt (with or without the school logo) or white shirt
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey or black skirt
- Grey or black tailored shorts
- Blue and white checked dress (summer option)
- Grey, black or white socks
- Grey, black or navy tights
- Black shoes or plain black trainers

All items should be clean, in good condition and fit appropriately.

Footwear

Acceptable footwear includes:

- Black school shoes
- Plain black trainers

Footwear should be practical, safe and appropriate for a school environment.

3. Physical Education (PE) Uniform

The school operates a house system and pupils are expected to wear the appropriate house colour t-shirt for PE.

House Colours

- Athens – Red
- Carthage – Blue
- Rome – Yellow
- Troy – Green

Indoor PE Kit

- House colour t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black pumps

Outdoor PE Kit

- House colour t-shirt
- Plain black or navy hoodie
- Plain black or navy joggers or leggings
- Trainers

All PE clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

4. Jewellery

For health and safety reasons:

Permitted

- One pair of small stud earrings
- A wristwatch

Not Permitted

- Hoop earrings
- Necklaces
- Bracelets
- Rings
- Any other jewellery that may present a safety risk

Pupils may be asked to remove jewellery that does not comply with this policy.

The school reserves the right to make decisions regarding any item that is considered unsafe, unsuitable or likely to cause disruption.

5. Uniform Suppliers

Parents and carers may purchase logo uniform from the school's approved suppliers:

- Clive Marks Schoolwear
- Crested Schoolwear

Parents may also choose to purchase non-logo uniform items from supermarkets and other retailers provided they comply with the school's colour and style requirements.

6. Equality and Inclusion

The Governing Body recognises its obligations under the Equality Act 2010.

Reasonable adjustments will be considered where:

- A pupil has a disability or medical condition.
- Religious or cultural requirements need to be accommodated.
- Exceptional family circumstances require temporary flexibility.

Parents/carers should discuss any concerns with the Headteacher at the earliest opportunity.

7. Pre-Loved Uniform and Financial Support

The school aims to ensure that uniform remains affordable for all families.

Where possible, information regarding pre-loved uniform, uniform exchanges and available financial support will be shared with parents and carers.

Families experiencing hardship are encouraged to contact the school confidentially to discuss support options.

8. Roles and Responsibilities

Parents and Carers

Parents and carers are expected to:

- Ensure children attend school in the correct uniform.
- Ensure clothing is clean and appropriately labelled.

- Support the school's expectations regarding appearance and presentation.

Pupils

Pupils are expected to:

- Wear the correct uniform every day.
- Take pride in their appearance.
- Care for their clothing and belongings.

School Staff

Staff will:

- Apply this policy consistently.
- Communicate expectations clearly.
- Support families where difficulties arise.
- Take a proportionate and supportive approach when addressing uniform concerns.

9. Monitoring and Review

The Headteacher will monitor the implementation of this policy and report any significant issues to the Governing Body.

This policy will be reviewed annually or earlier if changes to statutory guidance or school requirements make this necessary.

Policy Review Date: _____

Approved by Governing Body: _____

Chair of Governors: _____

Headteacher: _____