



UNIFORM POLICY ABBAY WOODS ACADEMY

Rationale

We take pride in belonging and being identified as part of the Abbey Woods Academy. We are very proud of our children and make every effort to ensure that they are smart and well presented, taking pride in themselves. We expect parents/staff to help us to maintain this high standard.

Our school uniform consists of:

- V neck sweatshirt – red with logo
- Sweatshirt cardigan – red and logo
- Red and white checked dress –
- White polo shirts – no logo – (red or white during the summer term).
- Plain grey/white socks
- Plain grey tights
- Grey trousers (straight legged) grey skirt (appropriate knee length)
- Black sensible shoes (no heels, no trainers)
- Hair bands in school colour
- Hijabs (if required) – grey/black or red in plain colours only, no patterns.
- Book bags – red with logo

Our P.E. uniform consists of:

- Red shorts
- Plain white T shirt – no logo
- Indoor PE – plimsolls or bare feet
- Outside sport – trainers with good grip and support (not plimsolls)
- Plain grey tracksuit bottoms (optional)
- Hairband to tie long hair back

Art Activities

Craft activities can be messy and, although we expect children to take reasonable care, parents should provide their child with an art apron (an old shirt/t shirt – theirs or an older siblings or adult would also be suitable).

Jewellery

Jewellery such as rings, bracelets and necklaces should not be worn in school. If you intend to have your child's ears pierced please do so at the beginning of the summer break as your child's ears will need time to heal and they will not be able to remove piercings for 6 weeks, which will mean they are unable to access the full curriculum on Health and Safety grounds e.g. P.E. and Games.

If a child has pierced ears, plain studs should be worn. For safety, these have to be removed during P.E. If the earrings cannot be removed by the child we ask parents to make sure the child is not wearing them on P.E. days. No staff member is permitted to remove a child's earrings.

Watches are allowed but not for P.E. and games.

If a child is wearing jewellery/inappropriate earrings they will be asked to remove the items. We do not take responsibility for their care.

Makeup is not appropriate for children in primary school, this includes nail varnish and is not allowed. Children will be asked to remove this by the next day. This includes transfer tattoos.

We do not allow mobile phones in school. If seen these will be confiscated, we do not take responsibility for their care.

Hair

Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable in school and only natural colours are suitable for children. We expect parents to support us in this by not allowing their child to attend school with inappropriate hairstyles and colours. This includes shaved patterns, for example within a haircut. Hair should be tied back if shoulder length to help with the prevention of nits and also for Health and Safety.

Lost Property

It is important that all of your child's belongings are clearly named. Each term we collect an enormous quantity of un-named items, many of which are almost new. Un-named articles which are not claimed at the end of each term are disposed of.

If a child is regularly not wearing uniform staff will contact parents and remind them of the policy and our expectation of their part in maintaining high standards for their children.