Aintree Davenhill Primary School



Uniform Policy

Approved by the Headteacher – June 2025

Review Date: June 2026

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside of normal school hours.

Aims and Objectives:

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school and it has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school
- Develops a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies children with our school when taking part in out of school educational activities and visits
- Is practical and looks smart
- Makes children feel equal to each other in terms of appearance
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Remember to label any clothing. The school cannot accept any responsibility for misplaced clothing but, if the clothing is clearly marked, will make every effort to see lost items are returned.

Uniform

| Nursery Uniform is voluntary in Nursery but parents are encouraged to use it | Reception |
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| Mid-grey joggers / grey skirt | Mid grey trousers, skirt or pinafore |
| Pale blue polo shirt with or without school logo | Pale blue polo shirt with or without school logo |
| Burgundy sweater or cardigan with or without school logo | Burgundy sweater or cardigan with or without school logo |
| Plain black shoes/trainers with Velcro fastening | Plain black shoes/trainers with Velcro fastening |
| Waterproof Wet Weather Suit (all-in-one) Wellingtons | Waterproof Wet Weather Suit (all-in-one) Wellingtons |

| L | Year 1 – 6 | Warm Weather Alternatives |
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| | Mid grey trousers, skirt or pinafore | Mid grey shorts |
| | Pale blue polo shirt with or without school logo | Pale blue and white gingham school dress |
| | Burgundy sweater or cardigan with or without school logo | White socks |
| | Grey socks or tights | Summer hat or baseball cap |
| | Black shoes with no heel or plain black trainers | Continue to wear black shoes with no heel or plain black trainers |

| P.E (Reception – Year 6) | Swimming |
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| White t-shirt or polo shirt (without stripes, patterns or logos) | One-piece swimming costume (no bikinis or tankinis) |
| Plain black shorts (without stripes, patterns or logos) | Lycra shorts or trunks (no board/holiday shorts) |
| Plain black tracksuit for outdoor use (without stripes, patterns or logos) | Swimming hat |
| Plain black pumps for indoor use (gym and dance) Plain black trainers for all games lessons/outdoor use | |

When the class has P.E (lessons usually held on two days each week), children can come into school dressed in their P.E kit and stay in it for the day in order to maximise time for P.E. Teachers will inform parents about when children should come into school wearing their P.E kits.

Please note:

A pair of pumps and a pair of shorts should be left in school so that children can wear pumps and shorts for gymnastic lessons.

If a P.E lesson falls on a non-uniform event day, children who have P.E that day must bring in their P.E kit to change into.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exception to this rule are one pair of plain earring studs in pierced ears and a watch (not a SMART watch). All earrings and watches must be removed before P.E. and swimming lessons by the child, or parent (at home before school on the day of a P.E. lesson). Parents are advised to take children to have their ears pierced at the start of the 6 weeks' summer holiday so that they are able to remove earrings for P.E lessons.

Hair

Hairstyles should be reasonable and appropriate for being in a learning environment at school. All children are required to have hair longer than shoulder length tied back for health and safety reasons.

Make-Up

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances, including nail varnish or acrylic nails. A child wearing make-up to school will be given a facial wipe to remove the make-up.

Non-compliance with the School and P.E. Uniform Policy

If a child breaches the school uniform or P.E. policy, the teaching team will discreetly talk to them to find out why they are not in uniform and to remind them of the need to wear one. Parents will be contacted to see if it is possible for them to bring a P.E. kit to school for their child. We understand that this may not be possible and so a child will be given a spare P.E.

kit to use to allow them to participate in the lesson. If a child breaches this again a reminder letter will be sent home to parents notifying them of this breach.

If a child forgets their swimming kit, school will attempt to contact parents/carers to bring a swimming kit to school immediately. The swimming kit is decided by Sefton Active Aquatics and all schools who attend swimming sessions are expected to follow their policy. Swimming kit may differ from that expected for private swimming lessons.

The headteacher may feel the need to contact parents/carers to bring some suitable uniform to school. As an alternative to this, some spare uniform will be kept in school and children may be asked to change into this. We understand that there may be some exceptional and unavoidable situations where children may have to come to school without a part of their school or P.E. uniform (lost or damaged). When this is the case, we ask parents to contact us on the day to confirm the reason.

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