

Anston Park Junior School



Uniform Policy

2025-2028

Aims

Through this policy we aim to:

Ensure that within our school we promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The school's concern for these high expectations is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging that it creates. We also believe that a school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or fashionable clothing and equipment.

Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of;

- Navy sweat shirt or cardigan
- Navy blue or white polo shirt / shirt
- Navy, grey or black trousers / shorts – no jeans
- Navy, grey or black skirt
- Pinafore
- Plain black flat, sensible shoes, boots or training shoes – no logos

Summer Options

- Navy, grey or black shorts
- Blue and white gingham dresses
- A cap to protect from the sun

PE Uniform (children to come to school in this on their PE days)

- Plain white T-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black tracksuit/jogging bottoms
- Plain black sweatshirt/hoodies
- Suitable footwear (trainers)

Please ensure that the PE uniform does not show visible logos or branding.

Jewellery

- It is encouraged that pupils do not wear jewellery to school, especially as individuals become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing. For this and for safety reasons children are not to wear bracelets/chains/necklaces/rings.
- Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs should only be worn and in order to comply with health and safety regulations, must be removed for PE.
- Body piercing is not acceptable and must not be worn for school.

Please note:

- o *The school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.*
- o *If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, the beginning of the 6 weeks holiday is a good time for healing*

Watches / Fitbits

- Watches and Fitbits may be worn to school.
 - o *Please note the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches / Fitbits that are lost or damaged.*

Make Up

- No make-up or nail varnish should be worn on nails or toes
- No false nails to be worn

Hair styles

- The school reserves the right to make a judgement on the suitability of pupils' hair and appearance.
- Extreme hairstyles, such as Mohawks, braids with wool and patterned or brightly coloured hair, are unacceptable.
- Pupils with what could be deemed extreme hairstyles may be exempt from the rule above on racial or religious grounds, taking into consideration each individual pupil's scenario.
- Bandana style headbands and large flowers/bows or excessive hair accessories are not to be worn; however, plain hair clips or bands are acceptable.
- Hair extensions are not permitted.

Mobile Phones

Children must switch off mobile phones and hand them in to the office upon arrival at school. Mobile phones can then be collected from the office at home time.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any mobile phones that are lost or damaged.

Toys

We encourage children not to bring in toys from home as it can be very upsetting should they get lost or broken. If a child does bring in a toy it must be **one** toy that can fit in their pocket.

Equipment

- No pencil cases are to be brought to school, we provide all equipment needed and space is limited in drawers
- No knives or sharp blades should be brought into the school in any circumstances
- No medicine should ever be brought to school by a child ~ with the exception of inhalers or epi-pens
- No 'swap' cards i.e. *football*
- No inappropriate books, videos or magazines
- Bags to carry equipment and belongings in should be of a reasonable size as space in the cloakrooms is limited

All the items above are readily available from the high street – if parents and carers find any difficult to obtain any item, please contact the school. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code as written above.

Role of the staff

Set a good example in terms of dress.

Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as Christmas parties or charity fund raising.
- Parents and carers should raise any complaints about the school uniform and dress codes with the Head Teacher

Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities

- All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. We are committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.