

ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Policy on Ashtree Dress Code

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Person/s Responsible	Staff and Governing Body

In agreement with the staff and Governors, the Ashtree dress code is as follows: -

Clothing

- Clothing worn to school will be in the following colours: bottle-green (sweatshirts, jumpers and cardigans), white (polo shirt or shirt/ blouse), grey or black (trousers or skirts). In order to support independent skills, pinafore dresses are not recommended. The school sells, at cost price, garments which it regards as particularly suitable for school wear, many of which are identified with the school badge or name. Parents are instructed to clearly mark clothing with pupils' names.
- The school sells bottle green fleeces and rainproof jackets for outdoor wear.
- Clothing worn to school must be suitable and practical for the activities undertaken during the day, including playtimes.
- Shoes or winter boots worn to school must be black, or dark in colour, with low or no heels. Shoes must be suitable and practical for the activities undertaken during the day, including playtimes.
- All pupils need a pair of labelled, black indoor plimsolls. Pupils in the Foundation Stage can decorate the outside of their plimsolls with their initials for greater independence. Velcro is preferred but slip ons or lace ups may be worn in the larger sizes.
- Thick or thin tights can be worn in bottle green, white, black or grey and socks can be ankle length, short or long in bottle green, white, black or grey.
- Leggings are not allowed.
- Replica football shirts, tee-shirts with logos, and "crop-tops" which expose the midriff will not be allowed at school.
- Hats and caps may be worn in the winter and summer months but are to be removed once in the building.
- During the summer months the school uniform also includes a green and white checked or striped dress and grey/black shorts.
- During the summer months closed toed sandals in a plain colour and style can also be worn.

Jewellery and Hair

- Long hair should be tied back at all times in a ponytail, plait, braids, bun or bunches. A bandana can be worn over the top.
- Pupils should not wear **any** jewellery to school, as earrings, necklaces, bracelets and badges/brooches can be the cause of injury, not only to the wearers, but also to others. Where pupils have pierced ears, plain studs may be worn, but no rings, sleepers or hoops, as these can be a source of severe injury to children in PE and Games activities and in the playground. Watches may be worn, but the school accepts no responsibility for them, or for any other articles of value brought to the school.
- Medi-alert bracelets/necklaces are worn as appropriate and in consultation with the Headteacher.
- Jewellery required for religious observance may be worn after consultation with the Headteacher.

P.E. Kit

- From Reception pupils are required to wear either a plain, round necked, white t-shirt or a round necked, white T-shirt with the school 'logo,' and bottle green shorts. These are available to buy from the school.
- All KS2 pupils need a tracksuit or similar warm clothing for P.E. lessons during winter months. A suitable pair of plain trainers is required for all outdoor P.E. lessons throughout the year.
- KS1 pupils need suitable, plain trainers for outdoor P.E. in the summer only. KS1 P.E. is predominantly indoors during the winter months.
- Watches must not be worn during P.E. or school matches/clubs.
- Ear rings should be removed by the pupil and stored in their trays during P.E. or school matches/clubs. Where a pupil is unable to do this, earrings will be taped over with micropore tape.
- Y3/4 require one piece bathing suits (girls), above the knee swimming shorts (boys) and no jewellery for swimming lessons.

Make Up

- Make up, including nail varnish, is not allowed.

Pupils at Ashtree School tell us that they are proud of their uniform and that it helps to promote a positive image for the school. We hope that parents/carers continue to support this.

If a pupil arrives at school wearing clothes which do not comply with this dress code, he or she will be asked if there is a good reason for this and will be expected to be in the correct clothing by the following day. This will be monitored.