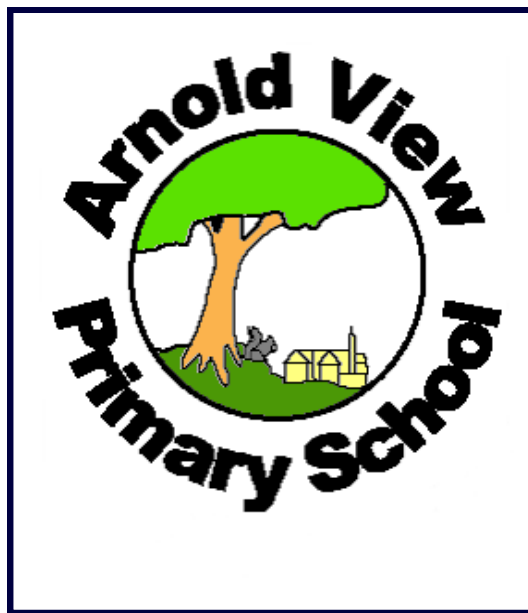


# Arnold View Primary and Nursery School



## Uniform Policy

Approved by Chair of  
Governors :

Date:

Signed by Head  
Teacher:

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## **1 Introduction**

**1.1** It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. This includes:

- Smart grey skirt or trousers or a pinafore dress
- White or blue polo shirt (with logo)
- a blue school jumper (with a school logo)
- Navy blue cardigan (with logo)
- a Year 6 Hoodie in January for Year 6 only
- white, grey or black socks
- white, grey or black tights

### **1.2 Summer wear includes**

- Blue and white check dress
- Grey shorts
- Navy blue baseball cap or floppy navy blue hat

### **1.3 PE Kit includes:**

- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue sweatshirt (if required)
- White T shirt with no logo
- Plimsolls for indoor PE
- Trainers with a suitable grip for outdoor PE

### **1.4 Swimming**

- Boys' speedos (no baggy shorts allowed)
- Girls' swimming one piece costume (not bikinis or tankinis)
- Swimming hat
- Swimming bag

## **2 Aims and objectives**

**2.1** Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;

- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.
- Is not prohibitively expensive

### **3 Jewellery and Make Up**

3.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury. Earrings must be removed for swimming. The school is not responsible for any jewellery that a child wears to school. If a child needs to wear a piece of jewellery of religious significance parents should contact the Head Teacher to discuss it.

3.2 If a child is wearing earrings they must be studs types and not hoops.

3.3 Make up is not allowed to be worn by the pupils. False nails; false eyelashes, nail varnish and tattoos or transfers are not allowed.

3.4 children may wear an analogue watch; they are not allowed to wear smart watches if they have the same functionality as a mobile phone or PC on the school site.

### **4 Extreme haircuts**

4.1 The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts, which may cause issues to themselves or others

4.2 children should not have dyed hair nor wear any form of hair products that style the hair

4.3. Hair extensions are not allowed

4.4 Hair below the collar must be tied back at all times

### **5 Footwear**

5.1 All children are expected to wear smart, black shoes as stated in the uniform list.

5.2 Trainers are not part of the school uniform policy; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate only for sport or for leisure wear and is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. Dr Marten style boots are not permitted.

## **6 OPAL Play Wear**

- 6.1 Children at Arnold View play outside in all weathers and on every surface, therefore they need clothes which allow them to keep warm and dry.
- 6.2 Children should have named wellies in school at all times
- 6.3 Children should have a warm waterproof coat with a hood
- 6.4 Children should have water proof trousers

## **7 The role of parents**

- 7.1 We ask all parents who choose to send their children to Arnold View to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 7.2 If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are valid reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.
- 7.3 All clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name. This is especially important as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. It is very hard to re-unite lost property with its owner. **Please remember that the school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.**

## **8 The role of governors**

- 8.1 The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 8.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 8.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **9 Monitoring and review**

9.1 The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.