



Alexander Hosea Primary School

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

Uniform Policy

RATIONALE

1. The school feels having a school uniform is the preferred option in line with Department for Education recommendations.
2. School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the school's ethos, identity and pride. It also promotes good behaviour and good relationships between pupils and protects children from social pressures.
3. A school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.
4. The type of uniform chosen needs to have a unique identity and be:-
 - easy to wear
 - liked by pupils and parents/carers
 - hard wearing
 - smart yet affordable
5. It needs to take into consideration any requests for variation in uniform based on religious, cultural or social grounds and to have a flexible approach to pupils with individual special needs. Any changes would need individual consideration by the Head teacher.

THE CURRENT UNIFORM

There is an expectation that children come to school dressed smartly. Fashion items are not considered appropriate.

GIRLS

- grey or black skirts, trousers or pinafore dresses
- white polo shirts
- royal blue sweatshirts or cardigans depicting the school logo.
- black, grey or white socks or tights
- dark coloured shoes/ankle boots which are sensible and durable.

Knee high boots and trainers are not acceptable.

In summer, as an alternative to the above, girls may wear:

- blue and white checked gingham dresses or plain school knee length black or grey shorts
- caps or hats

Socks should be worn with all shoes.

Swimming costumes must be all-in-one suits to adhere to pool regulations.

BOYS

- grey or black trousers or shorts
- white polo shirts

- royal blue sweatshirts depicting the school logo
- black, grey or white socks
- dark coloured shoes which are durable and sensible.

Trainers are not acceptable.

In summer, boys may wear:

- caps or hats (caps are available with the school logo)

Swimming trunks/shorts, but not Bermudas, to adhere to pool regulations.

PE

- Plimsolls are required by children in our Reception class
- Trainers are also required for children in Years 1 to 6
- Black or navy blue shorts
- Navy blue or black tracksuits/joggers may be worn in cold weather.
- A white T-shirt or a coloured printed T-shirt to represent their house:-

Archers – Blue

Brewers - Green

Potters – Red

Weavers - Yellow

(NB - No football shirts).

All PE items need to be kept in a named drawstring bag, which must be in school every day during term time.

No football boots with studs unless every pupil playing has shin guards.

OTHER ITEMS OF UNIFORM

- **Fleeces** – School fleeces are available. These are for wearing as a coat and so are for outdoor use only.
- **Wellington boots** - these are required by all children for outdoor learning and play

Items of uniform with the school logo on (including the house PE t-shirts) are available to order online at www.initiallyyours.co.uk . If you cannot access the website, please contact the office staff who will be able to help. House T-shirts are also currently available from the school office whilst stocks last.

Book bags printed with the school logo are currently provided by the Friends of Alexander Hosea Primary School when a child starts school. Replacement bags can be purchased by parents from the school office.

If children bring a bag to school in which to carry personal belongings, please ensure this is not too big as there is restricted space on coat pegs.

ALL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS TO BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

A lost property box is kept in the main entrance. Any items not re-claimed by the end of each term will be disposed of.

JEWELLERY

Watches and small, plain stud earrings are the only jewellery permitted. Watches must be removed for PE lessons and earrings should not be worn to school on PE days. If your child is wearing stud earrings these need to be removed or taped for PE. **Tape must be provided from home.**

The school accepts no responsibility for any jewellery and personal belongings lost at school.

Hair bands

These must be plain and in the school colours (blue or black).

Nail varnish is not to be worn to school.

NB - No mobile phones to be in school.

CONCLUSION

All pupils are expected to adhere to this policy. KS2 pupils and parents are jointly considered responsible for breaches of this policy. In the case of younger pupils (FS/KS1), parents / carers will be contacted.

The uniform requirements and jewellery permitted will be publicised on the school website. Reminders will be provided in newsletters.

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