



Alver Valley Federation of Schools

School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

At Alver Valley Schools we expect all children to identify themselves as belonging to our school and to take pride in their appearance. Therefore, we expect children to wear school uniform.

The aims and objectives of our policy is based on the belief that school uniform

- Promotes the ethos of the school
- Provides a sense of belonging and identity
- Supports our commitment to inclusion
- Is sensible, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered good value for money.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Grey, charcoal or black shorts or long trousers for boys
- Grey, charcoal or black school skirt, dress or trousers for girls (Gingham dresses can be worn in the summer)
- Plain white polo shirt
- School jumper or cardigan with the school logo (or plain jade jumper/cardigan)
- Black shoes- not trainers or boots
- Wellington boots (Year R children)

We recommend all clothing items that are brought into school are named.

PE Kit

PE is an important part of our school curriculum and even our youngest nursery children take part in weekly sessions using the equipment in school. Children need to bring a PE kit into school in a suitable bag. This bag should remain in school every day and should include:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Trainers or plimsolls

Please note for our older children who will be participating in team sports, trainers are the most suitable and safest option, to prevent sport injuries.

Jewellery/ Make up

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery at school. Pupils with pierced ears may wear plain gold/silver studs, but please send your child without them on PE days, or cover them with tape if the piercing is new. Looped or hanging earrings are not allowed.

Tattoos- real or fake- nose studs or any facial or body piercings are not acceptable in school at any time or under any circumstances

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Hairstyles

Parents should be aware that extreme hairstyles for children such as Mohicans, dyed or coloured hair or tramlines are not suitable for school.

The role of Parents

We believe it is the responsibility of the parents to ensure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit and it is clean, in good condition with the child's name labelled on it.

If parents have any difficulties with this, please contact the office to speak to a member of the senior team. Children who arrive at school without the correct uniform or PE kit will have a phone call made to the parents to arrange for the appropriate clothing to be brought into school.

Ordering of school uniform can be made via the office or online through Scopay. Please see appendix 1a for costs of items.

Alternatively the school offers a ***New-To-You*** option, whereby ***second hand uniforms*** (washed & cleaned by the school) are available to purchase for just **£1** an item from the office during their opening hours, 0830-1600hrs.

The Role of the Governors

The governing body supports the Executive Head Teacher in implementing this school uniform policy fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governors responsibility to ensure the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities and ensures this policy enables children to dress sensibly in clothing that is safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews this policy annually. They will seek the views of parents to ensure they agree with and support the policy. They will consider with the Executive Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special exceptions in relation to school uniform.

School uniform order form

Child's name

Current class

Date of order

Jumper Size	Quantity	Total
3-4 years - £8.00		
5-6 years - £8.00		
7-8 years - £8.00		
9-10 years - £8.00		
11-12 years - £8.00		
XS - £9.60		
Small - £9.60		

Cardigan Size	Quantity	Total
3-4 years - £10.00		
5-6 years - £10.00		
7-8 years - £10.00		
9-10 years - £10.00		
11-12 years - £10.00		
13 years - £10.00		
XS - £12.00		

Bookbag	Quantity	Total
Junior Bookbag - £6.99		
Infant Bookbag- £5.99		

Total Payable £.....

Contact name

Contact number to arrange collection

Please note that all orders paid via ~~Scopay~~ will be sent to your child's class, if paying cash on collection we will contact you once your order is ready.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact a member of the office team.