Uniform Policy
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It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school. We believe that school uniform is important for several reasons:

- It promotes a sense of pride in the school
- It engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- It is practical and smart
- It makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- It is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- It is designed with health and safety in mind

This policy was written in consultation with parents, children, staff and governors.

Our School Uniform Requirements

It is our priority to ensure that uniform is of low cost and that parents are able to access second hand uniform. Parents may opt for their children to wear plain or logo/branded uniform. Plain uniform is available from all supermarkets and other suppliers at a low cost. The school also has a stock of second-hand uniform for families who need support with ensuring their child has the uniform needed. We encourage families to pass uniform down through siblings and friends.

This is a summary of the item's children need:

Basic items of clothing	Colour
Sweatshirt with/without school logo	Bottle green
Cardigan with/without school logo	Bottle green
Polo shirt with/without school logo	White or bottle green
Plain shirt or blouse	White
Plain school trousers or shorts	Grey
Plain pinafore dress, or plain skirt	Grey
School summer dress	Green and white (gingham)
School shoes	Black colour
Socks	Black, white, grey, green

Optional item:

Bottle green Ashby Hill Top Primary School fleece/waterproof coat available from Ashby Schoolwear

Please name all items, including shoes and coats, to ensure lost items can be identified and quickly returned to their owner!

Footwear
Children should wear black school **shoes** for school. They should not wear heeled shoes, 'Ugg' style boots, knee-high boots or trainers. In the winter boots may be worn to school and changed into for break/lunch times. (If in doubt please speak to the Headteacher before purchasing footwear.)

PE Uniform
PE kits are needed from EYFS onwards.PE kit should be named and stored in a named PE Bag. A School PE bag can be purchased from our uniform suppliers.

Indoor Kit	Outdoor Kit
White or black t shirt with/without school logo	White or black t shirt with/without school logo
Green/black shorts	Black shorts/tracksuit/joggers with sweatshirt
Plimsolls	Trainers

Jewellery
Stud earrings and a watch are the only forms of jewellery permitted. If your child does wear earrings, these need to be removed or covered with 'micropore' tape for PE. It is the responsibility of the parents to provide their child with 'micropore' tape.

Book Bags
A named book bag can be purchased from **Ashby Schoolwear** in Ashby. A book bag is very useful for carrying books, school letters and other home-school communication items.

Other Information
Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum, extravagant fashion items are not permitted.
Please ensure that hair is an appropriate colour/style for school.
Make up and nail varnish are not permitted. False nails are not permitted.

Health and Safety
For health and safety reasons, long hair should always be tied back for PE.

The school reserves the right to require pupils to change any items of clothing, headgear or footwear, which are considered unsuitable for school wear.

How we ensure our uniform is accessible to all
It is our priority to ensure that uniform is of low cost and that parents are able to access second hand uniform.

- Parents may opt for their children to wear plain or logo/branded uniform. Plain uniform is available from all supermarkets and other suppliers at a low cost.
- Logo/branded uniform can be purchased from one of our two suppliers, at a low cost.
- The school holds stock of second hand and new uniform in all sizes. Parents should speak to the office or their child's class teacher at any time.
- Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding are offered support with uniform costs. Parents should speak to the office or their child's class teacher at any time.
- We encourage families to pass uniform down through siblings and friends.

Please see our supplier below, who supply uniform with our logo on. It is not a requirement for children to wear uniform with a logo on. As such, uniform can be purchased from any supermarket at a low cost.

Ashby Schoolwear in Ashby https://www.ashbyschoolwear.co.uk/