

# The Avenue Pre-Preparatory School and Nursery

## Uniform Policy

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### Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school and when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. A complete uniform list is attached and is available to buy from Uniforms4kids in Temple Fortune either in person or online. Uniform can be delivered free of charge to the school every Thursday morning by Uniform4Kids, if required. However, if any items need to be sent back for exchange or refund, this has to be done by the parent/carer, not the school. We do not take responsibility for any lost orders.

Parents must ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean, in good repair and clearly marked with their name on. Including swimwear.

### Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform promotes a sense of pride in our school. It also

- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing clothes that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;

### Footwear

For health and safety reasons all children are required to wear plain black/blue leather school shoes or trainers all year round. In addition, please ensure that the shoes have velcro fasteners so children can manage independently. Loose and in correctly tied shoelaces are hazardous and dangerous.

## P.E. Kit

Children from Year 1 and 2 need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E lessons (Fridays) and Football Club on Mondays. A school drawstring bag is required in which to keep the kit at school. The Avenue’s PE kit includes:

- A navy-blue drawstring Avenue PE bag
- Blue jogging bottoms or shorts
- Suitable sports trainers

## Swimming Kit

All children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 attend Poolside Manor for a weekly swimming class. Children must wear the school navy swimsuit. Bathing hats are required to be worn by Poolside Manor and hats may be purchased either from them or Uniform4kids. Swimwear must be clearly marked also towels (not a uniform item)

## Uniform List

<p><b>All Nursery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy polo shirt - with logo</li> <li>• Navy Jogging bottoms</li> <li>• Navy Avenue sweatshirt/cardigan - with logo</li> <li>• School coat - - with logo</li> <li>• White/Navy socks</li> <li>• Navy tights</li> <li>• Black/Navy shoes/trainer with velcro fasteners</li> </ul> <p><u>Summer Term</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legionnaire cap - with logo</li> <li>• Navy shorts</li> <li>• Summer blue checked dress</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reception, Year 1 Year 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue polo shirt - with logo (Reception)</li> <li>• Light blue polo shirt - with logo (Year 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>• Navy school trousers</li> <li>• Navy pleated skirt</li> <li>• Navy sweatshirt/cardigan- with logo</li> <li>• Blazer - with logo</li> <li>• School coat- with logo</li> <li>• White/Navy socks</li> <li>• Navy tights</li> <li>• Black/Navy shoes with velcro fasteners</li> <li>• Boys cap/Girls felt hat</li> </ul> <p><u>Swimming / PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy joggers or shorts with trainers on PE days</li> <li>• Swimming Costume</li> <li>• Swimming Bag - with logo</li> <li>• Goggles - optional</li> <li>• Navy book bag - with logo</li> <li>• Towel</li> </ul> <p><u>Summer Term</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legionnaire cap</li> <li>• Navy shorts</li> <li>• Summer blue checked dress</li> </ul> <p><u>Additional requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy spare clothes bag (for just in case)</li> <li>• Navy book bag with log</li> </ul>
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### NAMING BELONGINGS

Please name all items your child brings to school, including their clothing, water bottle, bags, and shoes/trainers.