

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, or 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. Parents must ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean, in good repair and clearly marked.

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 all year round.

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

Nursery	Reception	Year 1 & 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy polo shirt • Navy Jogging bottoms • Navy Avenue sweatshirt/cardigan • School coat • White/Navy socks • Navy tights • Black/Navy shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy polo shirt • Navy school trousers • Navy pleated skirt • Blazer • Boys cap / Girls felt hat • Navy sweatshirt / cardigan • School coat • White/Navy socks • Navy tights • Black/Navy shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light blue polo shirt • Navy school trousers • Navy pleated skirt • Blazer • Boys cap / Girls felt hat • Navy sweatshirt / cardigan • School coat • White/Navy socks • Navy tights • Black/Navy shoes
<p>Summer Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legionnaire cap • Navy school shorts • Summer dress 	<p>Summer Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legionnaire cap • Navy school shorts • Summer dress 	<p>Summer Term</p> <p>Legionnaire cap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy school shorts • Summer dress