



# Deansfield

PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Uniform Policy

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## **1 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. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance.

Some items of uniform can be bought from JK Clothing Eltham (see website for details) , whilst others are easily available at local shops and supermarkets. A complete list of uniform is provided later in this policy.

## **2 Aims and objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- 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 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind; • is considered good value for money by most parents;

## **3 Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either grey, green or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school.

## **4 Footwear**

All children are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers without logos as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn these should also be plain black.

## **5 The Role of Parents**

We seek parents support to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair with their child's name written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues.

Children who arrive at school wearing a non-uniform jumper or cardigan may be loaned an appropriate clean second hand item for the day.

## 6. School Uniform List

Our school uniform colour is a combination of grey, green and black. Most items can be bought from High Street shops. The only item listed below which is required to be bought from the school is the grey school jumper or cardigan which has the green V stripe around the collar with the school logo.

- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts. In Summer, girls may wear green and white checked dresses
- White polo shirts with the school logo are available from the School Reception. However, plain white polo shirts or blouses from High Street shops may be worn.
- Grey cardigan or jumper with the green V neck stripe and Deansfield logo are mandatory and available from the School Reception
- Plain black short or knee length socks (not over the knee) or black or grey tights. White socks may be worn with girl's summer dresses.
- Black shoes, which should be enclosed, not open toed. Shoes should be flat or very low heels. We are aware that some major retailers style their school shoes as trainers. These are acceptable but sports shoes are not.

### P.E. Kit

- PE Kit: White round neck close fitting T shirt and black shorts with black plimsolls (please check that they still fit!) or black trainers. These can be bought from High Street Stores. If you prefer, white round neck T shirts with the school logo can be bought from the School Reception, together with black shorts. Black jog bottoms can be worn only if the children are having their PE lessons outside and the weather is chilly.
- Children are encouraged to bring in their PE Kit on Mondays and take the Kit home for washing on Fridays. Parents are advised by letter if a child does not have a PE Kit available for lessons at school.

**For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.**