



Auriol Junior School

School Uniform Policy

In our school, the teaching and learning, achievements, attitude and well-being of all our children are important. We encourage all our children to achieve the highest possible standards. We do this through taking account of each child's life experiences and needs. We feel that as part of the ethos of the school and our commitment to high expectations, our pupils should come to school with uniform worn correctly.

Expectations

A high standard of personal appearance is expected for all pupils. It is our policy that all pupils must have full school uniform, worn correctly, for daily attendance at school. Where a child is not wearing the appropriate school uniform, and no written letter from parents has been provided, parents will be requested to bring in the correct uniform and the pupil may receive a detention depending on the circumstances. Uniform will usually be worn on occasions when pupils are representing the school, including school visits and some sporting fixtures, whether or not these are in school hours.

Shoes

All children should wear black school shoes, not trainers. Pumps without straps are not suitable.

Bags

All children are expected to have an Auriol school bag.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small gold/silver studs in pierced ears and watches. The children have to remove these during PE and Games. All children are expected to remove their earrings irrespective of whether they have been recently pierced. Parents should also be aware that tattoos, permanent or semi-permanent, are not permitted.

Hair

All children, girls and boys, are requested to tie hair up with a plain hair band where it is long enough to do so. If wearing an Alice band these should be either blue, white or their own hair colour. Alice Bands with large bows are not acceptable. We expect that hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour. No 'extreme' hairstyles are allowed, including tram-lines, Mohicans, shaved sides of heads or use of hair colourants or dyes. If you are unsure please ask before you go ahead. Hair colours should not be worn in school.

Please note: nail varnish and make-up should not be worn in school. If a child is wearing these, they will be asked to remove them.



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The role of parents

We expect all parents who send their children to our school to support our school uniform policy. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a child with disabilities then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher. Any non-compliance with the school's uniform policy will result in a sanction as directed by the headteacher.

The role of governors

The Governing Body supports the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Non-compliance with the school uniform policy will result in sanctions.

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