



AVANTI MEADOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform and Jewellery Policy

Agreed & Ratified: April 2021

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Aims:

It is part of our School Uniform Policy that **all** children wear the school uniform.

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Sets a good tone
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- Is practical and distinctive
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
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All children (Reception – Year 6) need to wear these compulsory items:

COMPULSORY ITEMS	
	Avanti Boys V Neck Knitted Jumper <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50% cotton, 50% acrylic• Navy• Embroidered with school crest
	Avanti Girls Knitted Cardigan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50% cotton, 50% acrylic• Navy• Embroidered with school crest
	Avanti School Tie [YEAR 6 BOYS/GIRLS ONLY]

COMPULSORY ITEMS: BOYS		COMPULSORY ITEMS: GIRLS
Can be bought from anywhere		Can be bought from anywhere
White polo shirt		White polo shirt
White shirt (YEARS 4–6)		White shirt or blouse (YEAR 4–5) White shirt (YEAR 6)
Grey trousers (not black or charcoal)		Grey trousers or grey below-knee skirt (not black or charcoal)
Black/grey socks		Black/grey socks/tights-no patterned tights or socks
Black school shoes (no trainers/boots)		Black school shoes (no trainers, boots or sandals)
SUMMER TERM OPTIONS		
Grey shorts		Navy (dark blue chequered – NOT light blue) gingham pinafore dress



Avanti Book Bag

- Strong 100% polyester with PVC backing
- Velcro fastening and carrying handle
- Internal zipped pocket
- Slot for name/school tag
- Embroidered with school crest

NON-COMPULSORY ITEMS



Avanti Polo Shirt

- Comfortable to wear polyester/cotton
- Highest quality looks, hard wearing, long lasting
- Soft collar with smart button placket
- Embroidered with school crest



Avanti 'Blue Max' Fleece Jacket

- 100% anti-pill Polyester polar fleece, 300 gsm
- Hanging loop and taped neck seam
- Elasticated cuffs and draw cord, full length zip
- Top stitched seam detail
- Two zip pockets with matching puller tabs
- Embroidered with coloured school crest



Avanti Swim/PE Bag

- Polyester coated, draw string bag
- Embroidered with school crest

Book Bags and Home School Books/Planners

Children need a school book bag with our logo. This develops positive and organised attitudes to reading and being prepared for school. The book bag must be brought to school and taken home each day, along with their Home School Books. Only Avanti book bags are allowed in school due to Health and Safety reasons. Back packs and other bags are not permitted as these may cause tripping hazards due to lack of storage.

PE Kit

Children need a change of clothing for Physical Education; this should include:

- navy blue shorts,
- white T-shirt
- black plimsols or trainers
- navy blue jogging bottoms and a navy-blue warm top for the colder weather

Learning to change out of uniform and into a PE kit is an important learning task for our younger children. It also creates a growing self-awareness of what is appropriate in different settings.

Labelling Your Child's Uniform

It is vital that all children are able to locate their own property as it facilitates early reading skills, independence and self-esteem. Please ensure that all your child's clothing and property including shoes are clearly labelled. Your child's name should appear in lower case letters, with the first letter of their name/surname in capitals.

The most appropriate option is to purchase pre-printed iron-on name labels, which will last throughout your child's school years and are easily available online. If you are not purchasing pre-printed labels, then your child's first name must be clearly handwritten with a black, permanent marker pen onto iron-on name labels.

How to purchase



The Avanti uniform has been chosen to be practical, easy to wash and cotton rich. The full uniform is available from Brigade Clothing via their online service called **PARENTS DIRECT**.

All orders will be sent directly to you. There is a £3.50 postage and packaging charge on orders below £50. Parents are advised to order early to avoid any delays in receiving items as we expect students to be in possession of all of the items above at the beginning of term.

Hair

Please ensure hair below the shoulders is kept tied back. Hairbands can be worn but these must be navy blue or black in colour. Hair bands must be of a neutral colour e.g., brown, black and must not be made of metal for health and safety reasons.

Nail polish and tattoos

Children would not come to school wearing nail vanish or tattoos.

Jewellery Policy

The school will authorise the wearing of one small stud in each ear and a watch. Novelty wrist watches are **not** allowed in school.

For P.E. lessons, ear stud/s must be removed or covered with medical tape if the piercings are new. The parent/carer must cover the new piercings before their child arrives at school. The risk of harm could be increased in P.E. where injury could occur due to contact with jewellery worn by another person.

After the healing period, ear studs will need to be removed by the pupil for P.E. lessons. Staff will not be allowed to remove any jewellery worn by a pupil.

Should a pupil need to wear jewellery for religious or medical reasons, parents, guardians or carers must seek permission by way of a letter to the Head of School.

We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

Role of Class teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals
- To remind children to wear school uniform.

All members of staff will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If children continually attend school wearing clothing which is deemed not to be uniform, they are to be referred to the Core Leadership Team who will send a letter home to the parent. If this is not actioned by the parent, they will be phoned by a member of the Core leadership Team.

Role of the Head of School

- The Head of School is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body

- The Head of School has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day-to-day discipline in the school
- The Head of School will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly with their child's name and class

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals.

Avanti Meadows Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

Add header

Date:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Child's name: Class:

We noticed that your child did not wear the correct uniform to school today.

Your child needs to wear..... I amsure you will appreciate the many advantages of our uniform policy, both at home and at school. As our policy states:

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I would be very grateful therefore, if you could make sure that your child dresses appropriately every school day. Our uniform is as follows:



Thank you for your support in this

matter. Yours sincerely,

Mrs Brown
Head of School

