

School Uniform Policy



Ashley Junior School

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Reviewed	Reviewed by	Next review date	Summary of revisions
September 25	Full governing body	October 26 Cur Gov	None
July 2026	Full governing body	July 2027 FGB	<i>In line with DFE Statutory guidance*, AJS uniform continues to limit the number of compulsory branded items of uniform and PE kit to 2 items.</i>

* <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms>

'From September 2026:

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RATIONALE:

We believe that AJS children should look smart and take a pride in their appearance.

We have an agreed dress code that has its basis in common sense, practicality and safety. *If you wish to make an adjustment to the school uniform because of religious or other reasons, please discuss this with the Headteacher.*

Uniform can be purchased from PMG school wear

<https://www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk>

In addition, the school runs a preloved uniform shop, with branded and non-branded goods at discounted prices.

<https://www.uniformd.co.uk/ashley-junior>

Uniform:

• School sweatshirt/cardigan with the school logo*

- White shirt/polo shirt- non branded
- Black school shoes OR black trainer-style shoes
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt- non branded
- School socks- grey, white, black or blue
- Gingham light blue dress/playsuit - optional for the summer months
- Tights- grey, blue or black in the winter months
- *Optional - blue zip-up fleece, with the school logo*
- *Optional - blue showerproof jacket, with the school logo*

Hairstyles:

Pupils should avoid extremes of hairstyles -

- Children are expected to retain their natural hair colour
- Hair extensions are not permitted
- Hair accessories should be simple and minimal
- Long hair must be tied back – especially for PE and Games

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Jewellery:

- Earrings- simple stud only, in the lobe and only one in each ear
- Wristwatches can be worn to school but children do so at their own risk. Please note, no SMART watches should be worn in school; any brought in should be handed to the class teacher for safe-keeping during the school day

Makeup

The school rules on makeup are as follows:

- No pupil is allowed to wear make-up
- False nails, nail extensions, nail varnish and false eyelashes are not permitted
- Temporary tattoos are not permitted

If make-up or nail varnish is used the pupil will be asked to remove them or, if appropriate, parents will be contacted to remove it.

There may be exceptions to the above in extreme circumstances, at the Headteacher's discretion, e.g. a pupil may be permitted to use makeup to cover heavy scarring / skin damage.

Footwear:

- Black school shoes OR black trainer-style shoes can be worn on non-PE days. *Please note that trainers must be worn for PE or games.*
- For health and safety reasons, high-heeled shoes are not permitted
- Open-toed sandals may only be worn in the summer months with socks
- Children are not allowed to wear boots. If the weather is very bad they can wear boots to school, but they must change into school shoes once inside

PE Kit:

This should only be worn into school on your child's assigned PE days or when they attend an AJS sports club after-school.

PE kit is part of the school uniform. We have high expectations in sport and this includes kit and how children present themselves.

PE kit for both boys and girls is:

- Black PE shorts- non branded

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- **T-Shirt in house colours, with the school logo***
- Trainers / plimsolls
- *Optional: Blue hooded sweatshirt, with school logo*

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