



School Uniform Policy

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Including OPAL clothing requirements

At Abbey Primary School our school uniform serves several important purposes:

- It gives the pupils a sense of belonging to Abbey as their school 'family'.
- It helps to develop their sense of duty and pride towards school and the strong work ethic that is expected.
- It is practical for parents [no more great debates about what to wear in the morning]
- It helps to ensure that the focus when children are in school is on their learning and not fashion.

OUR UNIFORM CONSISTS OF:

- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan either plain or embroidered with the school logo
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Red Gingham Dress
- Grey trousers or shorts
- White shirt or white or burgundy polo shirt (Plain or embroidered with the school logo)
- Sensible, black, flat shoes (no trainers - unless it is a PE day)

All uniform with the logo can be purchased from our online supplier – [The Schoolwear Centre](#)

FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(On PE days, children are asked to come to school in their PE kits.)

- White or Burgundy T-shirt - plain or embroidered with the school logo
- Plain black shorts
- Trainers
- School PE Bag
- Children can wear plain tracksuit / leggings and top for when they have outdoor PE sessions.

All jewellery must be removed before participating in any P.E. or sporting activity. Long hair must be securely tied back.

NB. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name and class.

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

We are proud to be an OPAL school. To support outdoor play in all weathers, we encourage all children to have wellington boots in school every day so they can make the most of our outdoor spaces every day.

Please follow this link for more information. [Home - Outdoor Play and Learning](#)

Jewellery

In the interests of Health and Safety, the only jewellery that children are allowed to wear in school are watches (smart watches of any kind are not permitted) and plain stud earrings (ie no characters or jewels).

School Bags:

Pupils must only bring Abbey Primary School bookbags to school. Children's coat pegs are in the classrooms and therefore space for bulkier bags isn't available and can pose a hazard. Bookbags also help to keep our school reading books in the best possible condition. An additional bag can be brought in when pupils need to change after school e.g. sports' clubs or events.

Hair

Wherever possible, long hair should be tied back. Children's hair should be naturally coloured and hair extensions should not be worn during term time. Alice-style headbands should be sensible, small and neat – animal ears and unicorn horns should be saved for non-uniform or themed days!

Make up

Cosmetic additions such as make-up, hair extensions, dyed hair, and nail varnish and false nails can all pose a health and safety risk, including allergies or injuries to others, and must not be worn in school.