

ALDERMAN RICHARD HALLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in this policy. Where an item of clothing is deemed inappropriate for school by teachers or the SLT, a conversation will be held with the parents and carers to address this.

Aims

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our colours are royal blue, grey, black and white and the uniform is as follows:

- School royal blue sweatshirt with school logo or other plain, royal blue sweatshirt
- School royal blue cardigan with school logo or other plain, royal blue cardigan
- Plain pale blue or white polo shirt, blouse or cotton shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt (cycling shorts and leggings are not appropriate unless worn underneath a skirt, shorts or trousers. Skirts must be of an appropriate length.)
- Grey pinafore or blue gingham dresses (dresses must be of an appropriate length)
- School royal blue book bag with school logo
- Blue, white or black headgear e.g. hair ties, scrunchies.
- *Year 6 pupil may wear their school leaver's hoodies to school*

Footwear

Children must wear sensible black shoes or sandals with a flat heel; heels are not permitted. If it is a wet or cold day, and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school; please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into. Children are

encouraged not to wear trainers as the classrooms are carpeted and shoes bring in less dirt, however if the trainers are **completely** black, they *may* be permitted.

P.E. Kits

Indoor P.E. Kit:

- White T-shirt
- Black P.E. shorts
- Black plimsolls
- Gym bag to keep their P.E. kit in

Outdoor P.E. Kit

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms (black leggings or cycling shorts are appropriate for P.E.)
- Black, white or grey hoodie or jumper
- A pair of trainers

Please Note: P.E. kits should be kept in school all week and fully named.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Affordability

As a school, we want to ensure that all families are able to provide their child with appropriate school uniform whilst attending Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School. For this reason, jumpers and cardigans with the school logo on are optional and any other royal blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan may be worn. As a school, we regularly provide opportunities to buy good-quality second-hand uniforms, such as at our school fayres, and are always grateful for any donations. If you wish to purchase school uniform with the school logo, this is available through the school office.

If ever a family is struggling to afford their child's school uniform, they are encouraged to speak to a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team so that support can be put in place.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery, other than religious jewellery, watches and stud earrings, in our school. For more information, please see the Jewellery Policy.

Make-up and Cosmetics

Make-up and cosmetics (including nail varnish) are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Headteacher has given permission.

Sanctions

If a child is not wearing the correct school uniform (Appendix 1) or correct P.E. kit (Appendix 2), an email, ClassDojo message or letter will be sent home by the class teacher to inform parents and carers of this and remind them of the expectations. If appropriate, the child will be expected to remove the non-uniform, for example hoodies or hair bows should be taken off and non-black shoes should be changed for their black plimsolls. If necessary, clothing may be used from the medical room for the child to wear.

APPENDIX 1 – Email/ClassDojo message/letter to Parents and Carers for school uniform

Dear Parents and Carers

As we are sure you know, the uniform at Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School is as follows:

- School royal blue sweatshirt with school logo or other plain, royal blue sweatshirt
- School royal blue cardigan with school logo or other plain, royal blue cardigan
- Plain pale blue or white polo shirt, blouse or cotton shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt (cycling shorts and leggings are not appropriate unless worn underneath a skirt, shorts or trousers)
- Grey pinafore dress
- Blue gingham dresses
- School royal blue book bag with school logo
- Blue, white or black headgear

This is also the uniform for the children in Year 6.

It was noted today that your child did not come to school in the correct uniform. You can find our uniform policy on our school [website](#). We would be grateful if you could support us in maintaining standards by ensuring that your child comes to school in correct uniform in future.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Kind regards

****Class teacher name****

APPENDIX 2 – Email/ClassDojo message/letter to Parents and Carers for P.E. kits

Dear Parents and Carers

As we are sure you know, the P.E. kit at Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School is as follows:

Indoor P.E. Kit:

- White T-shirt
- Black P.E. shorts
- Black plimsolls
- Gym bag to keep their P.E. kit in

Outdoor P.E. Kit

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Black, white or grey hoodie or jumper
- A pair of trainers

It was noted today that your child did have the correct P.E. kit. You can find our uniform policy on our school [website](#). We would be grateful if you could support us in maintaining standards by ensuring that your child comes prepared for P.E. with the correct kit

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Kind regards

****Class teacher name****