



Deanshanger Primary School School Uniform Policy

The Department for Education (DfE) strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. At Deanshanger Primary school, children are expected to wear their uniform with pride and look smart at all times. We view the presentation of uniform alongside all other aspects of presentations e.g., children's books and class displays.

Background

Following DfE guidelines, high consideration has been given to our school uniform to ensure that it provides our visual identity, looks smart and very importantly provides good value for money. The cost of supplying the uniform is under regular review. Parents and carers have two suppliers to consider for the branded uniform, but non branded items are also very acceptable. Consideration of supply, cost and value for money for parents is at the forefront of our decision making.

School uniform

Autumn / Winter

- White polo shirt*, or other plain white blouse or shirt (not t-shirts)
- Black 'formal' trousers – not skinny jeans, skirt, gym-slip knee-length culottes or 'skorts'
- Red sweatshirt* or sweatshirt-cardigan* embroidered with the school logo
- Black, low-heeled shoes or black winter boots can be worn on a daily basis. Wellies may be worn to and from school and in the playground – but not inside the building
- Grey or black socks for boys or girls; white socks or grey/black/red tights for girls
- School tie for Year 6 only - to be worn with a white shirt or blouse

Spring / Summer

As above, and also:

- Black 'formal' shorts
- Low-heeled black or white sandals
- Summer red and white dresses - striped or gingham

Year 6 children are also permitted to wear their special 'Leavers Hoodie' once they have arrived in the Spring term.

P.E. Kit

Children should be encouraged to have the school PE kit.

For Indoor P.E., this includes:

- White or red t-shirt.
- Black shorts or skorts (girls PE skirt with shorts attached).
- Black plimsolls are optional.

For Outdoor P.E., this includes:

- Warmer jogging trousers and jumper.
- Spare pair of socks.
- Trainers.

When playing matches against other schools, it is important that children wear the school kit as they are representing our school community. It is likely that they will be given the branded school kit to wear for such occasions. These are stored and washed at school and should be returned after every event.

Forest School

- Wellies or sturdy boots
- Water proof jacket and trousers

Forest School kits are stored in our whole school Forest School store in the KS2 area

All clothing should be fully labelled.

Jewellery

For safety, jewellery should be limited to a watch and if ears are pierced, simple studs. If ears have just been pierced they should be covered by tape during P.E sessions. This should be supplied by parents.

Adjustments

Staff and Governors are willing to consider reasonable requests for flexibility in the uniform policy for individual pupils as required, to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations.

Support

If a child is not wearing school uniform, teachers should gently enquire why the child isn't wearing uniform, and encourage them to come to school dressed appropriately in future. A reminder may need to be sent to parents via the home-school diary or where possible, verbally.

If a parent is experiencing financial difficulties, special arrangements can be made so they can obtain uniform for their child. Families that receive Pupil Premium funding can use their annual school voucher to purchase school uniform.