

Ainslie Wood Uniform Policy



Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside of the school building. We ask that children wear their (t)shirts tucked into the skirts or trousers and to take a pride in their school uniform and personal appearance.

Aims and Objectives

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies the children with the school
- Supports our commitment to inclusion
- Supports the notion of choice while maintaining the aesthetic
- Prevents the wearing of 'fashion clothes' which could distract from learning
- Is practical, smart and designed with good value and health and safety in mind

School Uniform List

Our school uniform colours are **burgundy, emerald green and gold**. Children choose to wear any combination of these colours from the following items:

- **Sweat shirts, cardigans or fleeces** in burgundy, emerald green or gold
- **Polo shirts or T shirts** in burgundy, emerald green, gold or white
- School **trousers, shorts***, **skirts*** or **pinafores*** in grey or black
- **Summer dresses*** in red, green or yellow
- **Hats** for summer weather, **coats** for cold weather

School uniform is available to purchase from our uniform supplier **Speedstitch** (details in Appendix A)



All uniform (including coats) should be clearly labelled with your child's name (Speedstitch are able to embroider your child's name or initials onto your child's clothes for a small charge per item.).

Footwear

All children are required to wear **plain black shoes or trainers** (without logos). For health and safety reasons, children are not able to wear flip flops or shoes with platform soles or high heels.

Dependent on the weather, children may also wear boots or sandals. These should also be plain black and be firmly attached to the feet. Shoes should be **comfortable** enough for all aspects of the school day; from sitting on the carpet to running in the playground and **should be of a style which your child can do up independently**.

*Shorts, skirts and dresses should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows the child to sit comfortably on the floor (even when worn over tights)

Accessories

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons we **do not allow children to wear jewellery** at school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn at school and scarves and hats should not be worn inside the building.

PE Kit

Children need a change of clothes and footwear for PE (for health and hygiene reasons) and a bag in which to keep the kit at school. There is no set uniform for PE, but PE clothing must be made of appropriate materials (e.g. comfortable, movable and breathable) and appropriate for the activity. Please note that children participate in both indoor and outdoor PE sessions.

Please ensure all items of PE kit (including both shoes) are named. Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing and it can impact on their next lessons. **Please help us by naming everything.**

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and appropriate PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they should speak confidentially with the office or a senior member of staff to try to find a solution to the issue.

Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item to wear for that day. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter.

Thank you for your cooperation in supporting our school uniform policy and keeping our children proud and looking smart.

Appendix 1

Uniform can be bought from:

Speedstich (opposite Homebase in Walthamstow).

<https://shop.speedstitch.co.uk/ainslie-wood-primary-en.html>

You can visit in person or order online at -

**Unit 32
Walthamstow Business Centre
Clifford Road
Walthamstow
London, E17 4SX**

Tel 020 8531 4800

New Enquiries - enquiries@speedstitch.co.uk