



Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is the policy of the school that all children wear uniform when attending the school or a school-organised event within or outside normal school hours.

Parent will be contacted immediately if non-compliance puts their child's health and safety in danger.

Uniform

Clothing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purple cardigan or jumper (available to buy or to order from the school office).• White or purple shirt, blouse or polo shirt (available to buy from local stores (e.g. Tesco) or to order from the school office).• Black or grey trousers/skirt/pinafore (no jogging bottoms, leggings or jeans).• Plain black, grey or white ankle/knee-high socks or tights.• Purple and white striped or checked summer dresses may be worn in the summer in suitable weather (following the February half-term until the return in October half-term).• Black or grey shorts in summer for boys and girls. No cycling shorts, cut-offs, leggings or long, baggy Bermuda style shorts please.• Pupils are allowed to wear jogging bottoms in Nursery and Reception.
Coats
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please ensure that your child brings a suitable coat.• During the winter months, children should bring a warm, waterproof coat.

Footwear	
Allowed	Not Allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain, black, flat shoes• Plain, black ankleboots – with a very low heel• Pupils in Nursery and Reception must wear velcro shoes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fashion boots• Platform soles• High heels• Trainers• Flip flops
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils are allowed to bring a pair of trainers to change into at break times.• In the summer, children may wear white, flat supportive sandals (no flip-flops) with plain coloured socks. Please ensure that they are suitable for school. If you are unsure please contact the school before making a purchase; we are more than happy to help.• Sandals are not suitable for children in Nursery or Reception.	

Jewellery	
Allowed	Not Allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gold or silver ear studs• A wristwatch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rings• Bracelets• Necklaces or chains• Transfer tattoos

- For health and safety reasons, all watches and ear studs must be removed for P.E. and swimming. Your child is responsible for removing and storing these items of jewellery during P.E. lessons. If you are considering having your child's ears pierced please do so at the beginning of the summer holidays when this will not interfere with P.E. lessons.
- **We do not accept responsibility for any accident, loss or damage caused by or relating to, the wearing of jewellery.**

Hair/Make-Up	
Allowed	Not Allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriately styled hair • Small bow(s). • Hairband, ribbons or bobbles • Hair slides (<u>small</u> details are allowed e.g diamante or a bow) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohicans • Shaved heads/patterns • Bright colours/hair dye • Extreme hairstyles • Make-up or fakatan • Nail varnish or false nails

P.E. Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black shorts and white t-shirt – brought in from home or provided by school. • Please ensure your child has plimsolls/trainers. • If your child is taking part in an outdoor activity, please ensure your child has a tracksuit or a warm sweatshirt.
<i>Children who need to be excused from P.E. for medical reasons must bring in a letter signed by a parent/carer.</i>

Swimming Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-piece swimsuit for girls (no bikinis) and trunks for boys (not baggy swim-shorts). • A towel (no goggles). • All clothing should be labelled with the child's name. • Pupils with long hair (below the shoulder) will also need a band to tie up their hair. • If children do not bring a swimming kit one will be provided by the school for one session (if possible).
<i>Children who need to be excused from swimming for medical reasons must bring in a letter signed by a parent/carer.</i>

The Headteacher may grant exceptions to any of the above, but only if this is required as a matter of sincere religious observance. A letter from the relevant religious community must support this.

If your child has a diagnosed medical condition that affects their feet, please speak to the Headteacher.

No policy can cover all eventualities. On all matters regarding school uniform, the Headteacher's decision is final.

Naming Clothes and Lost Property

Many children are careless with their personal possessions and we are constantly filling the lost property box with unclaimed items. Please help by ensuring that all property and items of clothing and footwear are clearly marked with your child's name.

Finance / Second-Hand Uniform Shop

We understand that for some families finances are tight. We believe that by doing all we can to eradicate fashion items at the school, we are assisting all families in keeping costs down. If you do have a particular problem, or you are unsure about an item of clothing, please do not hesitate to contact the Headteacher, who will deal with your enquiry in the strictest confidence.

In Autumn Term 2022, we are setting up a second-hand uniform shop where items, including shoes and coats, will be on sale at very low cost. We welcome donations.

The Role of the Governing Body

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy.

Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy annually.

Every care has been taken in the compilation of this policy and the information provided is correct at the time of publication.

Any policies that have been referred to in this policy are available on the school website (www.caedmonprimaryschool.co.uk) or are available upon request from the school office. Written information that is normally provided by the school can be provided in alternative forms.