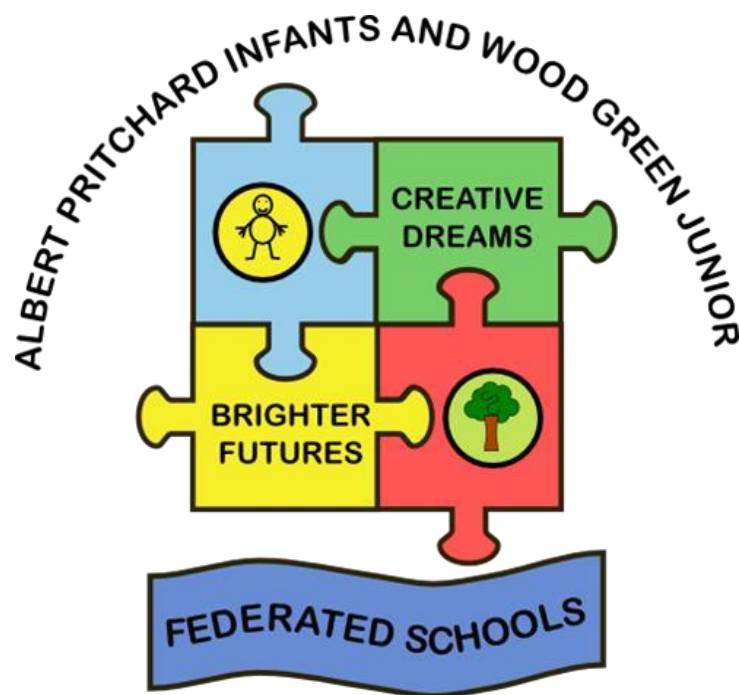


Albert Pritchard Infant and Wood Green Junior Federated Schools



Uniform Policy

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It is the policy at our schools that all children wear school uniform when attending school, on a school organised educational visit or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Gives a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies children with the school;
- Makes children feel equal in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents; ·
Is designed with health and safety in mind.

Through this policy we aim to:

Ensure that within our schools we aim to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievement of all our pupils. The schools concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Navy sweatshirt/ cardigan
- White shirt/ polo-shirt
- Grey/Black trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Black, Navy, grey or white plain socks
- Black, flat, sensible, plain, safe shoes **(NO PUMPS, TRAINERS OR LOGOS)**
- Grey/Black shorts in summer
- Blue and white gingham dress in summer
- Cap to wear outdoors to protect from the sun in summer

Please ensure ALL items are clearly labelled with the child's name.

Our school PE Kit consists of (Reception to Year 6):

- House Colour T shirt
- Plain black sport shorts
- Black pumps
- Track suit provided by school for Reception to Year 6. If you need to provide a replacement track suit school request that this is black or navy blue with no logos
- Black Trainers (no logo) — Outdoor games/ athletics only

Please ensure ALL items are clearly labelled with the child's name Earrings cannot be worn for PE and **must** be removed.

Purchasing school uniform.

Our school uniform can be purchased from SchoolClothing4U.
SchoolClothing4U

69 Stafford Street
Wednesbury
West Midlands
WS10 7JX

Telephone: 0800 023 6246 **Or** www.schoolclothing4u.co.uk

Jewellery

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in our schools, including bracelets. We do not encourage the wearing of earrings at school. However, if a pupil has pierced ears, small, plain studs may be worn. We require earrings to be removed for all PE activities.

Small watches may be worn to school but **must** be removed for all PE activities. Smart watches are not allowed to be worn in school – even when not connected to a device. Please note that school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery or watches that are lost.

Hair and Make Up

It is our expectation that hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style, colour or accessory. Extreme haircuts are not permitted in school ('extreme' being any haircut that is considered by the school to be significantly different so as to cause distraction to others, and therefore their learning; and therefore not in keeping with the school's ethos. Examples of haircuts not permitted include: tram lines or equivalent, shaved sides with longer hair across the centre. This list is not exhaustive).

Long hair should be tied back at all times and short hair in a suitable style for school. No make-up should be worn at all. No nail varnish should be worn on nails or toes. Long hair must be tied up for all PE activities. Small, plain hair accessories for example a plain hair band/small bow (this list is not exhaustive) may be worn but must be removed for PE.

Equipment

All equipment needed for learning in the classroom environment is provided at both schools. Children who have a packed lunch need to bring their lunch in a sturdy lunch bag or box with their name and class clearly labelled on it. No knives or sharp blades should be brought into the schools in any circumstances.

Mobile phones and smart watches are not allowed in school.

Rucksacks must not be brought into school.

Book Bags should have the child's name displayed clearly. This should be brought to school every day.

Role of school staff, the Executive Head Teacher and Governing Body:

- All staff to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy.
- All staff to support the Executive Head Teacher and Governing Body in enforcing the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.

- The Executive Head Teacher and/or Governing Body will consider any reasonable request from parents or carers concerning uniform variations to reach mutually acceptable outcomes for a short period.

Role of the Parents/ Guardian:

- To ensure their child/ children adhere to the schools' uniform policy.
- Ensure that their child/ children come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as theme days or fund raising events.

Racial Equality and Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equal Opportunities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals.

Albert Pritchard Infant and Wood Green Junior Federated Schools are committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

Non—Compliance with the School Uniform Policy

If your child/ children fail to comply with school uniform policy and a letter has not been received, the following procedure will be taken:

1. Parents spoken to by the class teacher.
2. Email from the school office.
3. Phone call from the school to resolve the issue. This may involve you being asked to collect your child from school to remedy a breach of the schools' rules on uniform or appearance.
4. Referral to the Governing Body where exclusion may be considered if the breaches of the school uniform or appearance policy are 'persistent and defiant'.