



Aldermoor Farm Primary School  
School Uniform Policy  
September 2024



### **School Uniform**

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduced expenditure for parents/carers.

### **Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010**

The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics. If we believe there are reasonable adjustments needed in the uniform policy for specific children, we will discuss with parents/carers and decide on a course of action on an individual basis.

### **Uniform expectations**

To show readiness for learning, we ask the children to wear this uniform. These items are a requirement:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo
- Black smart, flat school shoes – not trainers
- Plain white polo shirt or blouse
- Black/grey trousers or skirt
- White/black/grey socks or tights

These items are optional:

- Plain red, white, grey or black hijab
- In the summer, children may wear a red / white checked dress or black/grey shorts

We do not insist that children wear uniform with Aldermoor Farm logos attached. A plain red jumper, purchased from your local supermarket, is acceptable.

Jeans, tracksuits, high-heeled shoes/boots, flip-flops, football shirts, shirts with large slogans/logos etc. are not acceptable school wear. Parents/carers will be called to bring suitable clothing.

### **PE Kit**

To show readiness for physical education, children must wear a PE kit. Children should come to school wearing these items when they have PE. These items are a requirement:

- Red PE T-shirt with or without school logo,
- Plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers or pumps
- A black tracksuit is also useful for outdoor activities during the winter.

### **Swimming Kits**

To show readiness for swimming, we ask the children to bring these items for use/to wear. These items are a requirement:

- One piece bathing suit or trunks
- A large towel

**Preloved uniform**

We offer a preloved uniform service. If any families would like to donate good quality items that are no longer being used, we would welcome them. Towards the end of each half term, the uniform will be placed on the school playground for parents/carers to take home. No payment is necessary; just help us recycle the clothing. For further information please speak to the family support team.

**Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school. The exceptions to this are stud pierced earrings or items of a religious nature. We ask the children to remove these during PE lessons or, if they cannot be removed, to cover them. This is to prevent them from causing injury. Children are not permitted to wear jewellery when swimming and this includes items of a religious nature. Staff are not permitted to remove items of jewellery for any child and may result in your child not participating in certain lessons or events.

**Purchasing Uniform**

Uniform with the Aldermoor Farm Primary School logo can be purchased from the School Office or direct from Brigade online.

However, if it is more cost effective or convenient to purchase a plain red jumper or cardigan and grey trousers, skirts or dresses from the supermarket or high street retailer, it is fine to do so. To order online with delivery to your home please visit

[http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select\\_school&for=parents](http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents)

Parents or carers of children attending Aldermoor Farm Primary School who find themselves in financial difficulty and in need of help maybe eligible to apply to the Children's Boot Fund charity for help towards shoes. For further information please speak to the Family Support team.