



Denver VC Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

As a church school, our values are based on Christian principles, and we have an ethos of hard work and mutual respect.

Our shared Christian vision seeks to recognise whatever is good in each individual through the way we Discover, Value, Celebrate and Praise each other.



Let your light shine (Matthew 5:16)

Our vision is lived out through our exploration of our Christian values: thankfulness, peace, wisdom, hope, tolerance, perseverance, friendship, generosity, justice, compassion, forgiveness and love.

We aim to develop the whole school community, promoting the academic, social, emotional, physical, spiritual, and aesthetic aspects of the individual.

This is the starting point of all our policy writing so that we can encourage all members of our community to 'Let their light shine' surrounded by a safe, enabling and encouraging environment.

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Introduction

At Denver VC Primary we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts, shorts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance.

Some items of uniform can be bought through our online school supplier, Goodies, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. There is also a Denver Second Hand Uniform Facebook page. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform, including those for PE, is listed below.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies pupils with the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- Is considered to be good value for money

School Uniform List

Winter choice:

- Navy cardigan/sweatshirt (preferably with Denver School crest)
- Navy (or dark) skirt/pinafore dress
- Navy (or dark) trousers/jogging trousers
- White blouse/shirt
- White or pale blue polo shirt
- White/navy (or dark) socks/dark-coloured tights
- Sensible, flat, dark-coloured shoes

Summer choice — as for winter and/or:

- Blue & white dress/skirt
- Navy Shorts
- White or pale blue polo/T-shirt
- White/navy (or dark) socks
- Sensible, flat, dark-coloured shoes

Flat sandals with heel straps (not flip-flop style) are also permissible for the summer, but please be aware that some curricular activities require children to wear shoes and not sandals.

Year 6

Children in Year 6 should wear a white shirt with a collar as they will be provided with a tie for their final year in school.

PE Kit

- PE t-shirt in the appropriate team colour (preferably with Denver School crest)
- For colder weather — navy (or dark) jogging/tracksuit bottoms and a navy (or dark) long-sleeved warm top, socks and trainers
- For warmer weather — navy (or dark) shorts, plimsolls/trainers, socks

- For children with long hair, please provide a hairband so that hair can be tied up
- PE kit should be plain with no logos

PE kit should be worn on the days children have PE.

Bookbags

Children should bring items to school in a school bookbag. Bookbags are available to order from the school office. To order either, please return a completed uniform order (available on the school website) to the school office and pay online in the usual way.

Nail Polish or Make-Up

Pupils are not allowed to wear fingernail polish. Make-up is also not allowed.

Jewellery/Accessories

Pupils may wear a watch (with no camera or games) and one pair of small, stud earrings. All jewellery must be removed for PE by the pupil or taken out at home. The school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches or jewellery that are lost.

Hair Accessories

Hair bands, ribbons, bows or 'scrunchies' should be small, plain and in school colours.

Naming Clothing and Property

Please ensure all clothing and property is clearly marked so that lost articles may be easily traced and returned.