



Arden Grove Infant and Nursery School

School Uniform Policy

The Board of Trustees, CEO and Strategic team are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and require all staff and volunteers to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work.

This policy was created and ratified by the Trust Board in:	October 2025
The policy owner is:	Joshua Cook
This policy will be reviewed by the Trust Board in: (unless earlier review is recommended by the Trust)	October 2026
Policy Version:	V1
Signed by the Chair of the LAB for Arden Grove Infant and Nursery School	Rebecca Lamb

Expectations for school uniform

Our school's uniform

Required School Uniform

- Red Sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- White Polo Shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Grey Trousers or shorts
- Grey Skirt or Grey Pinafore Dress
- Red Check Dress
- Red or grey tights
- Sensible black footwear (no open-toed sandals)

Required Outdoor Uniform (Worn for PE and Outdoor Learning days in Reception and KS1)

- Plain red polo shirt
- Black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms
- Red Arden Grove Fleece or plain black/ red zip up tracksuit top

Where to purchase it

- We encourage all parents to shop smart when purchasing the generic unbranded items such as from supermarkets.
- The HSA will hold events such as uniform swaps or second hand uniform sales throughout the year when stocks are available.
- Our school uniform is available in ages 2-10 and can be purchased from
Birds of Dereham: <https://www.birdsofdereham.com/>
- For free delivery to school please use code **ardengrove17** at the checkout.

Expectations for our school community

Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition

Parents would need to contact Joshua Cook Waterfield, head@ardengrove.norfolk.sch.uk if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to:

- Their child's protected characteristics
- The cost of the uniform
- SEND or Sensory needs

If parents wish to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform this needs to be done in a timely and reasonable manner.

Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be:

- Resolved locally
- Dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy

The school will work closely with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

Governors

The governing board will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Takes into account the views of parents and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The board will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money, for example by avoiding single supplier contracts and by re-tendering contracts at least every 5 years.

Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed annually by Sarah Waterfield, Headteacher. At every review, it will be approved by Local Advisory Board. (LAB)

Links to other policies

This policy is linked to our:

- ☑ Behaviour policy
- ☑ Equality information and objectives statement
- ☑ Anti-bullying policy
- ☑ Complaints policy