



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

# School Uniform Policy 2023.24

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Date of last review: March 2024

Date of next review: March 2025

## Policy review dates and changes

Review date	By whom	Summary of changes made	Date implemented
March 2024	CD	No changes made	25.3.24
April 2023	CD	We are no longer financially able to provide all children with a school funded first book bag and so this reference has been removed. We will continue to sell affordable book bags at cost value.  We are no longer financially able to show discretion and provide families with new uniform. Good quality clean second hand uniform will continue to be available.	2.5.23

**Our uniform plays a key role in promoting the ethos of our school. It provides children with a sense of belonging and identity and sets an appropriate tone for education.**

Required uniform items:

- **School logo jumper/cardigan** (branded)  
or
- **Royal blue jumper/cardigan** (generic)
  
- **White polo t-shirt**
- **Black/grey pinafore dress, skirt, trousers, shorts**
- **Black/grey/white tights, socks**
  
- **Black sturdy school shoes**, no heels, Velcro fastenings are preferable to laces or slip-on shoes  
Black shoes should be worn in all weather – sandals and plastic shoes are not safe or appropriate for school

Seasonal changes:

- Boots are acceptable during colder weather
  - Royal blue gingham dresses are acceptable during hotter weather
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- A **waterproof coat with a hood** should be brought to school every day
  - Between the months of March and October, a **sun hat** should be brought to school every day
  - In cold weather, a **hat and gloves** can be brought to school
  
  - Haircuts and styles should be sensible, extensions and dyes are not appropriate for school
  - Hair accessories should be discreet and in school colours
  
  - Children with pierced ears may wear a single pair of small studs, but these must be removed or covered with micropore tape for PE lessons
  - No other jewellery may be worn in school
  - A small watch can be worn if children are actively learning to tell the time
  
  - Make up, including nail varnish, should not be worn to school
  
  - All children should have a slim branded school book bag. Book bags can be personalised with one keyring. Book bags should be brought to school every day.

- Children are not allowed to bring digital devices or phones to school
- Children should not bring umbrellas into school
- Children should not bring items from home into school

PE kit:

- **Drawstring PE bag** (branded or generic)
- **Black shorts**
- **White t-shirt**

**All items of clothing and footwear should be labelled with children's names.**

Our uniform is fully inclusive, it is practical and affordable.

Reasonable adjustments to our uniform policy can be made for children with additional needs.

We expect children to wear their uniform smartly. Collars will be folded down. T-shirts will be tucked in. When children take off their jumpers/cardigans, they will be folded and stored in classroom trays. Jumpers/cardigans will not be tied around children's waists.

Children will be given sufficient time at the end of the day to leave school looking smart and ready for the outside weather.

By creating a common identity amongst all children, regardless of background, a school uniform can act a social leveller. It can reduce bullying and peer pressure to wear the latest fashions or other expensive clothes.

We sell our own logo branded uniform at cost value. Any savings are passed onto parents and carers.

Generic items of uniform can be purchased from a range of retailers, giving parents choice and value for money.

Arrangements are in place so that clean second hand school uniform is available as and when appropriate. Extending the life of garments is more sustainable.

We are proud of how smart our children look when they come to school.