



School Uniform Policy

School Uniform Policy (Including EYFS)

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Updates and Amendments to Policy

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Aug 2025	Section 6	Lost Property – section added – highlighted in BLUE	
Aug 2025	Section 9	Reception to Year 6 PE Kit updated	
Aug 2025	Section 12	PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Shop – highlighted in BLUE	

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Section 1

Policy Statement

It is Avalon School policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours, as is appropriate. We expect the children to be proud of their appearance and at all times look as smart as possible. All items of uniform can be purchased or our uniform supplier Uniformity.

Section 2

Policy Aims

Avalon School policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school.
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- Identifies the children with the school.
- Supports our commitment to inclusion.
- Prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class.
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind.

Section 3

Role of the Governors and School

The Governors support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It is the Governors responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. The Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardworking, safe, and practical.

The school will undertake periodic uniform checks in each class to ensure children have the correct uniform. Where children are not wearing the correct uniform parents will be informed.

Section 4

Role of the Parents/Carers

Avalon School believes that one of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is clearly marked on all items.

Section 5

Role of the Child

Avalon School expects all children to be responsible for their own school uniform and belongings. The school expects all children to be proud of their appearance and at all times to look as smart as possible.

Section 6

Lost Property

It is the school's aim to return any mislaid or lost uniform items to the individual child. To enable this all items of uniform and any other items belonging to a child must be clearly marked with the child's name. Any unnamed items will be placed in the lost property box. Items in the lost property box will be available for parents/carers or children to check for mislaid items.

Section 7 Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Vanish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery this includes stud earrings. The exception to this rule is that children may wear a suitable wristwatch. Children are required to remove their wristwatch during PE lessons to prevent them from causing an injury. **Smartwatches are not allowed to be worn.**

Long hair, boys and girls, must be tied and/or clipped back. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and in the school colours, yellow, brown or white. Hair bands and clips should not have any large flowers or bows attached. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Make-up, nail vanish, and transfer tattoos are not permitted.

Section 8 Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear flat plain black shoes as stated on the uniform list (refer to Section 8 of this policy). From Year 3 to Year 6 children require plain black trainers for PE which should be sports trainers not 'fashion' ones as these are more supportive to growing children and will cushion soles during PE to minimise injury. Children without the appropriate footwear or PE kit will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons for health and safety reasons.

Section 9 School Uniform List

Avalon School uniform colour is a combination of brown, yellow, grey and white. All uniform must be of regulation pattern with the school badges (as appropriate) as supplied by the approved uniform supplier, Uniformity (refer to Section 10 of this policy for details).

Nursery and Pre-School Uniform

BOYS	GIRLS
<p><u>Autumn & Spring Terms</u> Regulation brown jogging bottoms Regulation Avalon yellow t-shirt Regulation Avalon brown sweatshirt</p> <p><u>Summer Term</u> Regulation mid-grey tailored shorts Yellow t-shirt Regulation Avalon brown sweatshirt (optional)</p> <p><u>Games Wear</u> Black slip-on pumps</p>	<p><u>Autumn & Spring Terms</u> Regulation brown jogging bottoms Regulation Avalon yellow t-shirt Regulation Avalon brown sweatshirt <u>Or</u> Regulation brown tunic Yellow t-shirt Dark brown tights or knee length socks</p> <p><u>Summer Term</u> Regulation brown & white striped summer dress Regulation Avalon brown 'V' neck cardigan (optional) Short plain white socks</p> <p><u>Games Wear</u> Black slip-on pumps</p>

Reception to Year 6 Uniform

BOYS	GIRLS
<p><u>Autumn & Spring Terms</u> Regulation mid-grey long trousers or shorts White long-sleeved shirt Brown tie Regulation Avalon brown 'V' neck jumper Regulation Avalon brown blazer Regulation Avalon black waterproof jacket Regulation Avalon brown school cap School scarf (optional) Grey socks Black shoes</p> <p><u>Summer Term</u> Regulation mid-grey tailored shorts or long trousers White short sleeved shirt Brown tie Regulation Avalon brown 'V' neck jumper (optional) Regulation Avalon brown blazer Regulation Avalon black waterproof jacket (optional) Avalon brown school cap Grey socks Black Shoes</p>	<p><u>Autumn & Spring Terms</u> Regulation brown tunic or skirt White long-sleeved blouse Brown tie Regulation Avalon brown 'V' neck cardigan Regulation Avalon brown blazer Regulation Avalon black waterproof jacket Regulation Avalon brown school winter hat School scarf (optional) Dark brown tights or knee length socks Black shoes</p> <p><u>Summer Term</u> Regulation brown & white striped summer dress Regulation Avalon brown 'V' neck cardigan (optional) Regulation Avalon brown blazer Regulation Avalon black waterproof jacket (optional) Avalon brown school summer hat Short plain white socks Black shoes</p>

Year 3 to Year 6 PE Kit

BOYS	GIRLS
<p>Regulation Avalon black & amber PE polo shirt Regulation Avalon black & amber PE ¼ zip top Regulation Avalon black PE shorts Regulation Avalon black PE track pants Regulation Avalon black long PE socks Ankle length black socks (summer term only)</p> <p>Black slip-on pumps (Reception to Year 2) Plain black trainers (Year 3 to Year 6)</p>	<p>Regulation Avalon black & amber PE polo shirt Regulation Avalon black & amber PE ¼ zip top Regulation Avalon black PE shorts or skirt Regulation Avalon black PE track pants Regulation Avalon black long PE socks Ankle length black socks (summer term only)</p> <p>Black slip-on pumps (Reception to Year 2) Plain black trainers (Year 3 to Year 6)</p>

Section 10

School Bags and Other Items

Children in Reception and Year 1 require a regulation brown book bag with badge as supplied by the approved uniform supplier.

Children in Year 2 to Year 6 require a regulation brown rucksack with badge as supplied by the approved uniform supplier.

Children are permitted to wear either plain brown or black gloves on cold days.

Children may bring into school their own stationery (ie pens, pencils, colouring pencils) in a suitable pencil case clearly marked with their name.

All children from Reception to Year 6 will be provided with a Avalon School water bottle (free of charge) when they start at Avalon School. Additional water bottles are available to purchase from the school office.

All children from Reception to Year 6 will be provided a wet play bag (charge applied) for parents/carers to fill with appropriate wet play activities, a suggested item list is included. Additional wet play bags can be purchased from the school office.

Section 11

Approved Uniform Supplier

The approved uniform supplier for Avalon School is Uniformity Clothing Limited.

All uniform must be of regulation pattern as supplied by:

UNIFORMITY Clothing Ltd

Online: www.uniformityschools.com

Shop: 22 – 26 Handbridge, Chester, CH4 7JE

Phone 01244 566486

Email shop@uniformityclothing.co.uk

Shop opening times are Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm

The Uniform Sizing Room is available to parents to check the size of uniform available term time during school hours. Parents are requested to contact the School Office to arrange an appointment to visit the Uniform Sizing Room.

Orders can be delivered either to the school free of charge or to parent's home address for a small charge. Orders are received weekly at school.

Section 12

Pre-Loved Uniform

Avalon School PTA operate a Pre-Loved Uniform Shop where parents/carers can purchase pre-loved, good condition items of regulation Avalon School uniform. Contact details for the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop can be obtained from the school office.

Section 13

Monitoring and Review

The Governors will monitor and review the school uniform policy regularly and will take into consideration the views of the parents when implementing changes to the school uniform.

Section 14

Review

This policy is reviewed as and when required by legislation or the requirements of the school.