

ALL CANNINGS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

Ethos Statement I have come that they might have life, and have it to the full. John 10 v 10

At All Cannings Church of England School, everyone embarks on a unique journey of learning, personal development and faith.

We consider our school a family, travelling together with support from people at home, the community and the church.

Our attitudes to learning and our attitudes to life are interwoven, with the Christian values of the school evident in all aspects of daily life.

By being fully involved in our own development and an active member of both the school and wider community, we leave All Cannings equipped to achieve personal success and shape the future.

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Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- reduces the pressure to conform to fashion trends
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Despite the clear benefits of school uniform, we strongly believe the cost of our school uniform should not leave families feeling unable to apply to, or attend All Cannings Primary School. Our uniform is mainly unbranded and can, therefore, be purchased from any supplier. We encourage families to use 'preloved' uniform and we hold a good supply of branded and non-branded clothing in All Saint's Church in All Cannings, which can be taken in return for a donation. More details on suppliers and a complete list of the items needed for school uniform can also be found in the uniform section of the school website <https://www.allcannings.wilts.sch.uk/Parents/Uniform/>.

It is customary that children may wear their own clothes on their birthday - or the nearest day if this is at the weekend or during a holiday.

School Uniform

- Navy sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece ideally with school logo
- Navy, grey or black trousers/ knee length shorts/ skirt/ pinafore/ culottes or blue and white gingham dress
- White, or light blue polo shirt/ shirt
- Black shoes (No platform or high heel heeled shoes)

PE

- Light blue or white t-shirt with school logo.
- Black or navy shorts.
- Tracksuit/jogging bottoms and sweatshirt/hoodie for the winter months.
- Trainers
- Drawstring PE bag which will be kept in school all week that contains the child's PE kit.
- For those children that are required to take part in swimming lessons, will require a towel, swimming trunks or costume, goggles and brush or comb, carried in a waterproof bag and something to tie their hair up if they have long hair.

Jewellery and Fashion Items

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games or to cover them over with micropore plaster. Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Fashion accessories such as scarves and sunglasses are not allowed unless there is a medical reason for the latter. Temporary and transfer tattoos are not permitted.

Hair

All children are requested to tie hair up where it is long enough to do so at all times. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school; extreme hairstyles for children are bold, unconventional, and attention-grabbing haircuts or styles that deviate significantly from traditional looks e.g. dyeing, colouring. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school for their support in adhering to the school uniform policy. Parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If there are reasons that your child is unable to comply with the school uniform policy, please contact your class teacher in the first instance.

No Compliance

Where there are breaches in the school policy, the pupil and parents will be informed. Children will be asked to remove makeup and jewellery where necessary.

There may be good reasons why a child is not wearing school uniform. In this case, parents and carers should share the reasons with the class teacher.