



Dean Bank Primary and Nursery School

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School Uniform Policy

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Dean Bank Primary and Nursery School is justifiably proud of its reputation within the community. Within our school there exists an atmosphere which encourages effort and a celebration of achievements of our school and its children.

These high standards can also be reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform.

In order to maintain a sense of identity and belonging within our school, it is our school policy that children wear school uniform when attending school, representing our school or participating in a school organised event outside of our school.

Our school uniform policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards our school
- Is both practical and smart
- Identifies the children of our school
- Provides equality in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable for school and provides value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Dean Bank Primary and Nursery School Uniform

- Red polo shirt
- Navy crew neck sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black shoes (all black)
- Black/Dark Grey trousers/shorts/skirt

Dean Bank Primary and Nursery School PE Uniform

- Red T Shirt
- Black / Navy shorts
- Black plimsolls

Dean Bank Primary School does expect our children to be correctly dressed for PE. During the winter months, children are permitted to wear tracksuits and trainers when taking part in outdoor PE activities. School does not permit the wearing of leisurewear which may be considered revealing or displays inappropriate wording.

Children should have their PE kit in school every day and only take it home at the end of every half term. Year 5 and 6 children, due to child development and hygiene, should take their PE kit home on a Friday and bring it back on a Monday.

Shoes

Dean Bank Primary School encourages all our children to grow into healthy adults. Our school believes it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we discourage children from wearing such shoes. All children should come to school in black school shoes; trainers should only be worn if they are all black.

If children come to school not wearing school uniform parents will be contacted immediately to bring in replacements.

Jewellery

Jewellery other than an ordinary wrist watch should not be worn. If a child has to wear earrings, they must be of the small stud type. For P.E., games and swimming, earrings must be removed (by the child) for health and safety reasons. If children are to have ears pierced we would advise doing this during the long summer holiday.

SMART Watches

In the interest of Safeguarding and Health and Safety, we operate a no jewellery policy this includes Smart watches which are not allowed in school. This is for a variety of reasons as staff are unable to monitor them closely enough to ensure they are being used safely. If your child is wearing a SMART watch for school, it will be taken from them and kept in a safe place (in a locker) until an adult collects it. However, in line with our passion for helping children to tell the time and our approach to healthy schools, a standard wrist watch or a simple fitness tracker may be worn. The school cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage. If you are unsure whether your child's watch is appropriate, please speak to the school office.

Hair, Nails and Make-up

Hairstyles should be neat and suitable for school (i.e. no hair dyes, no inappropriate styles, shaved patterns and no elaborate hair accessories). If a parent has a concern around hair styles then they should first contact the school office. Children should not wear any make-up and will be provided with a wipe to remove it should they have it on in school. Nail varnish or false nails should not be worn in school.

Swimming

From Year 3 onwards, children attend swimming lessons throughout the school year. During these lessons, school expects our children to have the appropriate swimwear. This consists of swimming trunks/bathing costume, a bathing cap and towel. Bathing caps can be purchased from the swimming baths on your child's first visit. Swimming goggles are optional but the wearing of goggles must be agreed with the swimming teacher.

Implementation

The children and staff of Dean Bank Primary School will be expected to adhere to this policy, with the exceptions to the use of uniform for religious, cultural beliefs, Special Educational Needs (SEND) or disability.

The Governing Body implements the School Uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the School Uniform policy and liaises with the Head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and sensitively. If a parent has a concern they should notify a member of staff about why an item of uniform is not being worn.

It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that our school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

The Governing Body will ensure that the School Uniform policy supports our children to dress sensibly in clothing that is safe, sensible and practical.

The Governing Body will monitor and review our School Uniform Policy through its committee.

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