ASTON ON TRENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

School policy, approved by Governors on 3rd November 2026

This policy has been impact assessed in the light of all other school policies, including the Disability Equality Scheme.

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POLICY FOR DRESS CODE

1. INTRODUCTION

This Policy has been drawn up in consultation with Parents, Staff and Governors and sets out the dress code which it expects all children and parents to observe. It is hoped that the dress code will promote a positive image, a corporate identity, a sense of pride in the school and goodwill in the community.

2. DRESS CODE – DAILY USE

In order that children are dressed appropriately for learning at school the following dress code should be followed:

- Royal blue sweatshirt/fleece
- Polo shirt or light blue/white shirt/blouse
- Plain black or grey tailored trousers or shorts (Note: No Jeans or leggings)
- Plain black or grey tailored knee length skirt/pinafore
- Pale blue and white summer dress or playsuit.
- Plain black or navy shorts may be worn underneath skirts and dresses
- Sensible, black shoes (no trainers)
- If hair is longer than shoulder length it must be tied back
- Jewellery such as necklaces, rings and bracelets are not to be worn.
- Earrings (studs or sleepers only).
- Smart watches with recording and messaging functionality are not to be worn.
- No nail varnish, make-up or fashion accessories to be worn.

3. DRESS CODE – PE/GAMES LESSONS

All children are expected to take part in PE/Games lessons unless the school is advised otherwise.

3.1 Dress for PE sessions

- Plain or school logo white t-shirt /polo shirt.
- Plain black or navy joggers or shorts (if wearing cycling shorts, these must be knee length. No Nike pro style shorts are permitted).
- Plain sweatshirt or tracksuit top in navy or black.
- Pumps or lightweight trainers.
- Children work barefoot in dance and gym unless valid reasons are given for wearing appropriate footwear.
- No jewellery/watches/exercise monitors to be worn.

- Socks
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3.2 Dress code for Swimming Lessons

- No jewellery/watches/exercise monitors to be worn
- Pupils may wear a suitable one-piece swimming costume or trunks/close-fitting swim shorts.
- Girls to wear full costumes and not bikinis

3.3 Naming of School Clothing

Please ensure all school clothing (including PE/Games Kit) is labelled with the child's name

4. EARRINGS/JEWELLERY/HAIR BEADS

In line with recent Health and Safety and Risk Assessment guidelines, children **must not wear earrings (studs or sleepers)** or **watches** during PE, Games, or Swimming lessons. Covering earrings with plasters is also **not permitted**, as it does not adequately reduce the risk of injury to the wearer or others participating in physical activities.

School staff will **not be expected to remove or replace earrings**. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that if a child is to have their ears pierced, this should be done **at the beginning of the Summer holidays**, allowing sufficient time for healing so that earrings can be safely removed when school resumes.

Where a child's ear piercing has **not yet healed** and cannot be safely removed, the school will consider **reasonable adjustments** to enable the child to participate in PE. These adjustments will be agreed on a **case-by-case basis** with the Headteacher. In such cases, **a permission slip must be completed and signed by the parent/carer**.

Also, following LA guidelines, the wearing of hair beads to school will not be allowed because of a risk of potential injury.

For reasons of possible loss or damage, the school will not be responsible for children wearing expensive jewellery or watches.

5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

A child will not be excluded from school, nor should a child and/or his or her parents suffer any adverse consequences on account of the child not observing the dress code.
No pupil will be disciplined for not complying with the school uniform policy because of their particular cultural, race or religious dress code.

Similarly, failure to agree to observe the dress code by parents seeking admission to the school is not a reason for the Governors and/or Headteacher not admitting a child into the school.

The Headteacher, who is responsible for implementing this Policy, should make enquiries where a child persistently fails to observe the dress code, providing practical

help and advice to the child and his/her parents in order to resolve the situation. The Headteacher should not normally be expected to take any disciplinary action against a child not observing the dress code.