

Audlem St James CE Primary School - Uniform

Our policy for children's school uniform 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, is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be), makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance, is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents, has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our colours are navy blue, grey/black and white. Navy school sweatshirts, cardigans, fleeces, reversible jackets and white polo shirts with the school logo are available from our suppliers, 'School's In' who offer an online service and have a shop in Nantwich, their contact number is 01270 618957. Further information about this is provided in this prospectus pack and also available from the School Office. **We have recently decided to phase out blue polo shirts. If buying new, please choose white polo shirts. Thank you.**

Boys	Girls
Grey/black trousers	Grey/Black knee length skirt/culottes, grey trousers or grey pinafore dress
School Navy Blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo	School Navy Blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
School white polo shirt with school logo	School white polo shirt with school logo
Grey socks	White/grey socks or tights
Suitable black shoes	Suitable black shoes
Summer Variations	
Suitable flat black sandals (not open toed) or shoes	Suitable flat black sandals (not open toed) or shoes
Grey/Black shorts	Blue and white gingham summer dresses
Optional Items	
School Navy Blue fleece and/or reversible fleece jacket with school logo	
School Navy Blue book bag with school logo	

Footwear

Black shoes with flat heel. Boots are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have school shoes to change into.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Jewellery must not be worn although children with pierced ears may wear simple studs

Make up and Cosmetics

Make-up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children. Long hair needs to be tied back with suitable hair accessories.

PE Clothing for boys and girls

It is essential that children are correctly dressed for P.E and Games lessons. Children must have a change of clothing and footwear.

- ✓ Coloured T-shirt in their team colour - Red/Navy/Bottle Green/Yellow with school logo (each child will be allocated a Team when they join our school)
- ✓ Navy blue shorts or gym skirt
- ✓ Rubber soled plimsolls
- ✓ Tracksuits or sweatshirts and leggings for games in colder weather
- ✓ Trainers for outdoor games
- ✓ Long hair must be tied back
- ✓ Ear rings should be removed or covered with surgical tape

Indoor and outdoor kits should be kept in school and will be sent home at the end of each half term for washing.

Please Note: PE kits should be fully named.

Swimming

Swimming trunks or a swimming costume and a swimming cap (caps aren't compulsory) need to be brought in for Year 3 - more details available when necessary.

School Bags

Due to restrictions on space please keep school bags to a size similar to that of our book bags. We really cannot accommodate large rucksacks in the cloakrooms.

Please ensure that all items of clothing, bags, water bottles and lunch boxes are named so that if they do get lost they can be returned, thank you.