



# Armley Park

## Primary School

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### Aim

To establish a framework for the consistent wearing of the correct school uniform.

### Rationale

We believe that when children are wearing the correct school uniform, it allows them to feel part of a team and helps them to focus when in class. School uniform creates a sense of belonging, the clothing is appropriate for the activities they undertake during the school day and reduces the risk of inappropriate behaviour from other children relating to what they are wearing.

### Overall Considerations

The uniform expectations at Armley Park Primary School have been designed to be cost effective and the clothing is easily accessible to buy. We do not expect any children to wear uniform with the school logo on but if they wish to, this is available to buy from My Clothing (<https://myclothing.com/>) and selecting our school. Uniform bought from any shops are allowed providing they are in line with our expectations.

### Our School Uniform



**Jumpers and Cardigans** – these must be red.

They can be plain or have the school logo on.

**Polo shirts** – these can be red or white. They can be plain or have the school logo on.

**Trousers** – these can be black or grey.

Leggings or flares are not allowed.

**Skirts or shorts** – these need to be of an appropriate length for school. Lycra is not allowed.

**Dresses** – these can be black or grey. Red checked dresses are allowed in the summer.

**PE uniform** – white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or black shorts, black jumper or hoodie and trainers. None of the clothing should be branded or have pictures/writing on.

**Footwear** – children can wear school shoes or trainers. All footwear should be able to be fastened by the child. Please don't send them with laces until they can tie them themselves.

## **Jewellery and watches**

Children are allowed to wear stud earrings to school. If they are wearing other types of earrings, we will ask them to take them out at school if they are able to do so due to this being a health and safety concern. If they cannot remove them independently, we will contact parents to explain why they cannot be worn at school.

Children should not wear any other jewellery to school unless there is a religious or cultural reason for this.

Children can wear a watch if they are able to tell the time. Smart watches are not allowed to be worn by any pupils.

If children are wearing jewellery which is not permitted, they will be asked to take it off and keep it in their tray. They will be reminded not to wear these items to school again.

If a child refuses to follow the rules on jewellery and remove items which are not permitted, we would refer to the Behaviour Policy.

## **Support with school uniform**

If families need some support with having the correct uniform, staff will help by providing them with good quality second-hand clothing. We have a large stock of clothing in great condition that we are happy to share with families if they need them. There is no stigma around this and staff would work with families in a compassionate and supportive way.

## **Non-compliance with school uniform expectations, including PE kit.**

If children arrive in school and are not wearing the expected school uniform, the following steps will be applied:

- Step 1 – the parents will be contacted and asked to bring the correct uniform to school for the child to change into.
  
- Step 2 – if the parent is unable to come to school, we will let them know that we are going to ask the child to change into spare clothing so they are in school uniform.
  
- Step 3 – if there are regular incidents of non-compliance, parents will be invited to meet with staff to discuss the reasons for their child not wearing uniform. The expectations will be reiterated and support will be offered as required.

*At primary school, one of our responsibilities is to prepare the children for their next stage of learning. We want to instill good habits from an early age to improve their chances of success as they move to secondary school. By wearing the expected uniform in primary school, this will support the transition to Year 7.*

**This School Uniform Policy was adopted by Armley Park Primary School on 14.10.2025**

Chair of Governors – Mr B Tummons		
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