



# Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School

## School Uniform Policy

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### School Vision Statement

Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School provides a caring environment where everyone is respected and valued; where unity lies at the heart of our community. Our aim is to provide an enriching curriculum which evokes aspiration and inspires all children to be the best versions of themselves. Through determination, courage, excellence, pride and success, we strive to encourage children to become confident, ambitious and passionate learners; laying the foundations of knowledge, skills and understanding for life-long learning.

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## **Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours (unless otherwise stated). A complete list of acceptable items for uniform can be found in this policy.

## **Aims and Objectives**

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Provides a sense of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Creates peer equality in terms of appearance
- Is designed with Health & Safety in mind

## **Uniform**

All uniform should be named. Any lost unnamed uniform will be taken to lost property within the classroom area. Lost property still unclaimed after one term will be taken to the PTFA storage with all second hand uniform.

### **All Children**

White shirt, blouse or white aertex-type shirt

Scarlet Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School cardigan or sweatshirt (remove this in line with DfE)

Medium grey skirt, tunic or trousers or shorts

White, red or grey socks or tights

Sensible warm and waterproof coat

Black, navy or brown shoes

### **Summer Options:**

White aertex-type shirt

Red/white gingham dress

Medium grey shorts

Black, navy, brown or white sandals- with a secure strap around the ankle

### **P.E. Kit for Girls and Boys**

Plimsolls, preferably slip –on type, especially for Infants

Trainers for outdoor P.E.

Navy shorts

Navy Joggers for outdoor P.E.

Navy T-shirt

Navy sweatshirt

### **Swimming Kit Year 3 and 4 only**

Swim wear as appropriate for school

Swimming hat

Plastic bag for wet clothing

Towel

Outdoor wear – all children should have a coat every day in school; children within EYFS should have wellies and waterproof trousers or an all-in-one puddle type suit which should be left in school for outdoor learning.

Uniform can have a logo on or can be plain – logo uniform is available from Nationwide School Uniforms - Spilsby <https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/donington-cowley-endowed-primary-school.html> and non-logo uniform can be purchased from any retailer where it is available.

### **Second Hand Uniform**

Second hand uniform is available from the schools PTFA, for a small donation, please email them directly [ptfa@cowley.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@cowley.lincs.sch.uk)

### **Jewellery & Makeup**

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 and a watch. Children must remove or cover these items during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury. (Please see separate policy on Smart Watches detailed in Communication and On-Line Safety Policy including Use of Mobile Devices for pupils, Staff, Governors and Visitors).

No makeup or nail varnish should be worn in school.

### **Extreme hairstyles**

The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children and are not in keeping with the ethos of the school. This includes patterns or lines shaved into the hair, excessive use of hair products and false hair.

The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Executive Headteacher.

For reasons of Health & Safety, i.e. P.E., Forest School, D.T. etc, children with long hair should have their hair tied back for school.

### **The role of Parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school dressed correctly and ready for their

daily schoolwork. We would request that parents ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

### **The role of Teachers and Support Staff**

All staff will set a good example in terms of dress. This should be determined by smart professional dress and can be varied according to the activities being taught. For example, PE should be taught in appropriate clothing and footwear.

### **The role of Governors**

The Governing Body supports Executive Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It will consider all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Executive Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors ensure that the school uniform meets regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### **The role of the Executive Headteacher**

The Executive Headteacher will ensure that pupils and staff comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body.