

Uniform Policy Statement

The David Ross Education Trust (the Trust) believes that uniforms are important element in nurturing a sense of identity and responsibility. All Trust academies have a uniform which is accessible to all pupils and their families and which represents value for money. The Trust and its academies are committed to supporting families experiencing hardship to ensure that all pupils can comply with their individual academy's Uniform Procedures.

Academy Procedure

The academies within the Trust will follow the principles of the Trust policy. The Local Governing Body and/or the Principal as appropriate will define the detailed procedures for local implementation. A template for this is given in Appendix 1.

Accountability

Academy Principals hold delegated responsibility for discharging the sound application of all Trust policies.

In accordance with the Trust's terms of reference, the Chief Executive Officer has delegated responsibility for direct line management of Academy Principals and day to day oversight of the Local Governing Body of each Academy.

Academy Principals should inform the CEO of all matters relating to serious breaches of this policy including any major incident to be addressed under this policy promptly, preferably prior to action being taken insofar as is reasonably practicable.

Policy Status

This policy does not form part of any employee's contract of employment.

The Trust may alter or adapt this Policy, and any components of it, at any time provided it notifies the Chairs of the Local Governing Bodies.

Abbey CE Academy Uniform Procedures

The uniform in Abbey Church of England Academy is as follows:

- Boys: grey/black trousers, white shirt, blazer and tie, plain black/grey/white socks, sensible black school shoes.
- Girls: grey/black trousers/skirts/pinafores, white shirt, blazer and tie, black/grey/white socks or black/grey/white tights, sensible black school shoes.

Summer uniform (optional):

- Tailored grey/black shorts.
- Skirts/pinafores may be replaced with blue/white gingham dresses.

Children may wear:

- Discreet stud earrings (if ears are pierced)
- Discreet watches
- Discreet plain hair-bands
- Discreet religious necklaces worn beneath their shirt.

P.E. uniform:

- Trainers/ black plimsolls
- Blue shorts with House-colour T-shirt as follows:

Doddridge – blue

Priestley – red

Moot – yellow

Burton – green

- Earrings should be removed or ears taped for P.E. lessons. Necklaces and watches should be removed for P.E. lessons.
- Hair should be tied back for P.E. lessons.

Children should not wear:

- Make-up
- Jewellery (other than that stated above)
- Nail varnish
- Nail extensions
- High-heeled shoes

These restrictions also apply on 'Mufti' days.

Uniform is available from: Scallywagz, High Street, Daventry. *If you require any financial assistance for uniform, please contact: Denise Hanna (Academy Business Manager).*

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