

**SCHOOL
UNIFORM
POLICY**

MRS JUDITH GIBSON

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Our policy has been created with value for money, health and safety and practicality at its heart. It has been designed to ensure children wear clothing conducive to a learning environment. It is important that our children feel a sense of belonging and community through a smart and practical uniform. We believe a uniform allows all children, regardless of background, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance. We also believe it is important for activities to be facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing such as sports activities.

We rely on the cooperation of parents/carers in supporting school uniform at Low Ash and ask you to ensure that your child wears the correct uniform. Please refer to the list below identifying the uniform, PE uniform and rules regarding jewellery. Please note that garments worn underneath uniform should be unobtrusive (eg a white vest under a white shirt).

Uniform List

Winter

Long Grey Tailored Trousers

Grey Skirt or Pinafore Dress (with white, grey, black or red tights)

White or Grey Shirt with short/long sleeves

Red Pullover/Jumper/ Sweatshirt/ Cardigan

Sensible School Shoes should be worn winter and summer.

We suggest that a spare pair of indoor shoes/pumps are kept in school, particularly during periods of bad weather

Summer

Short Grey Trousers

White or Grey Shirt

White or Grey Socks

Red/White Check Gingham Dress is an option

Cardigan, Red Pullover, Jumper, or Sweatshirt

Red Fleece is an option for outdoor wear

PE List

Indoor

Washable draw string pump bag

Pair of pumps

Pair of black/navy or red shorts

White t-shirt or girls may wear leotards

Outdoor

Black/navy or red long track suit bottoms

Pumps or trainers

Further considerations

Jewellery

Children are **not permitted to wear jewellery** in the school grounds due to health and safety risks except one pair of stud earrings.

Nail varnish should not be worn.

Labelling

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Religious items and clothing

We do not discriminate and welcome all pupils regardless of faith or belief. However, the school must also weigh the needs and rights of individual pupils against the cohesion and health and safety concerns of the entire school community. Parents' concerns and requests regarding religious clothing will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Uniform Stockists

Henry Smith's (www.henrysmith-andrewfirth.co.uk)
21 Briggate, Shipley, BD17 7PB

Your School Uniform (www.yourschooluniform.com)
Online only

Financial Assistance

Low Ash Primary School supports vulnerable families in meeting the costs of uniforms.

A total amount of £26.00 School Uniform Assistance will be given for each child who meets the eligibility criteria as follows once each academic year and **are registered** as eligible for Free School Meals:-

- Eligibility for Free School Meals.
- Specific vulnerable groups (such as Looked After Children or children on the edge of care or care leavers, young carers, Asylum Seekers or children newly arrived in the country),
- Other exceptional or temporary circumstances that are based on the school's knowledge of a child's circumstances (such as a sick or disabled relative, a recent bereavement or a recent loss of job),

The parent/carer must bring to school a receipt which states 'school uniform' from the uniform stockist named above or alternatively school uniform providers e.g, Asda. A cheque will then be given to the parent/carer from the School Enabling Account Bank Account within a period of seven days of school receiving the receipt. In exceptional circumstances £26.00 cash will be given from the Enabling Account Petty Cash.

Responsibility for Approval of Claims

Any Two Staff Members Named below:-
Headteacher
Deputy Headteacher
School Business Manager

Appeals for unsuccessful claims can be taken to the Governing Body Appeals Committee,

The School Business Manager will retain the records of:-

- all claims (including any unsuccessful claims)
- its decisions on the allocation of financial support
- all payments or other forms of assistance.

Policy review

The policy will be reviewed by the Building & Finance Committee every two years, or earlier if deemed necessary. This Policy was agreed on 21ST May 2014.

Signed:
Chair of Full Governing Body

Review date: May 2016