

Donisthorpe Primary School Uniform Policy

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school. We believe that school uniform is important for several reasons:

- It promotes a sense of pride in the school
- It engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- It is practical and smart
- It makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- It is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- It is designed with health and safety in mind

In addition, the school uniform policy at Ivanhoe Community College is similar to Donisthorpe's own, so will ease the transition to High School, for children and parents.

This policy was written in consultation with parents, children, staff and governors.

The Donisthorpe School Uniform is available to purchase from **Ashby Schoolwear** in Ashby or **Pupils Schoolwear** in Swadlincote.

The uniform is:

- ✓ Royal blue Donisthorpe Primary School cardigan/sweatshirt with Logo/Royal blue Donisthorpe fleece
- ✓ White shirt or polo shirt with/without logo or royal blue polo shirt with/without logo
- ✓ Grey/black trousers, shorts or skirt/pinafore
- ✓ White/grey/black socks or white/grey/black/royal blue tights
- ✓ Blue checked summer dress
- ✓ Black school shoes

Please note light/pale blue polo shirts are NOT acceptable.

Please name all items, including shoes and coats, to ensure lost items can be identified and quickly returned to their owner!

Footwear

Children should wear black school **shoes** for school. They should not wear heeled shoes, 'Ugg' style boots, knee-high boots or trainers. In the winter boots may be worn to school and changed into for break/lunch times. (If in doubt please speak to the Headteacher before purchasing footwear.)

PE Uniform

PE kits are essential. PE kit should be named and stored in a named PE Bag. A School PE bag can be purchased from our uniform suppliers.

Indoor

- ✓ Blue school logo PE shirt (or plain royal blue/white T-Shirt)
- ✓ Blue or black shorts
- ✓ Plimsolls

Outdoor

- ✓ Blue school logo PE shirt (or plain royal blue/white T-Shirt)
- ✓ Blue or black shorts/track suit or jogging bottoms with sweatshirt

✓ Trainers

Jewellery

Stud earrings and a watch are the only forms of jewellery permitted. If your child does wear earrings, these need to be removed or covered with 'micropore' tape for PE. It is the responsibility of the parents to provide their child with 'micropore' tape.

Smart watches are not suitable for school.

Book Bags

A named book bag can be purchased from **Ashby Schoolwear** in Ashby or **Pupils Schoolwear** in Swadlincote. A book bag is very useful for carrying books, school letters and other home-school communication items.

Other Information

Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum. Please ensure that hair is an appropriate colour/style for school. Make up and nail varnish are not permitted.

Health and Safety

For health and safety reasons, long hair should always be tied back for PE.

The school reserves the right to require pupils to change any items of clothing, headgear or footwear, which are considered unsuitable for school wear.