



Coaley Church of England Academy

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Coaley Academy's Uniform policy

Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. Our approach to children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, engenders a feeling of community and belonging, is practical and smart, identifies the children with the school, is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be), makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance, is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents and has been designed with health and safety in mind. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and on our website.

Our colours are Blue, grey and white and the uniform is as follows:

- Grey trousers, grey shorts, grey skirt or grey pinafore
- White polo shirt (logo optional) or white shirt/blouse
- Dark socks/tights – blue/black or grey
- School Blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo)
- Navy gingham dresses in the summer term
- **Black shoes with flat heel.** Open-toed shoes/sandals are not appropriate footwear for school. Trainers should only be worn on PE days. If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.
- Wellies – to be kept in school for play on the field.
- A suitable coat must be brought to school each day.

All clothing, PE Kit, bags and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name

Our new Uniform Supplier is:
**Batemans, 2 Kendrick Street,
STROUD GL5 1AB
www.batemanssports.co.uk**

Optional items

- School Blue fleece with school logo
- School Blue Waterproof Jacket with school logo
- Book bag / Backpack / Cap – School Blue with school logo.

For PE/Forest School all children need:

- School House coloured T-shirt – Purple, Orange or Green (please confirm with the School Office which House your child is in)
- **Navy Hoodie** (with school logo optional)
- **Navy PE shorts or Joggers**
- Trainers/Wellies

PE KIT SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON A PE / FOREST SCHOOL DAY

Swimming Kit for one term in the year:

- Swimming trunks for the boys (not shorts of any kind)
- Swimsuit for girls (not bikinis or other two-piece sets)
- Towel

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED

Leggings or Jeans
Hoodies (other than school logo or plain Navy)
Other coloured Sweaters/Sweatshirts/
T-shirts/Hoodies etc
Heeled shoes
Trainers (other than on PE day)
Open-toe sandals

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exception is if your child has ear piercings, where only small studs should be worn.

Make up, Cosmetics including Nail Varnish

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission

Lost property will be put in the lost property box which is readily available. We shall endeavour to return named items to individuals as they are found.

