Upperwood Academy
School Uniform Policy

Upperwood Academy School Vision:

"To inspire and nurture our students to succeed both socially and academically and be aspirational about their future whilst becoming respectful members of the Darfield community and beyond."

Introduction
At Upperwood Academy we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our policy that all pupils wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. All items of our school uniform can be purchased from local / chain stores. You can also purchase a school tie from the school office with the school logo printed on. Please see the school office or your Arbor app for more information. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education is below.

Aims and objectives
Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:
• Promotes a sense of pride in our school
• Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
• Identifies pupils with the school
• Supports the school's commitment to inclusion and equality
• Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind

The Role of Parents/Carers
We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is visibly labelled on all items. If a parent/carer has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a member of our senior leadership team to discuss the issues. Parents/Carers should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Pupils who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our lost property to wear for that day if possible. The same system will apply for pupils who do not have a PE kit. Parents/Carers will be contacted to discuss the matter.

Uniform List
All pupils from EYFS to Year 6 are expected to wear school uniform at all times.

- Black or grey trousers / shorts /skirt / pinafore dress
- A white collared shirt (which can take a tie)
- Grey sweatshirt / jumper / cardigan
- Black or grey tights
- In the summer children may choose to wear a blue gingham dress

PE kit

- Black shorts / joggers
- White T-shirt
- Black sweatshirt or hoodie
- Trainers or pumps

Children to bring their PE kit in a bag for PE days – class teachers will share PE days each term.

Footwear
All children are required to wear plain black shoes / boots. Heels, platforms and sandals are not permitted.

Jewellery, Hair Accessories, Make-up and Nail Varnish

- One pair of stud earrings and a watch may be worn for school. No other jewellery, including smart watches or other piercings are permitted.
- All jewellery must be removed by the child when participating in any physical education, so we encourage no jewellery at all on PE or swimming days. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.
- Hair bands, ribbons, bows or scrunchies should be plain and match our uniform. Hair bands should not have large flowers or other decorations attached.
- Please avoid extreme hairstyles such as dying and shaved patterns.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied back.
- Make up, nail varnish and artificial nails should not be worn to school. If a pupil is wearing these they will be asked to remove them.

Second Hand Uniform

A selection of pre-loved uniform will be available for FREE or as a SWAP. This will be collected via donations from our families. If you would like to donate any good condition items that your child has grown out of, please bring these to the school office. Please make sure the items are clean. Our uniform 'shop' is located in the entrance for your convenience - so just help yourself.