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School uniform policy

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Within this policy the governors have considered the school's legal duties regarding the [Equality Act 2010](#) and made sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education.

[Equality Act 2010](#)

Expectations for school uniform

Our school's uniform

- Royal blue cardigan/jumper (with logo, preferred but optional)
- Grey or black skirt, trousers, shorts or pinafore dress
- White blouse/polo-shirt
- Blue gingham dresses may be worn in the summer term
- Royal blue fleece jacket (optional)

Footwear

Black school shoes (not trainers) should be worn all year. Boots can be worn in bad weather but dry black shoes need to be brought to wear indoors. It is a good idea that Reception pupils also have a pair of wellingtons in school, along with a waterproof coat as we access the outdoor area all year round.

PE and Games

- Royal blue school t-shirt with logo or plain blue or white t-shirt (no football shirts)
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls (for indoor) and trainers (for outdoor)
- Royal blue fleece jacket (optional)
- Plain black or dark blue track suit top/hoody and black or dark blue track suit bottoms without logos or brand affiliation
- Swim wear will be required in KS2, one piece costume, no loose fitting shorts.

Children with long hair will be required to have their hair tied back for PE and some lessons.

Jewellery

A single stud earring (each ear) and watch (not smart) can be worn in school but both must be removed for PE. Other jewellery should not be worn to school. It is suggested that parents plan the piercing of ears for the summer holidays, allowing time for the piercing to heal so earrings can be easily removed for school.

Where to purchase it

Nationwide School Uniform is our uniform supplier. Orders can be placed online at [Welbourn Church of England Primary School - Primary & Nursery - Select Your School](#) Many items of non-personalised uniform, such as grey/black trousers, skirts, white shirts and PE kit, are also available at most supermarkets. Please label all items of clothing, including footwear with child's name.

Second Hand Uniform

There is a second hand uniform rail in the school reception area throughout the year which is always being added too. We ask for a small donation if anyone takes anything.

Expectations for our school community

5.Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

Pupils are also expected to contact the Headteacher if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to their protected characteristics.

5.2 Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition

Parents are also expected to contact the Headteacher if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to:

- Their child's protected characteristics
- The cost of the uniform

Parents are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner preferably via email to the school office.

Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be:

- Resolved locally
- Dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy

The school will work closely with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

5.3 Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by the Headteacher and Governing body as appropriate.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

5.4 Governors

The governing board will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school

- Takes into account the views of parents and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The board will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money, for example by avoiding single supplier contracts and by re-tendering contracts at least every 5 years.

6. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years by a member of the Senior Leadership Team. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing committee.

7. Links to other policies

This policy is linked to our:

- Positive Relationships Policy
- Anti-bullying policy
- Complaints policy