



WENSLEY CE PRIMARY ACADEMY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Why is a school uniform worn?

Our policy on school uniform is based on the idea that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

All children are admitted to the school on the clear understanding that parents fully accept and comply with the rules concerning the uniform requirements.

General items, such as trousers and skirts are available from a large number of retailers. Whittakers on Waterloo Pavilions 20 - 26 Church Street provide the rest of our uniform with our school logo.

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children in school to wear headgear or jewellery, including earrings and watches.

If parents choose to allow their children to have their ears pierced then have this done during the summer holidays so that the ears have time to heal before earrings need to be removed.

Hair

We request that children with long hair tie their hair back at all times and plain hairbands only are permitted. Extreme haircuts and colours are not permitted

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this footwear is appropriate for sport or playtime, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We ask that all children wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

In order to avoid confusion and to keep lost property to a minimum, all items of clothing, PE kit, bags etc. MUST be clearly named, before being brought into the school.

Support from parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair

School Uniform List

School Colours: Royal blue and Pale Blue

The Governing Body of Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy have an agreed uniform policy as follows:

- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Pale blue Polo shirt with school logo
- Grey trousers or skirt/pinafore dress
- Grey tights (winter), White leggings (summer)
- Black/grey/white socks only
- Black shoes **(not trainers)**

PE Kit

- Black shorts
- White t-shirt

- Black joggers

- Blue hoody or blue jumper

- White trainers/no black soles

Book bags & PE bags must be purchased through school

PLEASE ALSO ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY NAMED.