



Willow Bank Junior School

Uniform Policy

Non-statutory policy

Version	Last Review	Next Review	Committee	Comments
1.0		01/10/2024	Governing Body	Introduction

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents

Expectations

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. Any pupil who falls short of these requirements will be advised of this fact by their class teacher and given the opportunity to improve. Continued failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Headteacher.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents 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 written on all items.

Please contact the school office, if you need any support with obtaining uniform items.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Where to buy School uniform

We would like all children to have a sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo and these can be purchased from the Gooddies online store via <https://www.gooddies.co.uk>. Other items of clothing (e.g. polo shirts and PE shirts with the logo) are also available from Gooddies but you may prefer to purchase these without the logo from other retailers. Uniform can also be bought from most major stores at competitive prices.

The School Association also offers second hand logo items of uniform. Their contact details can be found on our school website.

School Uniform List

- Sweatshirt or cardigan - navy blue
- Shirt/blouse or polo shirt - white
- Trousers or skirt - black, grey or navy
- Socks or tights - plain black, grey, navy or white
- Shoes – black plain shoes

Optional Summer Uniform from Easter onwards

- Summer dress - blue checks or stripes
- Shorts – black, grey or navy

P.E Kit

- Shorts – black
- T-Shirt – Plain white t-shirt
- Sports trainers – ‘fashion’ trainers are not appropriate
- Socks - white
- Tracksuit top and bottoms in the colder weather - plain black/navy colour without motifs/logo

Optional P.E Kit

- Football socks
- Football boots
- Shinpads

Headscarves/Hijab

These may be worn for religious reasons but must be in school colours – navy blue, black, or white

Jewellery

For safety reasons we discourage the wearing of any jewellery for pupils. The only jewellery permitted is one pair of small plain stud earrings, a sensible watch (smartwatch features and the ability to make and receive calls and messages must be disabled) and a religious adornment.

Earrings must be removed for PE. Where children have newly pierced ears and earrings cannot be removed, these can be taped – tape should be provided from home. Where children are unable to remove their own earrings, earrings should be removed and left at home on PE days.

We ask that, when getting children’s ears pierced, this is done at the beginning of the summer holidays in order that the piercing has healed and earrings can be removed for PE days

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be appropriate for school. All long hair should be tied back. Hair accessories must be discreet and either in school or natural hair colours. Large bows or headbands with pom poms etc. are not appropriate

Make Up

No make-up or nail varnish should be worn on nails or toes. It is recommended that temporary tattoos are removed for school unless associated with a religious celebration.

Equality

We as a school community have a commitment to promote equality. We believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.

Review

The policy will be reviewed every 2 years.