

# Uniform Policy

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The pupils at Westfield Primary are the ambassadors for our school and we strive for the highest standards of behaviour and appearance both within the building and during their journeys to and from school. When pupils wear their uniform, it cements the united community feeling we foster, prevents distractions from teaching and learning and ensures fairness. The following information applies to all children during school hours, as well as during breakfast and after school clubs run by school.

School uniform is compulsory for all. We understand that some children will need to alter aspects of their uniform to support individual medical needs (for example orthopaedic footwear). Please contact our SENCO via the school office should this affect your child. We'll be happy to discuss this with you.

Our Children's Champions are available to support any families who are concerned about buying school uniform.

## School Uniform.

Pupils are required to wear:

- Royal blue school jumper or cardigan – preferably with the school logo
- White or royal blue polo shirt with a collar (logo optional)
- Plain black or grey trousers, a plain black or grey knee-length skirt, or a plain black or grey knee-length pinafore dress (no leggings, jeggings, jeans or denim).
- Low heeled, plain black shoes or all black trainers (Canvas shoes, plimsolls, Ugg style boots and wellies must not be worn as part of school uniform). Please see examples over the page for further clarification.

Our school jumpers and cardigans can be purchased locally from [Get Branded](#) at Clifton Moor, York. Alternatively, we can order these for delivery into school. Please speak to the office for further information.

## Uniform Guidance

We are proud of our children and want them to look smart in their school uniform. In order to ensure that that all pupils wear the correct uniform we would like to outline what constitutes acceptable uniform options. We are aware that replacing incorrect school uniform can be expensive, so in order to avoid this, these are the key criteria which will help you to buy the correct clothing.

### Trousers and skirts

Plain black or grey trousers, a plain black or grey knee-length skirt, or a plain black or grey knee-length pinafore dress must be worn. If children wish to wear tights under their dresses / skirts, these should be black or grey, and not leggings. Children cannot wear trousers that are leggings, jeggings, chinos, cords, jeans or jean like trousers. Please see the examples below for further clarification:



In the summer, children can choose to wear a blue summer school dress or playsuit or grey / black school shorts if they wish.

Nursery children can wear plain dark coloured leggings or jogging bottoms as an alternative to school trousers.



Some examples of acceptable school trousers:

George.



From **£7**

Boys Black Slim Leg School Trousers 2 Pack



From **£3**



Girls Black Jersey School Trousers

MATALAN



Boys Classic School Trousers (3-16yrs)

**£6.00 to £9.00**



Girls Slim Leg School Trousers (3-13yrs)

**£7.00 to £10.00**

PEACOCKS



**BUY 1 GET 1 HALF PRICE**

BOYS BLACK BACK TO SCHOOL TROUSERS

From: **£7.00**



**BUY 1 GET 1 HALF PRICE**

OLDER GIRLS BLACK SLIM TROUSERS

**£9.00**



## School Shoes

School shoes, trainers and boots must be all black. Canvas shoes, Ugg boots, plimsolls and wellies must not be worn. In EYFS and KS1, children are encouraged to change into their PE plimsolls during bad weather. They must still come to school in school shoes.



## PE Uniform

For hygiene reasons, all children must change into a PE kit and not wear their school uniform for PE sessions. Children should wear:

- Short sleeved plain white PE t-shirt (unbranded)
- Plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- Warm long sleeved black or navy sweatshirt or zipped hoodie for outdoor sessions
- A change of white socks
- Different trainers or plimsolls that are to be used for PE only (can be branded)

## **Hair Styles**

All hair colouring should be natural colours only. Children's hair should be cut no less than a grade 1 and should have no motifs or patterns cut in. If in doubt about acceptable hair colours / styles, please contact us prior to styling.

Children with long hair should have it tied up. Hair accessories should be discrete, neat and sit flat to the head.

## **Jewellery**

Children may wear the following items of jewellery in school:

- One pair of small ear studs (children should be able to remove their own studs for PE. Staff are unable to assist with this due to the risk of infection. We therefore recommend all new piercings are done at the start of the summer holidays)
- A watch

Any other jewellery worn will be removed and stored safely for parents / carers to collect, where possible. We will take no financial responsibility for the loss of any jewellery which is brought into school.

## **Nail Varnish & Temporary Tattoos**

Children should not wear nail polish of any colour to school. A member of staff will contact parents / carers on the first day of a pupil wearing nail polish and ask for it to be removed by the next school day. Should a pupil continue to wear the nail polish after this, staff will remove it in school. The same process will apply for temporary tattoos.

## **Mobile Phones**

Whilst we prefer children not to bring mobile phones to school, we respect parents' rights to decide. Phones must be switched off and in the child's bag on entering the school gates. Phones will be collected from the children at the start of registration and put into a phone bag which is then stored in the office for the rest of the day. These will be returned to children at the end of the day. Children's phones must not be turned on until they have left the school premises. As part of our safeguarding procedures, any child using their phone on the premises, will have it removed and parents / carers will be contacted to arrange collection. We cannot take any responsibility for loss / damage to phones brought to school.

## **Bikes / Scooters**

We encourage the safe use of bikes and scooters to travel to and from school. Appropriate storage is provided around the site and we encourage all bikes and scooters to be locked up. In the interest of safety, bikes or scooters are not to be ridden on school premises apart from on the marked cycle lane at the front of school. Parents are encouraged to ensure bikes and scooters are in a safe working condition and that lights are provided when required. We cannot take any responsibility for loss / damage to bikes or scooters brought to school.