Woodsetton School

Uniform Policy

This policy was reviewed and updated in September 2026

The next anticipated review date will be September 2027

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School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school. We positively encourage our children to wear the school's uniform colours - Navy, white and grey. We want the children to take pride in their appearance and feel a valued member of our school community.

Staff, pupils and parents are proud of our school and what it stands for. The wearing of uniform instils pride; supports positive behaviour; ensures that pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome and supports effective teaching and learning.

We have set a formal navy blue and grey school uniform; we expect parents to provide their children with the full and correct uniform.

Aims:

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

• promotes a sense of pride and belonging in our school and a sense of community

• supports our commitment to inclusion and helps with transition between home and school

• enables flexibility so pupils are comfortable and able to focus on their learning

• is gender neutral

School uniform consists of:

- a choice of grey, navy trousers, jogging bottoms (for younger pupils), leggings, skirt or culottes.
- a white polo shirt
- a navy blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.
- a coat appropriate for the weather (warm, waterproof)
- black, flat, comfortable footwear with a rubber sole.

Optional Uniform for warmer weather:

• Grey shorts

• Light blue checked dress or culottes

PE kit

- plain white T-shirt
- navy shorts
- navy or grey jogging bottoms or leggings (for outdoor activities)

- suitable footwear for sports activities.

Outdoor activities

We ask for each child to bring a pair of wellies or suitable outdoor shoes

We ask that all items are named and labelled.

All items can be purchased at most supermarkets and retailers. Preloved items can be arranged through school. Please discuss this with a member of staff if you need support.

Jewellery and accessories

Keeping your children safe is our main priority. As part of that, we have to consider health and safety aspects within school. Due to this, we ask that children don't wear jewellery to school except for a sensible watch and single pair of small plain stud earrings in the lower lobes.

If these items are worn, they will need to be removed prior to your child taking part in any PE lessons, swimming activity or any activities/events that the school feel that the child could be at risk of harm or injury.

Headscarves/Hijab- These are welcome to be worn for religious purposes, but we ask that they are in plain dark colours.

Monitoring information: The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school by all staff. The school will review this policy through the Local Advisory Board annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness.