



Woodcocks' Well CE Primary School

"In Our School There Is A World Of Wonder"



Uniform Policy

1. Rationale

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

2. Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion 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 clothing
- 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.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

The Governing Body

- Monitors and reviews the school uniform policy
- Seeks the views of parents to ensure they agree with and support the policy
- Considers, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for special dispensation with regard to uniform

The Headteacher

- Implements and monitors the policy on a day-to-day basis
- Has overall responsibility for ensuring standards are maintained
- Contacts parents/carers as required.

The Staff

- Support the Headteacher in maintaining high standards of uniform dress
- Provide role models in the wearing of appropriate clothing
- Make discrete and sympathetic enquiries when children fail to wear school uniform
- Be aware of children whose standard of dress may indicate care issues at home and report concerns to the appropriate persons (see Child Protection policy)
- Give positive encouragement to children setting good examples of dress

The Parents

- Parents will support the school uniform policy
- Ensure their children come properly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork every day
- Ensure that they keep their children's school uniform clean and in good repair and clearly labelled
- Provide co-operative support to one another in re-cycling used items of school uniform

The Children

- Pupils will wear their school uniform when attending school, representing the school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours
- Wear their uniform with pride
- Try to keep their uniform clean and tidy
- Remember to keep a PE kit in school during term time.

Our Uniform consists of

White or red polo shirt
Red sweatshirt or jumper
Black shoes (not trainers or heels)
Grey or black skirt, pinafore or trousers
Shorts may be worn during the Summer Term
Red and white checked summer dress
Optional red fleece or reversible fleece with school emblem
Year 6 – optional royal blue hoody with emblem

School jumpers, coats etc can be ordered via

<https://www.myschoolstyle.com/school/woodcocks/>

All items should be clearly labelled to avoid loss including footwear.

Sports

PE Kit

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Black pumps

Black jogging bottoms and a sweater during the winter months

Swimming

Trunks or swim shorts / full costume

4. Jewellery and accessories

On Health and Safety grounds, children are not allowed to wear jewellery or make-up in school. The only exception to this is plain stud earrings in pierced ears and a watch. The watch should be functional and practical, not a fashion or expensive item. Earrings need to be removed before PE or taped over with microtape or plasters and watches removed to prevent injury.

5. Footwear

If, due to inclement weather, children come to school in Wellington boots they should bring their regular shoes in a bag and change into them in the cloakroom. Wellington boots can then be hung in their bags from pegs.

6. School Bags

Children are not allowed to bring big bags to school e.g. rusk sacks or large satchel bags. The only bag children will require is a red book bag, which will also fit into their school tray. All writing materials are provided by the school therefore children do not need to bring such equipment to school.

7. Hair

In the interest of Health and Safety, children with long hair are requested to wear their hair tied back at all times.

8. Nails

In the interest of Health and Safety, children are not permitted to wear false nails.

9. Inclusion

Woodcocks Well decides on its own uniform. We will not discriminate based on gender, race, disability, sexual orientation or belief.

10. Special Dispensation

Woodcocks Well welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities, If there are serious reasons (for example on health or religious grounds) why parents want their children to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider, sympathetically, all such requests.

11. Amendments to Uniform

The Governing Body implements the school uniform policy. If any parent would like to suggest practical changes to the school uniform they should initially speak to the Headteacher. Any suggestions receiving popular support will be represented to the Governing Body for their discussion. The day-to-day implementation of school uniform lies with the Headteacher.

12. Non Uniform Days

From time to time we may hold "Non Uniform Days" for charity, PTA etc. In the interest of safeguarding, children are expected to wear suitable and appropriate clothing on these days. This excludes such items as crop tops, flip flops, heeled shoes and other unsuitable items.

13. Lost Property

The school makes every effort to match lost property with the child on a daily basis.

The school cannot be held responsible for any lost items of uniform. All uniform is to be labelled correctly with the child's name. This is the responsibility of the parents / carers.

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Signed Head Teacher

Signed Governor