

School Uniform Policy

Waddesdon Village Primary School – a *Pathway to Excellence*



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Please visit our school website for links to our suppliers:
<https://waddesdon-village.secure-primariesite.net/uniform/>

The Governors, Head Teacher and Staff believe that a school uniform

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform fosters a sense of identity, belonging and pride, and sets a high standard of appearance for all. In addition, a school uniform:

- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class
- promotes equality amongst pupils
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

Embroidered/logoed uniform is available from School Trends or MyClothing (formerly Tesco) online. Each supplier has similar items available, varying in quality and cost. To help with purchasing and sizing decisions, samples of the uniform are available at the School Office.

Items can also be purchased anywhere where uniform can be purchased.

Year-round, whole school uniform (ages 4-11)

	Item of uniform
Essential	White shirt, polo shirt or blouse with or without the school logo
	Royal blue jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt with or without the school logo
	Royal blue zip up fleece with or without the school logo
	Grey trousers, tailored shorts, pinafore dresses and skirts. Skirts and dresses must be a reasonable length.
	Plain black school shoes/ankle boots with low heels – no trainers
	Plain black/navy/grey/white plain coloured socks/tights
Optional	Pale blue gingham dresses (with or without the school logo) / pale blue gingham jumpsuit
	Plain black cycling shorts may be worn under a skirt or dress
	Hijab – one piece – royal blue
	Headgear - royal blue baseball hats (with or without the school logo), preferably plain white or royal blue brimmed hats

Physical Education

	Item of uniform
Essential	Plain black PE leggings/tracksuit/shorts/skorts (shorts must be mid-length) Logos must be no larger than a 50 pence piece
	Plain house coloured T shirt (with or without the school logo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascott – Red • Claydon – Blue • Hartwell – Green • Mentmore – Yellow
	In the rare occasion that the school needs to make changes to the house that the child belongs to, the school will provide a t-shirt in the correct colour.
	Black plimsolls or trainers (trainers do not have to be black)
	Shoulder length hair to be tied back
	Years 2, 3 and 4: -Swimming costume (one-piece) or trunks -Bag containing a towel and pants -Swimming hat (goggles are permitted with written consent from parent/carer)

We encourage our children to take responsibility for their own appearance, to look clean, smart and tidy at all times. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their child is properly attired for school. Members of the school staff have responsibility for promoting the school's uniform policy by reminding children about the rules relating to appropriate dress.

A school uniform policy only works well if everyone knows what is acceptable and what is unacceptable. It is worth stating the key principles we insist upon.

Headwear

Headscarves, if worn, should be plain royal blue. They should not require a pin or brooch to secure it. It should fit close to the head and not hang loose. Any hairbands, bows or bands should be functional and not cause any distraction or danger. They should not be decorative or over-sized and be blue, black, white, navy or grey in colour.

Jewellery

Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are:

- A suitable watch that will not interrupt learning or cause distraction
- Single ear-ring studs in pierced ears
- Small items of jewellery for religious observance

If your child has pierced ears, earrings should be studs only and must be removed for all PE lessons or covered with tape. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings; pupils will need to do this independently or not wear them at all on P.E. days. Staff cannot take responsibility for the loss or safekeeping of jewellery.

Hair

Haircuts should be smart and suitable for school. Hair long enough to be tied back, must be tied back for PE. Any accessories should be functional, not decorative and be blue, black, white, navy or grey in colour as above. Pupils are not permitted to have 'extreme' haircuts or coloured hair that disrupts learning and is not smart.

Make up, cosmetics and temporary tattoos

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. We do not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Headteacher has given permission. If a child is wearing nail polish/temporary tattoos the pupil will be expected to remove at the office and will be supervised to do so.

Non-uniform days

On non-uniform days, football shirts, cropped tops and hot pants are not permitted.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to Waddesdon Village Primary School to support this Policy for School Uniform. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly and safely dressed and ready for their school day. We ask that all belongings are clearly named. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child follow this policy and has the correct uniform and correct PE Uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. Waddesdon Village Primary School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are justifiable reasons, for example on religious grounds, why a parent would wish their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Any request to modify the school uniform should be made to the Headteacher.

The Role of the School

The Headteacher and all staff will consistently and fairly apply this policy for school uniform, compliance from pupils is expected. Pupils will be given the opportunity to explain any incidents of non-compliance with this policy and reasonable allowances will be made to rectify the situation. The school will contact parents about pupils who are not following the uniform expectations. Frequent non-compliance with this policy will be dealt with as a breach of our policies and procedures. If a child arrives at school wearing items that do not meet our uniform expectations, they will be asked to wear a replacement item from our 'Spare Uniform' box.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports all staff and the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. In the first instance parents should always contact school staff before contacting the Governors. The Governors will consider representations from parents regarding the uniform policy once they have been presented to the Headteacher. From there they will liaise with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Equal opportunities

Under the Equality Act 2010 we have a duty not to discriminate against people on the basis of their age, disability, gender, gender identity, race, religion or belief and sexual orientation. We wish all pupils to feel comfortable in their school uniform and wear what is best suited to themselves. We believe that 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.