

Pupil Uniform Policy

Introduction

At Woodhouses, we believe that children should take pride in their appearance to uphold the high expectations we have in school. It is the policy of the school that all children will wear our agreed uniform each day. This fosters a feeling of belonging to our community, and helps children feel equal to each other.

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.

Uniform

Boys:

Blue shirt, grey trousers, navy v neck sweatshirt with school logo with school tie.
Black outdoor shoes must be worn with black, grey or navy blue socks.
During summer months, grey school shorts may be worn.

Girls:

Blue shirt/blouse, grey trousers, skirt or pinafore, navy v neck sweater or cardigan.
Black outdoor shoes with black/grey/navy tights or socks.
During summer months, a blue and white checked dress or grey school shorts may be worn.

If your child does not wear the correct uniform, they will be offered a loan of some spare 'nearly new' uniform until they are able to wear the correct uniform. If this is a persistent issue, parents will be notified and will be asked to discuss the matter in school.

If a child is required by religion to wear a particular item this must be agreed by the headteacher.

PE Kit:

- Plain white t-shirt, navy shorts and a pair of pumps for indoor PE
- Plain dark tracksuit, white t-shirt and a pair of trainers for outdoor PE

PE is a vital part of your child's curriculum and it is essential that they have the correct kit. If your child does not have their correct PE kit, a verbal warning will be issued. On the second occasion, a yellow card warning will be placed in your child's diary. After that, a red card will be issued and your child will have Reflection.

Footwear:

Please note that only black outdoor shoes will be permitted for everyday wear. Trainers, boots, open-toe sandals, raised heels or soles are not acceptable footwear. In the summer months, children are able to wear closed toes leather sandals in navy or black.

We do not allow football merchandise in school which includes PE bags, school bags, lunch bags, coats, hats and scarves etc.

Nail polish and transfer tattoos are not permitted.

Non-Uniform Days

Occasionally, we allow the children to wear non-uniform for rewards, birthdays or fundraising events. During those times children are not permitted to wear football kits. Crop tops, tops with inappropriate slogans, very short skirts or shorts, high heels etc. are also not permitted.

Jewellery

Guidance on jewellery can be found in the Jewellery policy.

Hair Styles

Elaborate hair styles are inappropriate for school. Long hair must be tied up and children should only wear small blue clips or small bobbles. Large hair accessories are not permitted.

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 clearly written in all items. If a parent has difficulties fulfilling this request

they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure 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 hard wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Supporting the school in the implementation of the policy.
- Considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform

R. Bentham. March 2018.

Approved by Governors. March 2018.