

School Uniform Policy



Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our school website and in our school yearbook.

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 clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Purchasing Uniform

Our School colour is blue and our badge is the Wigginton Mallard, 'Adult with Young'. We have 2 suppliers (MyClothing/ Price & Buckland) from whom you can purchase school uniform items (starred* items below only) embroidered with the Wigginton Primary School logo. Both suppliers are online only. We no longer hold any stock in school, but sample sizes are available to view in the school office. They are recommended but not compulsory.

- Sweatshirts* or cardigans* in royal or navy blue.
- 'School type' trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses in grey, black or navy blue.
- Shirts, blouses or polo-shirts* in white and sky blue.
- Socks or tights in grey, blue or white.
- 'School' shoes in black or blue. Sandals in black, blue or white.
- School book bags & PE bags*

More information on how to order school uniform can be found on the school website: Parents-Useful Information section (<http://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/school-uniform/>)

We ask that children do not wear:

- **Clothes** in other colour combinations
- **Clothes** that are of inappropriate material, especially denim
- **Clothes** that have other logos or designs on
- **Trainers** at times other than P.E days.

Purchasing Pre-Loved Hand Uniform

Wigginton Primary School PTA can be contacted either via their Facebook page or via email (pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com) should any parents/ carers wish to purchase pre-loved school uniform. They do not ask for payment, but only ask for donations to the PTA

Jewellery (Except for watches)

Due to the very practical and physical nature of a young person's day, we do not permit jewellery on the basis of safety. Children with pierced ears may wear small studs. Hoops or dangling ear rings are **not** allowed. Again for safety reasons, children are expected to remove their ear-rings, or to tape over them, for PE. Children are expected to provide the tape and be able to manage this themselves.

P.E Clothing

Pupils should come to school in their PE kit for PE days. This means more time for PE and less lost property. Please ensure they have the following items of clothing.

For indoor P.E	For outdoor P.E
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shorts or gym skirts in navy blue• White tee shirts• Short socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trainers or plimsolls.• Plain, blue sweatshirts and jogging bottoms for cooler weather.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make a request, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that 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 helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

- The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by: seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

This policy has been agreed by the Governors and is reviewed annually.

Signed _____ (Chair of Governors)

Signed _____ (Headteacher)