

# School Uniform Policy



St Werburgh's C of E  
Primary School

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## Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.

## Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Jumper	Black sweatshirt with logo Black sweatshirt
Cardigan	Black knitted cardigan with logo Black knitted cardigan Black sweatshirt cardigan with logo Black sweatshirt cardigan
Polo Shirt	White polo shirt with logo White polo shirt Gold polo shirt with logo (from school only) Gold polo shirt (from school only)
Trousers	Black trousers Grey trousers
Skirts	Black skirt – mid length Grey skirt – mid length
Pinafore Dress/Culottes	Grey pinafore dress Grey culottes – mid length
Socks	Black, grey or white
Tights	Black or grey
Shoes	Black or grey
Boots	Black or grey

Boots may be worn with a skirt outside and changed for indoor activities

Hair Long hair tied back with discreet, small hair bobbles in school colours

Bookbag Handheld bag – infants (available from school)

Shoulder bag – juniors only (available from school)

### Summer

Dress Gold checked dress

Shorts Grey

Socks White with dresses

Shoes Sensible dark sandals or black shoes

### Year 5 and 6

Shirt White cotton shirt (long or short sleeved) must be worn with a tie – not open necked

Tie Black and gold school tie

Jumper Black V necked sweatshirt with logo

Black V necked sweatshirt

Black V necked knitted jumper with logo

Black V necked knitted jumper

School badges School logo badges are available to be sewn onto jumpers and sweatshirts

### PE

T-shirt Gold T-shirt with school logo

Shorts Black shorts

Winter Black jogging bottoms

Black hoody with school logo

Black hoody

Footwear Black pumps

Trainers for outdoors

PE bag Black PE bag with school logo

## **Jewellery**

Jewellery other than ear studs is not acceptable but if on religious grounds parents wish their child to deviate from any aspect of the uniform policy, for instance a girl wearing a hijab, they should make a written request to the Headteacher.

We ask the children remove earrings during PE and games.

## **Purchasing Uniform**

Good quality, lasting school uniform is available from Morley's Schoolwear in Chaddesden. This is located at 446 Morley Road opposite the Tesco Express garage. We also sell some school uniform at school.

## **Extreme Haircuts**

The school does not permit children to have patterns cut into their hair as these could serve as a distraction to other children and are considered by the governing body to be unsuitable for school. The school does not permit unnatural colourings in the children's hair for similar reasons.

## **Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Children should wear appropriate black shoes. We do not allow children to wear trainers to school; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear, but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.

## **The role of parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support our school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should 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 representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform the school will sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

## **Non Compliance**

A range of sanctions may be applied for children flouting the school uniform policy. The sanction could involve missing playtimes, or for more serious violations, isolation from peers. Parents may be contacted and invited into school to discuss the problem. Clearly individual circumstances have to be taken into consideration and each case will be dealt with on merit.

No child will be punished in cases of genuine hardship. Where there are such cases, school may well be able to help and parents should make an appointment to see the Headteacher.

### **The role of governors**

The governing body support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this 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 national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.