



WINSLOW C of E SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At Winslow Church of England School the Headteacher, Governors and all staff believe that a school uniform fosters a sense of community, belonging, identity and pride as well as setting a high expectation of appearance for all. School uniform is compulsory for all at our school.

Whole school uniform expectations:

We expect all pupils to wear school uniform each day.

- ✓ Blue shirt, polo shirt or blouse
- ✓ Navy blue jumper / cardigan / sweatshirt (school sweatshirts with logo may be purchased from the school).
- ✓ Grey or navy blue skirt/pinafore dress. Style must allow for maximum movement and should be approximately knee length (styles which are 'mini' or 'ankle length' are **not** permitted).
- ✓ Trousers: grey or navy blue tailored trousers. Jeans/corded jeans/leggings are **not** permitted.
- ✓ Sensible shoes: black or brown. No high heels. Trainers are **not** permitted as an alternative to school shoes. Fashion boots are not permitted as an alternative to school shoes. Wellington boots may be worn to school with a change of shoes for indoor use.
- ✓ Black, grey, navy or white socks
- ✓ Black, grey or navy tights

Summer variations:

In the Summer term / during warmer weather these variations to school uniform may be made.

- ✓ Shorts: grey or navy blue tailored shorts. Jeans/corded jeans/leggings are **not** permitted.
- ✓ Blue/white checked or striped dress for summer wear. Style must allow for maximum movement.
- ✓ Children may wear caps at playtimes.

P.E. uniform expectations:

Children are asked to arrive in school wearing their PE uniform on the days when they are timetabled for PE.

- ✓ Shorts: plain navy blue. (Bermuda style shorts are **not** permitted).
- ✓ T shirt: plain navy blue. (Navy blue T shirt with school logo may be purchased from the school).
- ✓ Jogging bottoms / tracksuit trousers: plain navy blue for outdoor PE sessions.
- ✓ Sweatshirt / tracksuit top/ hoodie: plain navy blue for outdoor PE sessions.
- ✓ Trainers / plimsolls for outdoor PE sessions. Only one type needs to be supplied in bag.

Additional Information:

- ✓ 'Extreme' haircuts are not permitted in school ('extreme' being any haircut that is considered by the school to be significantly different to cause distraction to others, and therefore their learning, and therefore not in keeping with the school's ethos.) Examples of haircuts not permitted include: tram lines or equivalent, shaved sides with longer hair across the centre, use of hair products such as gel. (This list is not exhaustive). When joining the school, parents / carers are expected to fully support this policy at all times.
- ✓ Jewellery is generally not permitted in school. If your child has an ear piercing then it is expected this will be a 'stud' only, which should be covered by surgical tape prior to PE or equivalent activity. Simple, small watches may be worn (see separate Policy on Mobile Phones and Smart Watches). Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical conditions e.g. Diabetes or epilepsy.
- ✓ Make up including nail varnish is not permitted in school.
- ✓ Long hair should be tied back. Headbands should be plain and simple, in school colours (navy, grey, white, black); tiaras, ears, crowns and brightly-coloured bows and bobbles are not permitted unless it is a mufti day.
- ✓ All clothing, including coats, PE kit and shoes should be clearly labelled with child's name.

Responsibilities:

As a community we all have a role to play in ensuring the uniform policy is followed.

- ✓ **Children:** We encourage our children to take responsibility for their appearance, to look clean, smart and tidy at all times.
- ✓ **Parents:** It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child is properly attired for school and has all the kit and equipment they require at school.
- ✓ **Staff:** Staff are expected to model high expectations of appearance to pupils. Also staff have a responsibility to monitor and promote the school uniform policy.
- ✓ **Headteacher:** The Headteacher will contact parents for discussion if a problem arises with respect to this uniform policy.

School PE Uniform Reminder

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you that your child _____ has recently not complied with our school PE Uniform guidelines as stated in our school uniform policy. Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- fosters a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- sets a high standard of appearance for all, whilst clothing pupils in practical, cost-effective school wear.

Listed below is the item of PE uniform which does not comply with our policy. Please can you ensure that this is resolved at the earliest opportunity - within one to five days.

If there are problems resolving the PE uniform issue or you would like to discuss the matter further then please ask to speak to the Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs S Dimbleby
Headteacher

Item of PE kit to be resolved:

- Navy Shorts
- Navy T-shirt
- Plimsolls
- Trainers (black/navy/grey/white)
- Plain tracksuit

Additional comments:

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Listed below is the item of uniform or general guideline which does not comply with our policy. Please can you ensure that this is resolved at the earliest opportunity - within one to five days.

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Item of uniform/general guideline to be resolved:

- Grey Trousers
- Grey Skirt
- Grey Dress
- Navy Sweatshirt/Cardigan
- Pale blue Shirt/blouse
- Socks (Navy or Grey)
- Shoes (Black)
- No make-up to be worn in school (**resolved by the next day**)
- No nail varnish to be worn in school (**resolved the next day**)
- 'Extreme' haircuts, defined as any haircut that may cause a distraction and that is not in keeping with our school ethos (**resolved as soon as practically possible**)

Additional comments: