



*But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7*

## Uniform Policy



**Weston St Mary  
CE Primary School**

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Schools serving their communities through excellence, exploration and encouragement within the love of God

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**Aims and objectives**

At our academy, we pride ourselves in looking smart by wearing our academy uniform. Wearing a uniform allows children to demonstrate their pride in their academy, both within school and when they are out in the local community. We understand that the wearing of uniform reduces peer pressure and promotes a sense of community within the academy. We hope that all children will take a sense of pride in their appearance.

**When is a uniform required?**

Children are required to wear the uniform to school at all times for pupils in Reception to Year 6. All pupils must wear the uniform when representing the academy at events off school property unless otherwise specified. Children are ambassadors for the academy at all times, and never more so than when larger groups are on academy trips. The children should wear the uniform with pride, as it identifies them as pupils of Weston St Mary Church of England Primary Academy.

Pupils should wear the PE uniform when they are representing Weston St Mary Church of England Primary Academy at inter-school sporting events.

**What about jewellery and make-up?**

Pupils with pierced ears may wear stud- earrings only to school. For safety reasons no other jewellery is allowed. Long hair is to be tied back.

Children must not wear make-up or nail polish.

We welcome parents' and carers' support in ensuring that hair styles are suitable for school.

In extreme circumstances and/or where a parent refuses to support the academy policy, the academy will take additional measures in line with academy policy and LA guidance.

**The Role of Parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to Weston St Mary Church of England Primary Academy to support this policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children correctly dressed and ready for learning. 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.

**What if a pupil does not wear a uniform?**

The Executive Head Teacher/Head of School will decide what is to be done if a pupil's appearance is judged to be inappropriate. If any pupil arrives at school dressed inappropriately, they will either be asked to change what they are wearing or change into their PE kit.

The Head Teacher is responsible for enforcing the Weston St Mary Church of England Primary uniform policy and has the full support of the academy's governors.

**Academy Uniform Policy and the role of governors**

The governing body implements the academy uniform policy. It works with the Executive Head Teacher/Head of School to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. The academy welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. It is the responsibility of

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the governors to ensure that the academy uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the academy uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

### **What to wear?**

You can order new uniform from UniformEasy (Tesco).

### **Uniform**

- Royal blue jumper, sweat shirt, fleece or cardigan
- White polo shirt/blouse
- Grey or black trousers/skirt/shorts
- In the summer blue and white gingham or striped dresses may be worn
- Socks and tights grey/black/blue
- No leggings. Skirts, dresses and shorts must be of a modest length.
- Footwear
- Smart, flat sensible school footwear is required – no trainers or Ugg type boots

### **PE**

We encourage our pupils to take part in individual and team sports as often as possible including extra-curricular activities. It is therefore very important that every child has their PE kit in school at the appropriate times.

### **PE kit**

- Blue tee-shirt
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls

Winter/outdoor PE kit should consist of tracksuit/jogging bottoms with a non-hooded sweat shirt for safety reasons

### **Swimming**

In the summer all children will need a swimming costume and towel for swimming at Whaplode Church of England Primary Academy.

Earrings should not be worn on swimming days.

### **PE Bags**

PE bags (and reading folders) are available from Tesco. Both are printed with the academy logo. Please do not use large sports bags as we have limited cloakroom/locker space.

All articles of clothing must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

The academy cannot accept any responsibility for lost items.