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Uniform Policy

Weston St Mary

Church of England Primary School

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AC	March 2025	Name of uniform supplier updated Added sentence to reflect that uniform my be purchased from retailers of parent' choosing Updated colour of plimsolls/trainers to black
AC	23.03.2023	Adapted to reflect that pupils no longer wear PE kit to school on PE days
Pupils and Provision	03.03.2020	New supplier details updated and policy header

Introduction

At our school, we pride ourselves in looking smart by wearing the Weston school uniform. Wearing a uniform allows children to demonstrate pride in their school, 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 school. 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 school at events off school property unless otherwise specified. Children are ambassadors for the school at all times, and never more so than when larger groups are on school trips. The children should wear the uniform with pride, as it identifies them as pupils of Weston St Mary CE Primary School.

Pupils should wear the PE uniform when they are representing Weston St Mary CE Primary School 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 school policy, the school will take additional measures in line with school policy.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to Weston St Mary CE Primary School 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 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 Executive Head Teacher is responsible for enforcing the Weston St Mary CE Primary uniform policy and has the full support of the school's governors.

School Uniform Policy and the role of governors

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It works with the Executive Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. The school welcomes children from all

backgrounds and faith communities. It is the responsibility of the governors 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 hard wearing, safe and practical.

What to wear?

You can order new uniform from Nationwide or School Trends (links can be found on our school website). School uniform can also be purchased from any retailer of your choosing.

School 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
- Socks and tights grey/black/blue
- No leggings. Skirts, dresses and shorts must be of a modest length.
- Smart, flat sensible school footwear is required – no trainers or Ugg type boots

PE Uniform

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 brings their PE kit to school at the appropriate times.

PE kit

- Blue tee-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black plimsolls/ trainers
- Winter/outdoor PE kit should consist of plain black tracksuit/jogging bottoms with a non-hooded sweat shirt for safety reasons. Tracksuits should be plain, without slogans and no large logos

Swimming

For swimming lessons all children will need a swimming costume and towel. Find out more about our Swimming Pool on the website.

Earrings should not be worn on swimming days.

Other information

A Book Bag with the school logo is also needed in school each day.

We expect pupils to be responsible for all of their personal items in school.

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

The school cannot accept any responsibility for lost items.