



WCEJS School Uniform Policy

1 Rationale

- 1.1 We believe that the wearing of a school uniform helps children gain a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents. It allows children to be children, free from the pressure of current fashion or peer pressure.

2 Aims

- 2.1 Children wear the correct uniform, feeling smart and proud to belong to the school.
2.2 Parents support the expectations of the school and ensure that their child wears the correct uniform each day.

3 Requirements:

- 3.1 Children need to wear school uniform each day, including appropriate footwear. The school will inform parents if uniform is not appropriate or if non-uniform items are allowed on particular days / for particular activities.
3.2 Children will be required to wear normal school uniform for four days of the week; they need to wear their full PE kit to school on the day that they have PE.
3.3 Uniform can be purchased from anywhere, but we recommend PL Schoolwear in Aylesbury (online or by visiting the shop (<https://plschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/wendover-junior-school/>)); please ensure that purchases from other suppliers adheres to the school uniform policy.
3.4 Each item of school clothing needs to be named to assist in the return of lost items (unnamed lost property that is left unclaimed will be sold by the PTA or disposed of each term).
3.5 Parents should contact the Headteacher if an adjustment to the uniform policy is required for medical or religious reasons. All such requests will be considered and outside agency advice sought as appropriate.

4 Uniform specification for everyday:

- 4.1 **Grey** school skirt (plain or pleated), trousers or shorts of appropriate material, length and fit: denim, corduroy, cotton / canvas or jogging bottom material is not appropriate; clothing should be of appropriate length (shorts and skirts should be no higher than just above the knee) and should be school uniform style, not fashion - fit, such as pencil skirts, slim fit trousers / jeans (see images at the end of policy for clarification).
4.2 Red check dresses / short-suit may be worn in the summer term.
4.3 White polo shirt or white collared shirt / blouse (long or short sleeved); school ties are optional; additional layers may be worn under polo shirts / shirts in cold weather (this should be white if visible, ie long sleeved base layer under a short sleeved shirt).
4.4 Red school sweatshirt or cardigan (school logo or plain in sweatshirt material).
4.5 White, grey or black socks / tights (leggings must not be worn instead of tights); red tights may be worn.
4.6 Flat black school shoes - velcro or laced (trainers and boots are not permitted unless authorised by the headteacher, ie for medical reasons; see the appendices for what is and is not appropriate).

5 Uniform specification for physical education:

- 5.1 Plain house-coloured t-shirt (red, black, blue or green), plain black sports shorts (not tight fitting cycling or mini-shorts) and black sports socks (there should be no stripes or logos on kit and replica team kits are not appropriate).
5.2 Trainers (for outdoor games).
5.3 Additional layers may be worn outside: black crew neck sweatshirt / tracksuit top (hoodies are not appropriate) and black jogging bottoms (cycling shorts or running tights may be worn underneath shorts, but not as an alternative).
5.4 One-piece swimsuit (girls) or close-fitting shorts/trunks (boys) with a swim hat; goggles may be worn with parental consent.

6 Hair, Cosmetics and Jewellery:

- 6.1 Cosmetics, included nail polish, are not to be worn unless the Headteacher has given permission. Nails should be natural and of appropriate length for school activities. The office staff will assist children to remove nail varnish or make-up if necessary.
6.2 A small plain stud may be worn in each ear (children must remove or cover these for PE and parents should provide their child with tape or plasters as required).
6.3 Hair should be of natural colour and of an even cut (haircuts should not include shaved patterns and hair should not be dyed).
6.4 Longer hair must be tied up for reasons of health and safety. A plain band or hair tie should be used (black, grey or red). Large clips, pins or elaborate decorations are not acceptable.

7 Responsibilities

- 7.1 Parents must ensure that children arrive at school each morning wearing appropriate clean uniform.
7.2 Children must ensure that they wear their uniform correctly.
7.3 School staff will ensure that uniform is worn appropriately and share any concerns with parents; consequences may be given for repeated infringements of the school uniform policy.
7.4 The school office will return named lost property and store unnamed property for collection by the child/parent.

School Uniform - Clothing



School Uniform - Footwear

Flat black school shoes - velcro or laced – made of leather or similar material (trainers and boots are not permitted unless authorised by the headteacher, ie for medical reasons). Mesh trainers / running trainers are not appropriate for school.

We recognise that the design of school shoes has changed in recent years and that some suppliers offer shoes that look like / could be classed as trainers. Footwear should be black and should not have contrasting logos / panels. For clarification of our expectations, see the images below.

Examples of acceptable footwear:



Examples of inappropriate footwear



Images are provided for reference only. We do not promote a particular style, brand or supplier. We simply ask parents to ensure that their child is wearing appropriate footwear for school.

In the event of adverse weather such as ice, snow and heavy rain, alternate footwear may be worn to and from school, eg waterproof boots. Appropriate school shoes must be brought to school to change into.