



Woodland Primary School
'Together We Thrive'

Uniform Policy

This policy was approved by the Local Governing Body

Evidence of intentions and practice - for the information of
staff, governors, parents, LA, OFSTED and DfE

Adopted on 14th October 2024

This policy will be reviewed annually on or before 14th October 2026 or sooner as
the governing body considers necessary

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Uniform Policy is to:

- Promote a sense of pride, belonging, and community within the school
- Ensure pupils are dressed appropriately for learning
- Prevent discrimination and help foster positive relationships between pupils
- Prepare pupils for the expectations of the workplace

2. Scope

This policy applies to all pupils attending Woodland Primary School. It outlines the school's expectations regarding school uniform and the responsibilities of different stakeholders in implementing and maintaining the uniform policy.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

Headteacher and Governing Body

- Ensure this policy is implemented fairly and consistently
- Consider reasonable requests for variance from the expected uniform from parents/carers
- Ensure the policy promotes equality and does not discriminate against any group

4. School Staff

- Ensure pupils adhere to the uniform policy during the school day and at school events
- Address any non-compliance issues with pupils and communicate with parents/carers
- Role model the expected standards of dress and appearance

5. Parents/Carers

- Ensure their child attends school in the correct uniform
- Communicate with the school regarding any difficulties in providing the required uniform
- Support the school in maintaining high standards of dress and appearance

6. Pupils

- Wear the correct uniform to school and at school events
- Take pride in their appearance and the appearance of their uniform
- Report any issues with their uniform to their class teacher

7. School Uniform Requirements

The school uniform for Woodland Primary School consists of the following:

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- Navy sweatshirt (£8.75*) or cardigan (£9.75*) with school emblem or plain navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt with school emblem (£7*) or plain white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- Blue or green checked summer dress in the summer
- Plain black shoes or trainers, or sandals with a back-strap in the summer.
- Optional navy blue fleece with school emblem (£12*)
- Optional navy blue storm coat with school emblem (£26*)

Please make sure all clothing is labelled clearly to avoid confusion and loss. It is a good idea for younger pupils to have shoes with velcro fastenings

8. P.E.

Children will be expected to change for P.E. The PE kit consists of a blue t-shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms. These are provided by the school. From home, children need to bring black sand shoes or a pair of trainers.

9. Jewellery, make-up and accessories

- one pair of small stud earrings are permitted but must be removed or taped up for P.E.
- children who can tell the time may wear a watch, but must accept responsibility for looking after it themselves
- rings, necklaces or bracelets are not allowed as they can cause serious injury on the playground
- make-up, nail varnish, false nails, false eye-lashes or fake tan are not permitted
- elaborate hairstyles or hair accessories are not permitted

10. Book Bags

Strong nylon bags, printed with the school logo, are available to purchase via ParentPay (£4.80*) to ensure reading books and homework are kept dry and safe. Please label the bags clearly with your child's name.

11. Purchasing Uniform

Parents/carers are responsible for purchasing the required uniform items. Items marked with * can be purchased via the Parent Pay app and are available in a range of sizes. However, there is no expectation that any items are branded or carry the school logo. This can help keep the cost of buying school uniforms more manageable for families.

The school holds a stock of good quality second hand items that parents may request in times of hardship. Parents/carers should contact the school office or see Mrs Rutter to discuss this.

12. Non-Compliance

Pupils who do not adhere to the uniform policy will be reminded of the requirements and given the opportunity to rectify the issue. Persistent non-compliance may result in further action, such as:

- Meeting with the pupil's parents/carers to discuss the issue
- The pupil being excluded from representing the school at events or activities
- In extreme cases, parents being asked to bring in correct items for the pupils to change into

13. Monitoring and Review

The Headteacher and Governing Body will regularly review this Uniform Policy to ensure it remains fit for purpose and reflects any changes in legislation or best practice. Feedback from pupils, parents/carers, and staff will be considered as part of the review process. The school will monitor the implementation of the policy and address any issues or concerns that arise.

