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School Uniform Policy

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The Governors of Washingwell Primary School believe that a school uniform is an important contributor to the overall success of the school and therefore expect that the school uniform will be worn by all children. Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money, by parents.
- supports safety and hygiene

For children in Nursery and Reception our school uniform consists of:

- Navy/black jogging bottoms / leggings
- Royal blue t-shirt with logo
- Royal blue hoodie with logo
- Black/Navy Trainers
- Blue school book bag without strap.

Due to Nursery and Reception children spending significant curriculum time in the outdoor environment, it is expected that parents will also provide the following items to remain in school at all times:

- Wellies
- Hat
- Gloves
- Waterproof trousers and jacket.

For children in Years 1 – 6 our school uniform consists of:

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grey or black trousers - Royal blue school sweatshirt with logo - White polo shirt - Black shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grey or black skirt, trousers or pinafore - Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan with logo - White polo shirt - Blue and white checked summer dresses - Flat black shoes with closed toes and straps / flat black boots for winter
<p>KS1 – Blue school book bag without strap.</p> <p>KS2 – Blue school book bag with strap or blue school ruck sack.</p> <p>During winter months children may wear wellingtons or boots to school but these must be stored in a bag and indoor shoes must be worn whilst inside the building.</p>	

PE Kit / Flex It Friday's

Indoor	Outdoor
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Navy Shorts- Royal blue t-shirt with logo- Black plimsoles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Navy/black jogging bottoms / leggings- Royal blue t-shirt with logo- Royal blue hoodie with logo- Trainers

Children should come to school in their Flex-it-Friday uniform every Friday. They should also wear this uniform on the days which they have PE. PE timetables will be issued on a termly basis on the school newsletter, via class emails and also through class termly overviews which can be found on our 'Class Pages' on our school website www.washingwell.org.uk

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Purchasing School Uniform

Washingwell Primary School uniform items may be purchased from Logos Unlimited (online via their website or directly from their shop).

Logos Unlimited, 1 Sands Industrial Estate, Swalwell, Newcastle, NE16 3DJ (behind Lidl)

0191 4884300, www.logos-unlimited.co.uk

Uniform with school logo on are preferred but is not compulsory.

Uniform Recycling Scheme

We also have a uniform recycling scheme which is ran by parents on a half term basis. We encourage all parents to donate and re-use so as to ensure cost effectiveness and reduction in waste.

Hair and Jewellery

- Excessively short/shaved hair as well as any form of patterned cut / patterned beaded hairstyle or hair colouring is not acceptable.
- Hair should always be tied back once it approaches shoulder length.
- Pupils should use discrete, plain bobbles and hairbands with school uniform colours.
- For reasons of health and safety, the wearing of jewellery of any form is not allowed.

Role of the school staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to parents of children who do not wear the correct uniform.

- Staff taking PE lessons model expected behaviours and are expected to change in to PE Kit also.

Role of the Head Teacher

- To ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- To enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within the day to day discipline in the school.
- To speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that children come to school in uniform every day unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

The governing body recognises its obligations to accommodate reasonable religious requirements within the official school uniform and to ensure it is not discriminatory on the grounds of gender, race, religion or belief.

Non-Adherence

The governing body will insist that the school is considerate and discreet when trying to establish why a pupil is not adhering to the school's uniform policy. The school will work with parents and carers to find acceptable solutions that will help the pupil adhere to the uniform policy.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Washingwell Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years, or sooner if necessary.