

West Hill Primary School

Uniform Policy



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1. Introduction

We want our children to look smart when at school and feel proud to wear their uniform. Children are expected to wear the West Hill Primary School uniform at all times of the school day and on the way to and from school. We believe that uniform, apart from being practical, helps the children develop a sense of identity with the school.

2. Aims

- To require a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- That the required uniform will comply with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- To make clear our expectations for school uniform

3.1 School Responsibilities

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with [statutory guidance](#) from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We will make sure that our uniform is available at a reasonable cost by

- Ensuring that items required featuring the school logo are limited and are available at affordable prices from our supplier
- Ensuring that all other items are available from a variety of low cost retailers
- Avoiding specific requirements for non-uniform days
- Making sure that parents can purchase second hand uniform

3.2 Parent and Carer Responsibilities

Parents and Carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit and that every item is

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition

3.3 Staff Responsibilities

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. Staff will give any pupils and families the opportunity to comply but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

In cases where financial hardship impacts a pupil's ability to comply with this policy the school will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

3.4 Governors' Responsibilities

The governing body will review this policy and make sure it

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Takes into account the views of parents and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe.

The governing body will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money.

4. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed annually by the governing body.

5. Links to other policies

This policy is linked to our

- Equality information and objectives statement
- Behaviour Policy
- Anti-bullying Policy

Appendix 1 – List of Uniform required

Boys

- Pale blue polo shirt
- Grey Trousers
- Grey shorts (summer, optional)
- West Hill sweatshirt
- Black shoes or plain black trainers

Girls

- Pale blue polo shirt
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Blue checked dress (summer, optional)
- West Hill sweatshirt
- Black shoes or plain black trainers
- Headscarves in school colours can be worn

Jewellery and hair accessories should not be worn. Stud earrings are acceptable.

P.E. Uniform

- Blue shorts or sweatshirt bottoms
- White t-shirt with West Hill logo, black plimsolls

Swimming (Key Stage 2)

- Swimming trunks or swimming costume
- Swimming cap
- Goggles
- Towel

The West Hill uniform (including the PE uniform) is available online from www.stitchdesign.co.uk