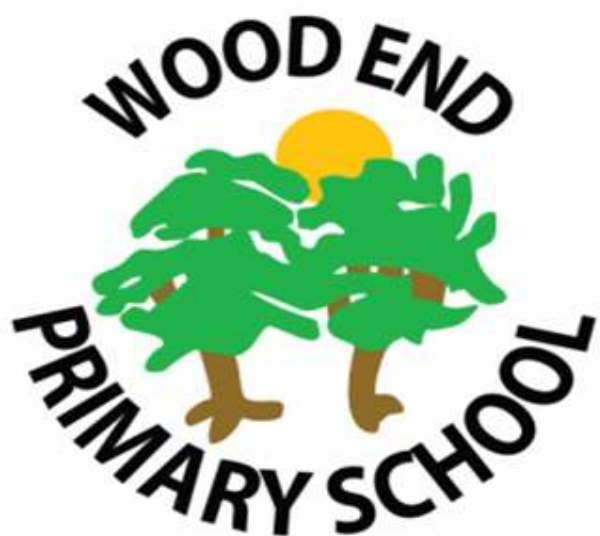


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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their trousers/ skirt and to take pride in their personal appearance. The school jumper is available from our uniform shop on the front page of the website to be collected from school, all other items are easily available at competitive prices at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of items needed for school uniform is available in this policy, on the website and in the school prospectus.

### Aims and Objectives

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies the children with the school
- Supports our commitment to inclusion
- Prevents children from wearing fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered good value for money by most parents

### Jewellery, Watches, Hair Ornaments, Make -up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Wristwatches may be worn but only for the purpose of telling the time. Smart watches linked to mobile phones are not permitted.

Hair bands, ribbons/ small bows, scrunchies should be plain and red, black or white in colour. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached and large bows are not permitted.

Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of hours school function - like a school disco.

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns or 'tramlines' cut into their hair or have their hair coloured or dyed. For health and safety reasons and to ensure it does not distract from learning, we insist that long hair (past shoulder length) is tied back for both boys and girls.

### Footwear

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black school shoes as per the uniform list. Trainers are not permitted. If children wear boots to walk to school during the winter months we ask that they change into their school shoes for the duration of the school day. (see Appendix 1)

**Parents will:**

- Ensure their child has the correct uniform and PE Kit
- Endeavour to label all items with the pupils name
- Discuss with school if there is a difficulty in providing the correct uniform
- Discuss with school if they feel they have a reason why the uniform needs to be adapted for their child (health grounds, religious beliefs, etc)

**School will:**

- Loan pupils clean, second-hand uniform to wear during the school day if they arrive in the incorrect uniform
- Inform parents of any issues with uniform
- Support parents where there are issues in providing the correct uniform

**Governors will:**

- Support the Executive Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy
- Consider representations from parents about the uniform policy
- Liaise with the Associate Headteacher to ensure the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity
- Ensure the policy meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities
- Ensure the policy enables children to dress sensibly

**Monitoring and Review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy by:

- Seeking the views of parents to ensure they agree with and support the policy
- Considering with the headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform



# Our Uniform

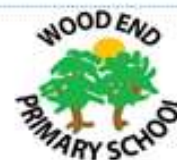


Our uniform is important to our children because it shows that they belong to our school community. When a child looks smart they feel ready to learn.

Children should wear:

- A plain white polo t-shirt
- Plain black trousers or a skirt
- A red jumper with the school logo (this can be purchased through the school shop on our website)
- Plain white or black socks
- Black shoes (further guidance on the next page)
- In warmer months the children may wear black tailored shorts or a red gingham summer dress.
- If your child has their ears pierced they should only wear small silver or gold studs
- Long hair should be tied back with a plain black or red hairband.

# Our PE kit



At Wood End Primary School we take pride in how smart we look in our uniform. As part of our one word school rule, respect, we always wear the correct clothes to school. On a PE day we come to school ready for PE. We need to wear:

- A plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts or jogging bottoms
- A plain black jacket or a school jumper/cardigan
- Plain black or white trainers or pumps

If your child has earrings these need to be removed on PE days or covered with plasters at home. This is to prevent accidents during lessons.



#### Acceptable Footwear Guidance

Examples of shoe styles that are acceptable.

These plain smart black shoes are of a suitable design that can be polished and offer protection against weather and spillages.

Examples of styles that are unacceptable and must not be worn.

These styles offer little protection, are often not plain black in colour, are canvas or trainer style and are not suitable as part of the Wood End school uniform.

#### Examples of Acceptable School Shoes



#### Examples of shoes that are not permitted

