

Wavertree Church of England School Uniform Policy

At Wavertree Church of England School, we believe that wearing a school uniform fosters a sense of belonging and community among pupils. It also helps to prevent discrimination and promotes a positive school identity. We ask parents to ensure that their child attends school in the appropriate uniform as outlined in this policy.

Cost and Availability

The school is committed to making uniforms affordable for all current and prospective pupils. We strive to secure the best value for money while ensuring that uniform items are accessible to all families.

Equality

Our uniform policy is designed to comply with equality legislation. We have taken steps to ensure that the cost of similar uniform items, such as trousers versus skirts, is not disproportionately high. The school aims to provide a gender-neutral and inclusive uniform, allowing all pupils to wear the same items regardless of gender.

School Uniform Requirements

Autumn/Winter/Spring Uniform

- Top: Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (non-logo uniform is acceptable if it matches the school colours)
- Shirt: Lemon polo shirt (optional school badge)
- Bottoms: Dark grey tailored trousers, skirt, or pinafore
- Socks: Grey, black, or white socks
- Footwear: Black shoes

Optional Summer Uniform

- Top: Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (non-logo uniform is acceptable if it matches the school colours)
- Shirt: Lemon polo shirt (optional school badge)
- Bottoms: Dark grey tailored shorts, skirt, or pinafore
- Dress: Yellow/white gingham dress
- Socks: Grey, black, or white socks
- Footwear: Black shoes or white closed-toe sandals

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Uniform

Our EYFS uniform is designed to allow children to access the seven areas of learning comfortably.

- Top: Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (non-logo uniform is acceptable if it matches the school colours)
- Shirt: Lemon polo shirt (optional school badge)
- Bottoms: Royal blue jogging bottoms; dark grey shorts may be worn during hot weather
- Socks: Grey, black, or white socks
- Footwear: Black shoes

Note: All articles of clothing and equipment must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

P.E. Kit

- Top: Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (non-logo uniform is acceptable if it matches the school colours)
- Shirt: Lemon round neck t-shirt (optional school badge)
- Bottoms: Royal blue shorts; royal blue tracksuit bottoms may be worn in cold weather
- Outerwear: Royal blue hoodie or zipped jacket
- Socks: Grey, black, or white socks
- Footwear: Black trainers or pumps

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, jewellery must not be worn in school. The school will not be held responsible for any damage caused by a child wearing jewellery.

- If your child has pierced ears, they should wear small studs during school hours.
- Hoops or similar styles of earrings are not permitted.
- For certain activities, such as P.E. and swimming, teachers will require that earrings are removed for safety reasons.
- A sensible wristwatch may be worn (no smartwatches).

Insurance

The school is covered for public liability; however, we do not provide personal insurance for pupils who experience personal loss or injury during school activities. Parents are encouraged to make their own private arrangements for personal insurance.

As we cannot be held responsible for breakages or losses, we kindly ask that children do not bring personal objects to school unless specifically requested by staff.

We appreciate the support of parents in ensuring that all pupils adhere to the school uniform policy, which contributes to a positive and inclusive school environment.

Thank you for your cooperation.