



We have to have faith in ourselves in order to be the best that we can be.
 We are a small school, with big hearts and together we beat as one.
 Sowing seeds of knowledge and faith, with nurture and love
 We thrive, we grow!

Wistow Parochial C.E. Primary School

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Uniform & Appearance Policy

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Rationale

Our uniform shows that we are part of Wistow Parochial C of E Primary School (hereinafter Wistow School). We have the highest expectations from our students with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the School.

Aims and objectives

The Wistow School Uniform aims to:

- identify the children with Wistow School;
- engender a sense of community and belonging to the School;
- instil a sense of pride and loyalty in the School;
- make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is practical and smart;
- is fair and promotes equality between students and doesn't discriminate based on sex, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief.

Guidelines

1. All students should wear the uniform when attending School, when representing the School or when participating in an event organised by the School outside of school hours.
2. We ask all parents who send their children to Wistow School to support the School Uniform & Appearance Policy. Parents should send their children to school dressed correctly, ready for their studies, ensuring that the uniform is clean and in good repair.
3. All staff at Wistow School should support the School Uniform & Appearance Policy by promoting and maintaining high expectations, with regards to uniform and appearance in lessons.
4. The Governing Body is responsible for implementing the School Uniform & Appearance Policy. It liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity, and that it meets all regulations relating to equal opportunities.
5. Wistow Parochial C of E Primary School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If any parents would like the School to modify the uniform policy (e.g. on religious grounds), they should make a written representation in the first instance to the Headteacher - the Governing Body will consider such requests sympathetically.
6. During the Summer Term before a pupil is in Year 6, they will be offered the option to buy a red Leavers Hoodie, with the year of leaving on the back. This is a privilege for the Year six pupils and is something that is earned, through excellent behaviour and leading by example for the rest of the school. They are then permitted to wear these in place of their jumpers throughout their last year and it is a great way for them to stand out as role models for the rest of the school. If they are not leading by example this privilege can be taken away until it is earned back.
7. For safety reasons, the wearing of jewellery (with the exception of watches) is discouraged. If your child has pierced ears, please ensure that only small studs are worn. All jewellery must be removed when taking part in PE and swimming. As a school, we do not allow pupils to wear smart watches whilst on the premises, for safeguarding reasons.
8. We also ask that children with shoulder length/long hair have it tied back at all times, with black or red, subtle hair accessories. When taking part in PE lessons, children must have it tied back with a suitably soft item to ensure their own and others health and safety, as per the Association for Physical Education guidelines.
9. For safety reasons, to protect toes, and smartness please ensure shoes are black leather/pleather or patent, not canvas or other lighter weight materials. Black trainers are not permitted.
10. Children are not to attend school with any extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair colours. If you are unsure what is suitable, we ask you contact school before going ahead with any new cuts, styles, extensions or colours as any that are unsuitable, may result in your child being sent home.
11. Make up is not allowed to be worn in school and nail polish should be removed before the start of school on Monday morning.

12. Uniforms at Wistow School change according to the season (see uniform list below), in order to support the children's wellbeing and keep them warm during the colder months of the year.

Non-compliance with the School's Uniform and Appearance Policy

13. For students who do not wear the correct uniform or follow the guidance on hair styles and colours, parents will be contacted and asked to rectify the issue. In such instances, parents will be contacted by the School to inform them of this.

14. Students who wear make-up/nail varnish or excess jewellery will be asked to remove these. Items of jewellery may be confiscated by the teacher and returned to the pupil at the end of the day.

15. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the School's Uniform & Appearance Code may result in exclusion.

Please note that many retailers sell fashion garments labelled as school uniform but these items do not necessarily meet the School's requirements. If in doubt, please contact the School.

Conclusion

Wistow School is very proud of the high standards we achieve in all areas of school life. Students represent not only themselves but also their families and communities, and we therefore ask that students maintain a high standard of appearance and wear their uniform with pride at all times.

Uniform Requirements at Wistow Parochial C of E Primary School

School Uniform

Boys

- Grey trousers or shorts *
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Red long-sleeved jumper / sweatshirt

- Black shoes / plain black boots in winter (No trainers or trainer like shoes. Shoes must be leather/pleather/ patent.)
- Subtle hair accessories (red / black)
- Black, white or grey plain socks

Girls

- Grey trousers / grey skirt or pinafore / shorts* - No leggings
- White blouse / polo shirt
- Red long-sleeved jumper / sweatshirt / cardigan
- Red gingham summer dress *
- Black shoes / plain black boots in winter (No trainers or trainer like shoes. Shoes must be leather/pleather/ patent.)
- Subtle hair accessories (red / black)
- Black, grey or white plain socks

- Red, grey or black tights

Please note that dresses, skirts and shorts **MUST BE no higher than just above the knee.**

*These are to be worn in Summer Term 1 & 2 and Autumn Term 1 only



PE Kit

Girls and Boys

- Black / navy shorts
- Plain or school logo red t-shirt
- Black pumps (indoor)
- Trainers (suitable for outdoor use)
- During the winter months, we would recommend that the children also bring black / navy jogging bottoms and a plain red jumper for when PE is outdoors (no toggles, zips or hoods for safety)

