

Waverley Academy's Uniform Policy

Rationale for school uniform

At Waverley Academy, we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. We ask children to wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask parents and carers for their full cooperation in this matter.

All items of uniform are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education can be found below.

The school recognises the value of having a uniform for the following reasons:

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

Uniform

Every child is expected to come in school uniform each day. The details of our uniform are as follow:

- Green polo shirt (with or without logo).
- Navy blue cardigan/navy blue sweatshirt/navy blue jumper/ No hoodies please.
- Grey or black skirt or pinafore. In summer, girls may choose to wear a red checked dress.
- Grey or black trousers or shorts.
- Sensible, black flat shoes (for health and safety reasons).

Suitable Footwear



Not Suitable Footwear



- Polo shirts and sweatshirts with the school logo can be purchased from Cliffs in Doncaster. Please ask school for further details.

Additional Safety Advice.

Children need to be safe, ready to learn and be able to take part in all activities.

For this purpose, we ask for your support in sending children to school:

- With an acceptable hairstyle that doesn't impede or distract from learning.
- Without false nails, tattoo transfers or make up.
- Without jewellery except for a watch.

PE Kit Rationale

- All pupils and all staff are expected to wear appropriate and suitable clothing and footwear: these should fit well without additional ties/laces. Clothing posters are displayed within school.
- Pupils, who attend without the appropriate PE Kit, will be expected to wear a spare kit provided by the school or participate in an evaluation or coaching role for that session.
- Personal Effects - These should not be worn under any circumstances. Long hair should be tied back. This is referenced in the AFPE Safe Practise in Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity designed for schools.
- We suggest that parents should wait until the school holidays to have their children's ears pierced so that any issues regarding removal of earrings are avoided.

P.E Kit

Children's PE kit should comprise:

- Plain white T-shirt (with or without school logo – no large sports logos).
- black shorts (for good weather) or black or grey Tracksuit (for poorer weather). Plain without large sports logo.
- Trainers.

We will aim to do outdoor PE all year round whenever the weather allows. For health and Safety reasons, all kit should fit well without additional ties or laces and long hair must be tied back.

P.E. is a statutory subject and all children must participate. Children should only miss PE on health grounds. Parents are asked to inform school by direct contact, email or a note to give permission for this.

And finally . . .

Please mark all your child's clothing with his/her name. Any items that are misplaced can then be easily returned. The school cannot accept responsibility for personal items at school. There is a box of lost property where misplaced items are placed. If your child brings home the wrong article of clothing by mistake we would appreciate it if you could ensure that it is returned to school at the earliest convenience.