Woden
Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Our policy has been created with value for money, health and safety and practicality at its heart. It has been designed to ensure children wear clothing conducive to a learning environment. It is important that our children feel a sense of belonging and community through a smart and practical uniform. We believe a uniform allows all children, regardless of background, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance. (See Appendix A). We also believe it is important for activities to be facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing such as sports activities.

Our school colours are:

- Dark Blue
- White

Boys' uniforms are as follows:

- School sweatshirt with school logo (logo optional)
- White polo shirt or shirt
- School book bag will school logo (optional)
- Grey or black trousers
- Black shoes or trainers (plain)

Girls' uniforms are as follows:

- School sweatshirt with school logo, or
- School cardigan with school logo (logo optional)
- White polo shirt or shirt
- School book bag with logo (optional)
- Grey or black trousers, or
- Grey skirt
- Black shoes or trainers (plain).

PE kits are as follows:

- Plain White T-shirt with school logo (logo optional)
- School shorts (navy)
- Jogging trousers - black / navy (optional)
- School gym bag with school logo (optional)
- Suitable pumps/trainers

Parents are responsible for ensuring their child brings / wears their PE kit for school when needed. Information on when PE is timetabled is provided July during our welcome meetings, Class Dojo and a letter in the first week of each term.

School uniform with logos can be purchased from Trutex, 14 Cleveland Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 3HH (opposite Wolverhampton Market).
Orders can also be made online at:
https://www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk/

Search for 'Woden Primary' to find all items available with the Woden badge.

Alternatively, uniform can be purchased from supermarkets or other high street stores as branded uniform is optional – please ensure colours of items follow our uniform guidance.

Further considerations

Footwear

Black shoes or plain black trainers should be worn. If a child needs to wear wellington boots or warm boots to travel to school in comfort, please ensure they have their normal school shoes with them to change into.

Jewellery

For Health and Safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are one pair of plain earring studs in pierced ears, jewellery of a religious nature and a watch. Stud earrings should be removed or recently pierced ears should be taped over with a plaster (provided by parents) for PE and swimming and watches removed to prevent them causing injury. Note: staff do not remove / put ear studs, etc. back in if the child cannot manage it.

Hair

Hairstyles should be reasonable and appropriate for being in a learning environment at school. Extreme hairstyles would include shaved patterns in the scalp, Mohicans and unnaturally coloured dyes. Such hairstyles are not acceptable at school. All children, girls and boys, are required to have their hair tied back, if long enough, for PE, DT and Cookery lessons.

Make up

We do not consider make up appropriate and children are not permitted to wear any such products. However, there may be exceptions in extreme circumstances at the head teacher's discretion (i.e. a child may be permitted to cover heavy scarring / skin damage).

Labelling

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Religious items and clothing

We do not discriminate and welcome all pupils regardless of faith or belief. However, the school must also weigh the needs and rights of individual pupils against the cohesion and health and safety concerns of the entire school community. Parents' concerns and requests regarding religious clothing will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and in accordance with the school's complaints policy.

Second-Hand Uniform / Support

If you require support for provision of uniform, please contact the school office and this can be provided.

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Our School Uniform

White polo shirt with *logo

School sweatshirt with *logo

Grey trousers or skirt

Dark socks / tights

Black shoes

Dear Parent,

Please ensure your child is attending school in the correct uniform, as shown above. Thank you.

***Logos are optional however we request that clothing is the correct colour for our school.**