



WINDHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Uniform Policy



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At Windhill Primary School we believe that the wearing of a school uniform helps to give our pupils a sense of pride and belonging. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school community, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/ carers.

1. Aims & objectives of the policy:

- To provide clear guidance on what can be worn at school
- To promote a sense of pride in our school community
- To help create a sense of community and belonging within the school
- To support our commitment to inclusion and equality
- To ensure our pupils are dressed smartly
- To prevent pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class

2. Limiting the cost of school uniform

Much of our school uniform can be purchased in supermarkets and regular clothing stores. There are no expectations that children should wear school uniform with the Windhill logo on it.

Should parents/ carers wish to purchase school uniform with the Windhill Primary school logo, these can be purchased on-line from:

My Clothing (<http://www.myclothing.com/>)

Logo school uniform is optional and not a requirement.

3. Windhill Primary School uniform

- Black or grey trousers – long or short but not sportswear/ tracksuit bottoms
- Black or grey dress/ skirt or red gingham dress
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan
- White shirt or polo-shirt
- Black shoes or trainers



PE Uniform

Indoor activities

- Black shorts
- Red t-shirt or polo-shirt

Outdoor activities:

- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Black sweatshirt or zip up jacket – these should be plain without visible logos
- Suitable footwear e.g. trainers

These items can all be bought from high street stores or supermarkets.



Swimming kit:

All children will attend swimming lessons in Year 4 as part of the PE curriculum.

- Girls: Black one-piece swimming costume
- Boys: Black swimming trunks or shorts
- Hair that can go into a child's mouth or eyes when wet must be tied back with a bobble or a swimming cap must be worn
- All children require a towel and a suitable bag
- Brush or comb is optional but jewellery must not be worn

Bags and book bags:

- All children starting at Windhill Primary School receive their first red book bag free of charge. These book bags are used from Reception to Year 4.
- Year 5 children are given a free black book bag when they begin Upper Key Stage 2. These should only be used by Year 5 & 6 pupils.
- Additional book bags can be purchased via the Parent Pay app.

4. Jewellery

- Pupils may wear a watch (with no sound effects, cameras or games) and may wear one pair of small, stud earrings which must be worn in the lower ear lobe.
- All jewellery must be removed for PE and swimming by the pupil or taken out at home. School staff are not permitted to do this.
- Any child who comes to school wearing earrings on their PE day and is unable to take them out independently will be unable to participate in the practical aspects of the PE lesson.

5. Make-up, Nail polish & Tattoos

- We do not permit children to wear make-up, nail varnish or temporary tattoos.

6. Lost Property

- Any unidentified items of school uniform will be taken to the school office.
- Pupils are encouraged to look here to reclaim lost property, on the understanding that the found items will be clearly labelled.
- At the end of the academic year, all unclaimed items of uniform will be sent to charity shops.

Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing. Please help us to reunite lost items of clothing with their owners by labelling items with your child's name.

7. Expectations

7.1 Pupils

- It is our school policy that all children from Reception (FS2) to Year 6 wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours. Exceptions can be made by the headteacher for individuals based on welfare, SEND or pastoral reasons.
- Children joining Pre-school and Nursery are welcome to wear school uniform but this is not mandatory in these classes.
- We ask children to take a pride in their personal appearance.

7.2 Parents and carers

- Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:
 - Clean
 - Clearly labelled with the child's name
 - In good condition
- Parents are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner.

- Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be:
 - Resolved locally
 - Dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy
 - The school will work closely with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

7.3 Staff

- Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.
- Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by the headteacher.
- In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

7.4 Governors

- The governing body will review this policy and make sure that it:
 - Is appropriate for our school's context
 - Is implemented fairly across the school
 - Takes into account the views of parents and pupils
 - Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils
- The governing body will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money, for example by avoiding single supplier contracts and by re-tendering contracts at least every 5 years.

8. Monitoring and Review

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

- Seeking the views of parents to ensure that 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.