

Wootey Infant School Uniform Policy



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Next Review Due: September 2029

Cycle: Three Yearly-Statutory

1. Aims

At Wootey Infant School, we believe that a school uniform helps children feel part of our school community, promotes equality, reduces peer pressure relating to clothing, and supports a sense of pride in the school. We are committed to ensuring that our uniform remains affordable and easily accessible for families.

2. School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Sky blue polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, joggers, skirts, leggings or pinafores
- Children should wear sensible black school shoes. For health and safety reasons, crocs, flip flops, high heels, open-backed footwear and fashion shoes are not suitable

3. PE Uniform

For PE the children require the following to be kept in school in a named drawstring bag:

Indoor PE

- White T-shirt or polo shirt
- Plain dark shorts

Outdoor PE (cold weather)

- Plain dark sweatshirt
- Plain dark jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or Trainers
- Socks

You are welcome to purchase these items from any supplier, however, school uniform with a Wootey logo is supplied by Skoolkit, orders are made via the office. The office can purchase at a trade price which keeps the costs down for parents. The office regularly check for best value.

4. Jewellery and Hair

For health and safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn in school except for:

- Medical alert jewellery
- One small stud earring in each ear

Earrings must be removed or covered for PE. Hooped earrings are not permitted.

Long hair should be tied back where appropriate for safety and hygiene. Hair accessories should be simple and in school colours where possible. Extreme hairstyles, patterns shaved into hair or brightly coloured dyes are not appropriate for infant-aged children.

5. Equality Considerations

The school will consider requests for reasonable adjustments to the uniform requirements to accommodate pupils' religion, culture, ethnicity, disability or medical needs.

6. Affordability

In line with statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms, the school will:

- Keep branded items to a minimum
- Avoid requiring expensive or specialist items
- Ensure most uniform items can be purchased from a range of retailers
- Review supplier arrangements regularly to ensure value for money
- Support families experiencing financial hardship where possible

Although we encourage it to be worn, Wootey Infant School uniform is not compulsory. We encourage children to wear a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with or without a school logo. We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

Good quality second-hand uniform is available from the school. Families wishing to access second-hand uniform should contact the school office confidentially.

7. Roles and Responsibilities

Headteacher

- Ensures the policy is implemented fairly
- Considers requests for flexibility

Governors

- Monitor affordability and compliance with guidance
- Review the policy regularly

Parents and Carers

- Support children in following the uniform expectations

8. Monitor and Review

The governing body will review this policy and will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money.

This policy will be reviewed 3 yearly by the school office. At every review, it will be approved by the governing body.