



Windrush Church of England Primary School Uniform Policy

There is an expectation that all pupils from Reception to Year 6 at Windrush Church of England Primary School should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school events outside normal school hours. All children are expected to wear the uniform correctly, to present themselves smartly at all times and to represent the school with pride when wearing our uniform.

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- puts children in a 'working' mindset;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Ahead of opening, River Learning Trust is responsible for choosing school uniform and school uniform suppliers. Once the school is open, responsibility for this policy will be delegated to the school.
- The Local Governing Body will be responsible for monitoring the policy to ensure that it is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors will consider representations from parents regarding the uniform policy. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.
- Class Teachers and Support Staff will Set a good example in terms of dress and remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the uniform they are to be referred to the Headteacher.
- We expect all parents to support the school uniform policy by ensuring that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, that the items of uniform are labelled, and that the uniform is clean, of the correct size and in good repair.

Equality

We have carefully considered and analysed the impact of this policy on equality and the possible implications for pupils with protected characteristics, as part of our commitment to meet the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requirement to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations.

Uniform Standards

Uniform List The uniform list (Annex A) will be available online and in printed format on request from the school office.

Uniform Supplier Uniform is available directly from our school supplier (www.SWschoolwear.co.uk) to your door, there is also the option of free delivery to the school which will happen on a weekly basis only. Returns are managed directly with the supplier and not the school.

PE kits should be brought into school on the first day of the school week, remain in school throughout the week and be taken home at the weekend to be washed. Trainers are to be kept at school throughout the term, and are used at break times.

Name tags All items of uniform should be clearly named to avoid children losing them. There is a wide variety of companies available to purchase labels, but we have secured 15% discount at Labels4Kids using the discount code: WINDRUSH (all capitals).

Jewellery Children are not permitted to wear any jewellery except for watches and school badges. Pupils may have ears pierced but they may have only up to one piercing per ear. Earrings must be small, plain studs that should be taped over or removed for PE.

Headwear We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons. A scarf/hijab may be worn for religious reasons. It should be plain edged and black, close weave without decoration and must be tucked into PE kit for games and removed for gymnastics. The niqab should not be worn in school.

Hair should not be worn in extreme styles or colours. Long hair must be tied back at all times. Teachers are permitted to tie a child's hair back if they arrive at school with their hair down. Normally Key Stage 2 children will be asked to do this themselves. Hair bands, clips or slides should be in the school colours (Blue, navy, white or black).

Shoes should be plain black. Trainers, boots, canvas shoes (including suede) or heeled shoes are not practical or permitted, nor are open-toed sandals. Pupils may wear warm or wet weather boots to travel to and from school in inclement weather conditions.

Cold weather During colder months all children should have a coat in school every day as we encourage outdoor play all year round.



Warm weather During the summer children should have a hat to protect them from the sun and may also bring sun cream, although this has to be self applied. Applying a long lasting sunscreen before school is preferable.

Annex A

Uniform List	
Main uniform	<p>Royal Blue jumper (with logo) or Royal Blue cardigan (with logo) Light blue polo with logo Light grey pinafore, skirt, shorts or trousers Light grey tights, or light grey or white socks</p> <p>In summer: Light blue gingham check dress</p>
PE	<p>Trainers for PE (to be kept in school), white socks Black shorts Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt</p> <p>In winter black or navy blue jogging bottoms</p>
Shoes	<p>Black school shoes Trainers, boots, canvas shoes (including suede), heels and open- toed shoes are not permitted</p>
Outerwear	Coat, Fleece/ hoodie or jacket
Additional items	<p>Wellington Boots (to be kept at school- for children in Reception) Waterproof Jacket, waterproof trousers (optional) Sun Hat (in summer)</p>
Nursery Uniform	<p>Own choice of clothes – leggings/ tracksuit bottoms advised. Royal Blue - Gingham Smock (to be worn over clothes) Named kit bag for personal items</p> <p>Wellington boots, to be kept at school Waterproof Jacket, waterproof trousers (optional)</p>