



Name of Policy:

School Uniform Policy

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We are proud of our uniform at Wallace Fields Junior School. It is practical, smart and helps to give the children a sense of belonging. The school's colours are red, grey and white.

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is labelled. All uniform with logo should be purchased online from: <http://mapac.com/wallacejunior>

Reducing the Cost of School Uniform

The DfE offered guidance on reducing the cost of school uniform. We are looking at cheaper alternatives all the time and review the uniform regularly. If your child receives free school meals or you are facing financial hardship please contact the school directly for support with the costs. Please read the school bulletin for updates on the school uniform and for dates of regular second hand uniform sales that take place regularly outside the front of the school. This is a very easy source of cheap uniform. The school receives no commission from the sale of uniform and we are committed to continually looking at ways of lowering the cost for all parents and carers.

WINTER UNIFORM – From October half term until Easter

- Grey shorts, grey trousers, grey knee-length skirt or grey pinafore
- White shirt or blouse
- Red V-neck pullover with school logo or red cardigan with school logo
- Grey or white ankle socks, or grey, black or red tights
- Black Shoes (sensible no fashion shoes, no trainers or boots)
- Additional trainers for use at playtime
- School tie

SUMMER UNIFORM – Easter until October half term

- Grey shorts, grey trousers, grey knee-length skirt or red and white gingham print dress.
- White shirt, white blouse or polo shirt with school logo
- Red V-neck pullover with school logo or red cardigan with school logo
- Grey or white ankle socks, grey, black or red tights
- Black shoes (sensible - no fashion shoes, trainers, boots or sandals)
- Additional trainers for use at playtime (to go on the field & activity trail)
- School tie (unless wearing gingham dress)

PE KIT – Worn all day on PE/Games days

- Plain red shorts
- White T-shirt with school logo
- Red sweatshirt with school logo
- Plain black, grey or navy track suit bottoms or joggers for winter months (plain / no brands)
- Plain white socks (no brands or colours)
- Plimsolls (optional)
- Trainers
- Draw string kit bag

OTHER UNIFORM

Hair

Hair must be brushed or combed so it is neat and tidy. Hair must be off the face and no extremes of hair (spiky/Mohican/shaved patterns). Long hair must be tied back with a band or scrunchie or held back with an Alice band. No hair dyes permitted apart from natural shades (some colourful hair permitted for charity days i.e. Comic Relief). Hair gel and hair sprays are not permitted.

Earrings

Pupils are only allowed one pierced gold/silver stud earring in each ear and earrings cannot be worn during P.E. No sparkling stones or shaped earrings. If your child is unable to remove their earrings they will not be allowed to participate in P.E. We recommend that children do not wear their earrings on the day they have P.E. or Games. Parents must, therefore, decide at the beginning of the summer holidays if they wish to have their child's ears pierced. This will give enough time for the ears to heal and for the removal of earrings. We do not put plasters over earrings as this does not negate the health and safety issues and is not practical during PE preparation.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted at school. Children who need to wear bracelets or necklaces to alert others to their medical condition in cases of emergency are to remove them temporarily for P.E. (unless they are wearing a sports medic-alert bracelet), and give them to their class teacher as these items can be a source of potential injury in games or practical activities. Charity bands and friendship bands are also not permitted.

Watches & Health Tracker Watches

Watches are also removed for PE & games. A simple cheap analogue watch is recommended in order to promote the learning of time (rather than digital watches). Fancy watches and health tracker watches can be a distraction and we would like to discourage children from wearing high cost items in school. The school takes no responsibility for these items in school and they remain the responsibility of the wearer.

Nail varnish and make up

Nail varnish and make up are not permitted.

School uniform worn with pride

At Wallace Fields Junior School we are proud of our uniform so it should be kept neat and tidy with top button done up and shirt tucked in at all times. When wearing the school uniform children are representing the school and its values, and if identified by the public outside the school acting inappropriately these incidents will be followed up by the school.