



WISEWOOD
NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

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Uniform is required at Wisewood Primary School to create an environment that focuses on school performance, not individual appearance. The guidelines are intended to help parents make correct judgements about the school clothes and accessories to buy for their children. Parents are responsible for following the guidelines of the uniform policy. Clothing with the Wisewood logo is available to order from the School Office and second hand clothing can be requested or sought from school.

Overview and General Requirements

At Wisewood Primary School we believe that a school uniform ensures that:

- Everybody is practical and looks smart.
- Children feel equal to others in terms of appearance.
- There is no distraction in class (as fashion clothes and hairstyles can do) and it is regarded suitable clothing for school.
- Children can be identified when taking part in out of school educational activities and visits.

The basic standard of clothing is:

- White Polo Top
- Navy Sweatshirt or Cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Grey School Trousers, Skirt or Dress
- School Shoes or Black Trainers

Clothing Requirements

The following provide guidelines and specific requirements of Wisewood Primary School's standard dress code:

- Clothes should be clean and neat at all times.
- Sportswear and denim are not permitted as part of school dress.
- Branded clothing is not a requirement.
- All clothing must be size appropriate for the pupil. Baggy trousers are not appropriate.
- No names, logos or pictures are allowed on sweatshirts or T-shirts except for the school logo.
- All clothing, including coats and shoes, should be labelled with the pupil's name.
- Football shirts should not be worn for school unless it is a non-uniform day.
- Shoes should be appropriate for classroom and playtime activities. Flip-flops, high heels, wedges and shoes without support are not acceptable.
- Hats may be worn outside. They should not be worn in school.

Accessories and General Appearance

- Children can wear a watch, but this should not be a smart watch with photo, call or messaging function.
- No jewellery, except small, plain studs for pierced ears and wrist watches — both of which must be removed for P.E.
- Children should not wear nail varnish, make-up or any tattoos, including the stick-on variety.
- Teachers do not take responsibility for looking after jewellery.

Physical Education

- For all PE and games lessons, it is a requirement for all children to be provided with a change of clothing — just normal kit of black shorts and white T-shirt (and pumps or trainers for sessions outdoors). All children are expected to take out any jewellery and take out any earrings. If they cannot be taken out, then they must be covered with plasters or tape. Tape or plasters will not be provided by the school and children must be able to do this themselves.
- If children do not have a PE kit from home, they will be provided with a clean PE kit from school so they can participate. These PE kits will be washed and dried at the end of each session.

Hair

- Hair should be neat and tidy. We recommend that long hair should be tied back.
- Long hair must always be tied back for PE lessons.
- Pupils should not have any extreme hairstyles. Extremes of hairstyle including bright colours, tramline designs and any other styles not acceptable in a place of work are not permitted. Hair accessories such as slides, hair bands, ribbons, bobbles should be fairly simple and manageable. Parents are asked to ensure children's hair styles are appropriate for school.

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School Clothing Assistance

Parents are encouraged to contact the Headteacher or Learning Mentor if there is a financial hardship to purchase uniform.

We maintain a uniform store where used clothing can be purchased. Families are encouraged to help by donating outgrown school clothing which is still in good condition.

Steps We Take

- Children who wear inappropriate clothing for school will be reminded of the school code of dress and expected to be in school the following day in appropriate clothes.
- If a pupil continues to wear inappropriate clothing a letter will be sent to parents asking for their support in this matter.
- If pupils are consistently arriving at school without school uniform, they may be provided with spare uniform to wear during the school day.

If a child has a recognized SEN need, please talk to the SENCO so that reasonable adjustments can be considered. We will however still require a plain uniform to be worn but understand that a certain material may support a sensory need.

This policy has been written in consideration of the school's Equality Scheme. Assessment will include consideration of issues identified by the involvement of disabled children, staff and parents.

School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the student body. These factors contribute to students' wellbeing, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and added stress of meeting the expectations of their peers. At Wisewood Community Primary School, we believe that our pupils deserve to feel a sense of pride and belonging to the school they attend.



White Polo Shirt



Navy Jumper or Cardigan
You can purchase school logo
branded jumpers from:

pindersschoolwear.com/schools/210/WisewoodPrimary



Grey School Trousers



Grey School Dress or Skirt,
can be worn with
Grey tights or socks



Blue Checked Summer Dress



Please do not send KS1 children
to school in lace up shoes.
Children can wear black shoes or
non-branded black trainers



Dark joggers or shorts
and white t-shirt.

Children should bring their kit in a PE
bag and wear appropriate footwear



We do not allow jewellery, acrylic nails
or make-up to be worn by children



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