



## **WHINGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL** **UNIFORM POLICY**



### **Aims and objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- is considered good value for money by most parents

### **Expectations**

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. Any pupil who is not wearing the correct uniform will be spoken to by the class teacher in the first instance so that the issue can be rectified.

### **The Role of Parents**

We believe that it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, PE kit and indoor shoes, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

### **The Role of Governors**

The governing body supports the Co-Headteachers in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Co-Headteachers to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. 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 hardwearing, safe and practical.

### **Where to buy School uniform**

- Branded school uniform can be bought directly from <https://myclothing.com/collections/whingate-primary-school-27361>



Reception to  
Year 5



Year 6 (only)

- Whingate Primary School does not expect children to wear branded uniform. Non branded uniform can be purchased from most major supermarkets at competitive prices.

## **School Uniform List**

### **Reception to Year 5 children to wear:**

- Navy blue only: sweatshirts, cardigans or jumpers
- White or navy blue: shirts or polo shirts
- Navy, grey or black: skirts, trousers or shorts
- Summers dresses: blue checked only.

### **Year 6 (only)**

- Black: jumpers, cardigans or jumpers
- Black or white: shirts or polo shirts
- Black: skirts, trousers or shirts

Leggings and tracksuit bottoms are not appropriate school uniform and children will be asked to change.

## **Uniform Exchange**

The Leeds Uniform Exchange is a scheme set up to help families pass on good quality items of uniform that are no longer needed and, instead of buying new, find items of uniform, for free!

The easiest way to request items of uniform is to visit their Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/LS12UniformScheme/>

Alternatively, please speak to Mrs Woods who will be able to assist with your requests.

## **P.E. Kit**

### **Indoor (Reception to Year 6)**

- Navy blue or black shorts (no logo)
- Plain white round neck t-shirt (not branded)

### **Outdoor (Year 1 to Year 6)**

- Plain black or navy blue tracksuit (not branded)
- Plain white round neck t-shirt (not branded)
- Trainers

## **Headscarves/Hijab**

These may be worn for religious reasons but must be in school colours – navy blue, black, or white

## **Jewellery**

In the interests of safety, children should not wear jewellery in school. If your child has pierced ears, we permit **simple plain studs** which do not protrude or hang loosely. **It**

**is not appropriate for children in primary school to have piercings anywhere other than ears.**

For activities such as PE, games, swimming, dance etc. children should remove studs and they are responsible for taking out their own studs.

We do **not** allow children to wear:

- Make-up
- Acrylic nails or any type of false nails
- Large headbands/hair accessories (including coloured hair pieces/extensions)
- Hair colouring such as red, blue, green etc unless on a special theme day

We do allow:

- Small headbands/bobbles in school colours

A reminder that all long hair should be tied back.

**Equality Impact Assessment**

We as a school community have a commitment to promote equality. Therefore, an equality impact assessment has been undertaken and we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.