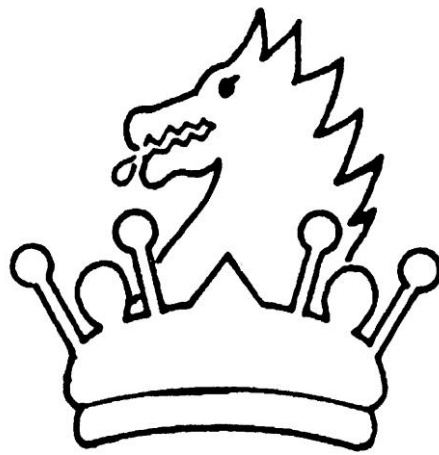


**WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



School Uniform Policy

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**Willersey Church of England Primary School
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Introduction

It is Willersey C of E School's policy that all children of compulsory school age wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in an event organised by school outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our School Prospectus.

1. Aims & Objectives

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Creates a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable, durable wear for school and good value for money by most parents / carers
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

2. School Uniform

Our school uniform – with logo - can be purchased from the School Shop, High St Evesham. Grey trousers and skirts, plain white polo shirts, and blue PE kit – all without logos – can be purchased from any High Street store or supermarket if preferred.

Our uniform is as follows:

2.1 For Boys

- Grey or black trousers or shorts
- White polo shirt (logo optional)
- Blue school sweatshirt (with logo)
- Optional school fleece (with logo)
- Black shoes

2.2 For Girls

- Grey or black skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- White polo shirt (logo optional)
- Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (with logo)
- Optional school fleece
- Black shoes (heels must be less than 1.5 inches)
- Blue & white gingham dress for the summer

2.3 PE Kit

- Blue school teeshirt (logo optional)
- Blue PE shorts
- Pair of trainers / plimsolls

- Pair of sports socks
- Navy blue Jogging bottoms for winter
- PE kit should be brought in a drawstring bag

Reversible school coats – with school logo- are available at the School shop. It is not compulsory to wear these coats but they are warm and waterproof and suitable for boys and girls.

Good quality second-hand uniform is available in school for a small donation to school funds.

3. Jewellery, Make-Up and Nail Varnish

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in health for health and safety reasons. The exceptions to this rule are stud earrings in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children either to remove these items during PE or to cover them with a plaster to prevent them from causing injury to themselves or to others.

Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn for school.

4. Hair

Long hair should always be tied back.

The school does not permit children to have inappropriate hairstyles that serve as a distraction to the child or to other children. This includes coloured hair.

5. Footwear

We do not permit children to wear:

- Shoes that have platform soles or heels that are more than 1.5 inches in height
- Trainers – except for PE or in special circumstances.

6. Modifications to the School Uniform

If any parents / carers would like to modify the school uniform they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Head Teacher.

If there are serious reasons why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform (e.g., on religious grounds) the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

If parents / carers are unable to comply with the School Uniform Policy for any reason then a note should be sent to the class teacher explaining why this is the case and when it is anticipated that the child will be back in full school uniform.

7. Roles and Responsibilities

7.1 Parents / Carers

We ask all parents / carers who send their children to Willersey C of E Primary School to support the School Uniform Policy.

- We ask that parents/ carers send their children to school correctly dressed

- We ask that the children have the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.
- Any family with financial difficulty in providing school uniform may be able to apply for a school uniform grant. Further details can be obtained from the School Office.

7.2 The Governing Body

The Governing Body will:

- Support the Head Teacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy
- Consider, with the Head Teacher, all representations from parents / carers for individual children to have special dispensation with regards to wearing school uniform
- Liaise with the Head Teacher to ensure that the School Uniform Policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity
- Ensure that the School Uniform Policy meets all regulations with regards to equal opportunities
- Ensure that the School Uniform Policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical
- Ensure that the views of parents / carers are sought to ensure they agree with and support the policy.

8. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

At Willersey C of E Primary School we aim to ensure that no member of the school community experiences harassment, less favourable treatment or discrimination within the school environment because of their age; any disability they may have; their ethnicity, colour or national origin; their gender; their religion or beliefs.

We value the diversity of individuals within our school and do not discriminate against anyone because of “differences”. We value all our children and their families. We give our children every opportunity to achieve their best by taking account of their range of life experiences when devising and implementing school policies and procedures.

9. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated in accordance with Government and LA guidelines

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