



Wormholt Park School Uniform Policy 2021

At Wormholt Park school we hope that all children will aspire to take a sense of pride in their appearance. It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief 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 and gives a common purpose
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- designed with health and safety in mind

All children wear a uniform that is simple and available from the school office or at most large stores.

School Uniform: clothes and colours

Our school uniform is worn throughout the school, from Nursery through to Year 6, and is applicable to both boys and girls.

Sweatshirts: Navy blue with school logo

Cardigan: navy blue with school logo

Polo shirt: navy blue with school logo

Trousers: Black, grey

Skirts or Pinafores: Black, grey

Summer dresses: blue checked

Tights or socks: plain

Hijabs: Black, Grey

Coats/jackets: Plain Black, Grey or Navy Blue with no advertising logos

Footwear:

Shoes or Trainers: Plain black, flat, closed in with laces, buckles or Velcro-fastenings – no bright flashes/decoration and no slip on shoes. Boots are inappropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please ensure they have normal school shoes to change into.

PE Kit

For Health and Safety reasons it is important that children are properly dressed for any physical activity and change out of their everyday clothes (See PE policy for more details).

The clothes children should wear are:

- Yellow top with school logo
- Navy blue shorts
- Leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Suitable trainers/plimsolls
- Swimming trunks / costume
- Plain swimming hat
- PE bag

Jewellery: on health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Stud earrings only may be worn.

Hijabs and hair accessories (slides, ribbons, bobbles etc.): all should be simple and be in school colours.

Skirts: Girls can wear skirts just below the knee with leggings, or skirts just below the knee with trousers. Long skirts are not permitted as they are not practical in allowing children to move freely in a very busy playground and avoid accidents.

Parents are asked to ensure that all uniform and PE kits are **labelled clearly** with their child's name. The school does not accept responsibility for loss of or damage to school uniform / PE kit items.