

# School Uniform Policy 2025-2026



## Aims

This policy:

- Sets out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of a reasonable cost and offers best value for money for parents/carers
- Explains how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarifies our expectations for school uniform

The Equality Act 2010, prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include sex, race, religion or belief and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- Allow all pupils to have long hair, (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back)
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in the way that is appropriate for school, yet makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and other religious or cultural symbols
- Allow for adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents to get in touch with the school office via telephone or by emailing [office@wynndale.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@wynndale.notts.sch.uk) who will be able to answer questions about the policy and respond to any request.

## Limiting the cost of school uniform

Wynndale Primary School has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the DfE on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items which have the school logo on cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers but we make clear that items without the logo are acceptable if in the same colour as the uniform required. This enables families to shop around for a lower priced option.

## Expectations for school uniform

Our school uniform is:

- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- White shirt or blouse or polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan
- Red gingham checked dress for summer (optional)
- Red Fleece (For outdoor use only-optional)
- Black sensible school shoes (not black trainers or trainers of any other colour)
- White or grey socks
- Black or grey tights
- School reading folder/book bag

We request that children do not bring large bags and backpacks into school. We do not have space in the classroom to keep such items, and we are unable to allow children to hang large bags on their coat pegs in the corridor, for fire, health and safety reasons.

#### Our PE Kit comprises of:

Standard length white T shirt & black shorts (of a suitable length) for indoor PE

Plimsolls or trainers for outdoor PE

Additional tops/joggers will be needed in cold weather – these should be plain and dark in colour to reflect our PE kit expectations. Please do not send children into school in branded, brightly coloured tracksuits/hoodies etc.

Jewellery should not be worn (If children do have pierced ears, only stud earrings can be worn and must be removed on PE days)

Long hair (Shoulder length) should always be tied back on PE days

No make-up or nail varnish should be worn for school and children should not come to school wearing items such as temporary tattoos, false nails, false eyelashes etc.

The **only** jewellery that should be worn for school is a pair of stud earrings and a watch.

Children should bring a **clear** water bottle in, containing water only. We recognise that some children do not like to drink standard tap water. Therefore, from September, children will be able to have *still, flavoured* water in their bottles. Children should not however bring squash or fizzy drinks in their water bottles.

For Swimming, a full costume (not bikini) or swimming trunks should be worn -**Swimming shorts are not suitable due to Health & Safety reasons in line with Notts County Council School Swimming information.**

Swimming hats should be worn over long hair, a towel will be needed from home.

#### Where to purchase school uniform from.

##### **My clothing website**

<https://myclothing.com/collections/wynddale-primary-school-pupil-uniform-27222>

As a school, we also run 'preloved' uniform sales throughout the school year, where uniform in good condition can be purchased for a small donation.

#### Expectations for our school community

The governors & staff believe that school uniform in primary school is important for the following reasons:

- It looks smart and gives a sense of belonging
- It eliminates social problems caused by latest fads & fashions
- It contributes to a feeling of pride within our school
- It prepares children for secondary school, where high standards of uniform is a non-negotiable

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-uniform days)

If any families have any request for amendments to the school uniform in relation to protected characteristics, please contact the school office.

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Parents/Carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit and that every item is

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with their child's name
- In good condition

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in the correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but will follow up with the Headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with in line with our Behaviour Policy.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

Governors will review this policy again in Summer 2026 to make sure that it:

- It is appropriate for our school
- Implemented fairly across the school
- Takes into account views of parents/carers & pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils
- Take into account cost and value