

William Stockton Primary School



Uniform Policy

William Stockton Primary School is committed to promoting equality and value for money and ensuring that no child is discriminated against due to their religion or belief, economic circumstances or social and cultural background. This policy contains provisions to meet these objectives and has been created with health and safety, value for money and practicality at its heart.

Additionally, it is important that our pupils feel a sense of belonging to our school. We believe that wearing a smart and practical uniform allows all children, regardless of their backgrounds, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance. We also believe it is important for children to wear clothing that is conducive to a successful learning environment, including activity-appropriate clothing, such as sports attire.

Legal Framework

This policy has due regard to all legislation including, but not limited to, the following:

Education and Inspections Act 2006

Education Act 2011

Human Rights Act 1998

Equality Act 2010

The General Data Protection Regulation Data Protection Act 2018

This policy also has due regard to all relevant guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

DfE (2014) 'School Admissions Code'

DfE (2013) 'School Uniform'

This policy operates in conjunction with the following school policies and documents:

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

Complaints Policy

Roles and Responsibilities:

The Governing Board is responsible for:

- In consultation with the Head Teacher and school community, establishing a practical and smart school uniform that accurately reflects the school's vision and values.
- Ensuring that equal opportunities are considered regarding the school's uniform and that no person is discriminated against.
- Listening to the opinions and wishes of parents/carers, pupils and the wider school community regarding changes to the school's uniform.
- Ensuring that the school's uniform is accessible and affordable.

The Head Teacher is responsible for:

- Enforcing the school's uniform on a day-to-day basis.
- Ensuring that school staff understand this policy and know what to do if a pupil is in breach of the policy.

- Listening to the opinions and wishes of the school community regarding the school's uniform and making appropriate recommendations to the Governing Board.
- Providing pupils with exemptions as appropriate e.g. for a pupil who has a broken arm and requires a loose-fitting top.

Teaching and support staff are responsible for:

- Ensuring that pupils dress in accordance with this policy at all times.
- Taking appropriate action when pupils are in breach of this policy.
- Ensuring that pupils understand why having a consistent and practical school uniform is important e.g. to establish school identity.

Parents/carers are responsible for:

- Providing their children with the correct school uniform as detailed in this policy.
- Informing the Head Teacher if their child requires a more relaxed uniform policy for a period of time, including why.
- Ensuring that their child's uniform is clean, presentable and the correct size.

Pupils are responsible for:

- Wearing the correct uniform at all times, unless the Head Teacher has granted an exemption.
- Looking after their uniform as appropriate.
- Respecting why a school uniform is important to the school e.g. to develop a sense of belonging.

Cost and Availability

In accordance with the School Admissions Code, William Stockton Primary School ensures that the School Uniform Policy does not discourage parents/carers from applying for a place for their child.

The school is committed to meeting the DfE's recommendations on costs and value for money. Every care is taken to ensure that our uniforms are affordable for all current and prospective pupils, and that the best value for money is secured through reputable suppliers.

The school works with suppliers to obtain the best value for money possible.

If families are struggling to source the correct uniform, please contact our learning mentors for support.

Some preloved items are available for a small cost from the school.

All children Nursery - Year 6

All children are expected to come to school dressed in the following uniform below. Please ensure all clothing is fully labelled.

Long hair needs to be tied up and extreme hairstyles are not permitted.

Jewellery (apart from one small pair of stud earrings and a watch) is not permitted.

Uniform Item	Stockists
<p>Grey skirt</p> <p>Blue checked school summer dresses are optional in the summer months (Nursery - Year 6)</p>	<p>Supermarkets</p>
<p>Grey/black tailored trousers (plain black leggings are permitted)</p> <p>Grey/black tailored shorts are optional in the summer months.</p>	<p>Supermarkets</p>
<p>Plain white polo shirt (with or without logo)</p>	<p>Supermarkets</p> <p>The Uniform Shop 30 Overpool Road</p>
<p>Blue school jumper/cardigan with the school logo(Nursery - Y5)</p> <p>Purple school jumper/cardigan with the school logo (Year 6)</p> <p>Alternatives of non-branded wear can be worn</p>	<p>The Uniform Shop 30 Overpool Road</p> <p>Supermarkets</p>
<p>Grey, white or black socks</p>	<p>Supermarkets</p>
<p>Black school shoes</p>	<p>Supermarkets</p>
<p>PE Tshirt</p>	<p>School</p>
<p>Black PE shorts</p> <p>In the colder months, black leggings/tracksuit bottoms can be worn for outdoor PE.</p>	<p>Supermarkets</p>

PE pumps/trainers	
Book bags	School
PE kit bags	School

If children do not come to school dressed in the correct school uniform, the parents will be spoken to and asked to ensure the child is in the correct uniform moving forward. If children are not dressed following the uniform policy, they may be provided with a school uniform to wear during school time.