



Love Care Respect

*To aspire to being outstanding in everything we
do, by always aiming higher.*

"Let your light shine in all you say and do."

Matthew 5:16

Uniform Policy

Policy Statement

Wylie Valley Primary School has uniform for the following reasons:

Belonging

School uniform plays an important role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging and cohesion within the student body.

Safety

If all the learners in our school wear a clearly recognisable uniform it is easy to identify strangers. On the way to and from the school it also affords a degree of safety as the learners are part of a large body of young people and will look out for each other.

Preparation for the future

Many careers require staff to wear a uniform and even if there is not a uniform there is often a dress code. School uniform helps learners get used to dressing to a prescribed standard. It also helps them know the difference between formal and informal dress.

Value for money

Good quality uniform is a relatively inexpensive way of dressing for school. It is also very robust and easy to launder.

It makes preparation in the morning easier

Learners only have to think about their uniform and not alternatives, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and the added stress this may cause.

Readiness for learning

Putting on a uniform is a signal you are ready to learn.

A sense of pride

We all feel proud of our learners when they are well dressed in their uniforms. PE uniforms also help to demonstrate pride in their school.

Responsibilities

Wylfe Valley School Governing Body are in agreement that a School Uniform Policy is in the best interest of all stakeholders. It is mindful that uniform requires a financial outlay by families and will ensure that all costs are kept to a minimum. School specific branded uniform items will be kept to a minimum the school will also ensure uniform is easily available within the locality.

It is the Headteacher's responsibility to ensure that the Uniform Policy is upheld and maintained. This responsibility is delegated to all staff.

The Headteacher's decision on the appropriateness of uniform is final. Parents may wish to appeal a decision. This can be done through the school Complaints Policy. A copy of which can be found on the website.

All members of staff are responsible for implementing the standards of the policy and will enforce the expectations at all times, ensuring it is worn properly and encouraging learners to do so with pride.

Parents are expected to ensure learners have, and wear, the correct uniform and should ensure all uniform is clearly labelled. Should an item of uniform need replacing we ask this to be done at the earliest opportunity.

Learners are expected to familiarise themselves with, and wear, the correct uniform at all times in accordance with the Uniform Standards. Learners who identify as transgender or gender non-binary are welcome to adhere to this dress code as appropriate to their gender identity.

Uniform Standards

Learners must wear correct school uniform at all times, this includes correct footwear.

Learners are required to remove coats and place them on their allocated pegs before entering the classroom.

Uniform is routinely checked. Staff will request that any changes are made as necessary. Non-compliance with the uniform policy is investigated on a case by case basis and discussions with parents will be held regarding any persistent breaches of the policy.

Uniform List for Wylfe Valley C of E Primary School:

Item	Acceptable	Not acceptable
Trousers	Tailored plain grey or black	Any other colour
Shorts	Tailored plain grey or black at knee-length	Any other colour/ cycle shorts/ PE shorts
Skirts	Plain grey or black at knee-length	Any other colour
Coat	Suitably waterproof or padded for the seasonal weather conditions	Any inappropriate logo/writing
Jumper or Cardigan	Royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt – plain or with school logo.	Any other colour or style
Shirt/Polo shirt	White shirt or polo shirt - plain or with school logo.	Any other colour
Dress (optional)	Grey pinafore in winter, blue gingham dress in summer at knee-length	Any other colour
Socks	Plain black, grey, navy or white	Any other colour or logos/patterns
Tights	Plain grey, navy or black	Any other colour patterns
Shoes	Plain black closed-toe, flat shoes	Any other colour, patterns. Open-toed shoes/sandals, heeled shoes or boots (unless medical reasons)
Hair and make-up	Long hair must be tied back	Make-up should not be worn in school Dyed hair or cut/styled in an extreme way e.g. no tramlines or large hair accessories/bows
Jewellery	Jewellery is not permitted for safety reasons (except stud earrings). A watch may be worn.	Smart watches that have recording/camera capability or games
Piercings	One pair of small stud earrings – must be removed or covered for PE	Any earrings except small studs

PE Kit:

Item	Acceptable	Not acceptable
Shorts or Skorts	Plain navy or black	Any other colour
Jogging bottoms or sports leggings	Plain navy, black or grey One small logo e.g. small Nike tick	Any other colour Any large logos/stripes/patterns
T-shirts	Navy blue PE t-shirt with school logo	Any other colour
Jumper/hoodie	Plain navy, black or grey sweatshirt or hoodie – with or without school logo	Any other colour Any large logos/stripes/patterns
Socks	Plain black, grey or white	Any other colour Logos/patterns
Footwear	Trainers or Plimsolls	

Contact details for school uniform information and requests:

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Uniform items with our logo are available from Scholars online enquiries@scholars-uk.com

We have good quality second-hand uniform available for a small donation, If there is anything specific you are looking for, please speak to either the office staff.