



Woodfield Primary School



(No.48) School Uniform

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Our uniform policy reflects our values and reinforces our school's culture of high expectations and academic achievement.

All pupils must dress according to the uniform policy. Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school community and it promotes a strong, cohesive identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security and safeguarding.

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times. We have a required school uniform for several reasons:

- Uniforms unite the school. Pupils make a commitment that when they put on their Woodfield uniform they will abide by the rules of the school.
- Uniforms reduce distractions. We are focused on achieving success. When pupils are allowed to wear their own clothing, there is the potential to talk about fashions and styles rather than learning.
- Uniforms make us all equal. Whether families have high incomes or low incomes, the pupils come to school looking the same way. No one has to feel bad about the clothes they have or don't have.
- Uniforms look professional. Pupils look neat and ready to learn.

We kindly ask parents and carers to support all decisions by school staff regarding whether or not clothing is appropriate or inappropriate for school. The school's Local Governing Body decide the policy for school uniform which is reviewed periodically and request that the policy is adhered to by all families in a consistent way.

All parents sign a Home-School Agreement when their child joins the school and each year thereafter which says that parents/carers will provide appropriate school uniform and footwear and make sure the child wears it.

Non-compliance with the Uniform Policy

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure that the school uniform policy is adhered to. Parents and carers of pupils that do not wear the correct uniform will be contacted and asked to bring the correct uniform into school. If this is not possible then pupils may be provided with the correct item of uniform, they are missing for the day from school stock. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the policy will result in an appropriate sanction. There may be good reasons why a pupil is not wearing school uniform e.g. a medical exemption. In this case, parents and carers should share the reasons with the school either in person or by email. The school will always be considerate and discrete in trying to establish why a pupil is not wearing the correct uniform. Pupils will not be made to feel uncomfortable, nor discriminated against, because their parents are unable to provide them with the required items of school uniform. We strongly encourage discussion with the school at the earliest opportunity if there are any difficulties.

There will be occasions when the school decides that school uniform is not appropriate e.g. when taking part in a physical activity day, wearing different clothes as a part of a fund raising event or topic entry point activity day. Parents and carers will be notified in advance of the revised dress code on these days.

Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as equality, race relations and sex discrimination. Woodfield Primary School is

committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential. Minor adjustments to the standard school uniform are accepted for religious reasons but these should be discussed the Headteacher in the first instance.

Nursery Uniform

Navy blue jumper/tank-top/cardigan – with or without logo
White or light blue shirt/blouse/polo shirt with a collar
Grey or Black leggings/tracksuit bottoms/trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
White, black or grey socks/tights
Black smart shoes – no trainers
Smart waterproof coat

In the summer term and on good weather days children may wear black/grey smart shorts or a blue and white checked/gingham dress.

Our uniform – applicable in Reception to Year 6

Navy blue jumper/tank-top/cardigan – with or without logo
White or light blue shirt/blouse/polo shirt with a collar
Grey or Black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress – no leggings
White, black or grey socks/tights
Black smart shoes – no trainers
Smart waterproof coat

In the summer term and on good weather days children may wear black/grey smart tailored shorts or a blue and white checked/gingham dress – no cycling/lycra/tight shorts.

PE Uniform – applicable in Year 1 to Year 6

White or light blue round necked t-shirt with or without logo
Black/Navy blue shorts or Black/Navy leggings – cycling/lycra shorts are ok for PE
Black trainers/plimsoles
Children may wear navy or black tracksuits for outdoor PE

Logos

To keep costs down for parents there is no expectation to buy school logo items e.g. jumpers – plain items may be worn as an alternative. However school uniform including PE kits displaying the school logo can be purchased from the school's uniform supplier. Please note: uniform needs to be either plain or with the school logo no other logos should be displayed.

Optional

Coats, Book Bags and PE Bags with the school logo can be purchased in navy blue from the school's uniform supplier should you so wish but there is no expectation regarding this.

Note:

Hats, scarves and boots should not to be worn inside the school buildings, if wearing boots to school in bad weather please bring school shoes in a bag to change into.

Sun hats and sunglasses may be worn outside during the hotter summer months but again should be removed in school.

Pupils must wear closed-toed, hard-soled, all black plain shoes with a flat sole. Footwear with flashing lights are strongly discouraged. Boots are not allowed. Open-toed sandals should not be worn, even in the Summer Term.

Pupils can wear black trainers or plimsols for PE lessons. Barefoot work is undertaken for indoor gymnastic and dance lessons.

Hairstyles

Pupils' hair should be neatly groomed and tidy at all times. Long hair on both girls and boys should be tied back neatly. Pupils may not wear designs or words cut into their hair or permanent or temporary coloured hair. Navy hair bows/accessories are permitted.

Fingernail Polish or Make-Up

Pupils are not allowed to wear fingernail polish or false nails. Make-up is not allowed.

Jewellery/Accessories

Pupils may wear a watch (with no sound effects, cameras or games) and may wear one pair of small, stud earrings. No hoops or dangly earrings. All studs must be removed for PE by the pupil or taken out at home. Staff cannot remove pupil earrings. Earrings that cannot be removed by the pupil for PE lessons will be covered with a plaster or tape. No other jewellery e.g. necklaces/bracelets should be worn.

Please note: School accept no responsibility for any lost, damaged or stolen jewellery – we strongly advise that no jewellery is worn to school at all.

Naming Clothing and Property

VERY IMPORTANT

Please ensure all clothing and property is clearly marked so that lost articles may be easily traced and returned. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of pupils' property and valuables.

Lost Property

All mislaid items are placed in the key stage lost property bins. Please ask the school office if you wish to look through any of these. We endeavour to return all named property. All unclaimed lost property is put out for parents periodically throughout the term. At the end of every term, all unclaimed items of uniform will be disposed of.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not permitted in school. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and walks to/from school alone and needs a mobile phone for their safety then these must be dropped off and collected from main reception each day before your child enters school. All mobiles need to be fully turned off by the pupil before they are handed to school staff. In the event a pupil is found to have a mobile phone on them in school it will be taken off them and taken to main reception and a parent/carer will be contacted to come and collect it at the end of the day.

Please note: School accept no responsibility for any lost, damaged or stolen mobile phones – we strongly advise that no mobile phones are brought to school at all.

School Uniform Supplier

Our school uniform supplier is:

Cliffs Schoolwear
11a-17 Printing Office Street
Doncaster
DN1 1TJ
Tel: 01302 342983

www.schoolwearsolutions.com

Pre-loved Uniform

A pre-loved uniform rail is on display in main reception. All children who attend Woodfield Primary School are encouraged to donate any old outgrown uniform that complies with this policy to school who will then launder it and pass on to other children within school. All items are available free of charge or for a small voluntary donation to school funds.






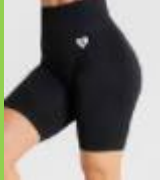






We strongly recommend that parents label all items of uniform with their child's first name and surname so that lost items can be re-united with their owners.

At the end of each half term any items remaining in lost property that are not labelled and have not been claimed will either be placed in the pre-loved uniform stall or donated to charity accordingly.

Uniform Supplier

For those parents wishing to purchase logo uniform our current supplier is Cliffs Uniform who have a shop located in Doncaster Town Centre or alternatively you can order online from: www.schoolwearsolutions.com

Acceptable School Shoes		Unacceptable School Shoes	
			
Acceptable School uniform		Unacceptable School uniform	
			
			
			
			

Acceptable PE Kit		Unacceptable PE Kit	
			
			
			
Other acceptable items		Other unacceptable items	
