



Wray Common Primary School

School Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy

The policy of the school is that children wear school uniform. This is based on a belief that the uniform, among other things, provides a shared sense of identity and belonging, and supports the school's commitment to inclusion. Full school uniform is compulsory.

Standard Uniform

- White school polo shirt or school shirt (school shirt to be tucked in)
- Wray Common tie (optional)
- Red school jumper/cardigan
- Grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress, grey school shorts, red school gingham dress
- White/grey/black/red tights or socks (socks not above knee) □ Black flat shoes (no trainers, no logos)

Hair, face and jewellery

- Shoulder-length hair or longer to be tied back with white/red/grey/black plain, simple hair band or clip
- No extreme or 'trendy' hairstyles
- Natural hair colour
- Earrings are highly discouraged - if essential, one pair of small studs only; earrings must be removed by child for PE - they are not allowed to miss PE
- A watch is allowed to be worn, but must be removed for PE. Watches that can access the internet, take photos, send messages or be used as phones are not allowed. (Year 5 and Year 6 children may have a SMART watch, but would have to hand it in to the Office each day in line with the mobile phone policy)
- Apart from earrings and a watch, no other jewellery is allowed
- No make-up or nail varnish (child or parents will be expected to remove)

PE Kit

- White t-shirt, red PE shorts, white socks, black plimsolls and/or trainers, drawstring bag
- Black or grey tracksuit bottoms allowed outside during particularly cold spells
- Wray Common PE Hoodie (optional)

Swimming Kit

- One-piece swimming costume or trunks, towel, swimming cap, goggles, drawstring bag

Other

- Book bag (Reception)/ backpack (Year 1 onwards)
- All branded Wray Common uniform and other items are available to buy online at <https://price-buckland.co.uk> or from the School Office and via Tucasi during term time.
- All items brought into school must be clearly labelled. Labels can be bought online from www.mynametags.com with 20% of the order value being donated to the school. To raise funds for Wray Common, please use the School ID code 31583 when ordering.

Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item to wear for that day - or parent asked to bring correct uniform in. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit.

Variation

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear items that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to their own child's uniform or personal appearance, they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher.