



WILLIAM HARDING SCHOOL
Aim high... Work hard... Be kind...

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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Uniform expectations and checks

Our uniform policy is that all pupils should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos and our rationale is that it;

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class
- promotes equality amongst pupils
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

We have noticed a number of pupils in school who are not wearing full school uniform and as a result we will be carrying out termly uniform checks and will be sending slips home and/or speaking to parents directly where children are not wearing the correct uniform.

General points to note;

- pupils should wear a school jumper, cardigan or fleece not jumpers or **hoodies**
- **Trainers** are not permitted to be worn in school without a medical reason
- **Boots** are not permitted to be worn in school without a medical reason
- Only limited **jewellery** can be worn - a suitable watch, single earring studs in pierced ears and a small items of jewellery for religious observance.
- **Hair accessories** should be navy blue and plain

For your ease;

Item of Uniform
Navy blue V-neck jumper , crew neck sweatshirt or navy blue cardigan with embroidered school logo.
Pale blue polo shirt , either with or without embroidered school logo.
Navy items are preferred however mid grey or black will also be permitted for trousers , tailored shorts , pinafore dresses and skirts . Skirts and dresses must be a reasonable length
Black shoes - not trainers or boots
Grey, black or white socks

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Pale blue gingham dress <i>For the summer term only.</i>
Only the following jewellery can be worn - A suitable watch, single earring studs in pierced ears, small items of jewellery for religious observance
Haircuts should be smart. Long hair must be tied back using suitable plain hair bands. Any accessories should be functional, not decorative and navy blue in colour. Pupils are not permitted to have 'extreme' haircuts or coloured hair
No make-up . If a child is wearing nail polish /temporary tattoos they will remove at the office and will be supervised to do so.
Plain navy blue headscarf/Hijab

If there is a medical reason why a pupil cannot wear school shoes, please send in a letter from a medical professional to explain the medical issue.

If you need help with uniform please contact the FLO team. We have a variety of pre-loved uniform items that we can sell to parents at a low price.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Skinner

Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

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