



Governing Body of the Federation of
Wallisdean Infant School (including Wallisdean Pre-School) and Wallisdean Junior School

Wallisdean Schools' Uniform Policy

Introduction

Our Governing Body has agreed that a consistent policy with regards to the wearing of school uniform supports the children's sense of community and belonging. This in turn promotes good behaviour and pride in their learning and school life.

Aims and Objectives

Our schools' Uniform Policy aims to

- promote the sense of community and belonging across the Wallisdean campus
- inspire children's pride in their own school
- support inclusion (preventing social discrimination through the distraction of fashion clothing and trends)
- ensure all children are suitably dressed for the activities of their school day
- provide families with a consistent, and cost effective, dress code - reducing the scope for conflict when preparing to send their child(ren) to school.

Uniform

Each of our schools offers families the option of purchasing school uniform with or without their school's logo.

The different uniforms support the children's sense of development and recognise the milestones in their schooling as they progress from Wallisdean Pre-School, through Infant School and into Wallisdean Junior School.

Appendix A : Wallisdean Pre-School Uniform List and Rules regarding Hair & Jewellery

Appendix B : Wallisdean Infant School Uniform List and Rules regarding Hair, Jewellery & Make-Up

Appendix C : Wallisdean Junior School Uniform List and Rules regarding Hair, Jewellery & Make-Up

The Role of Staff

All staff will consistently promote the schools' Uniform Policy and will speak with children and parents if the dress code guidance is not being followed.

The Role of Parents

Having accepted a place at a Wallisdean school it is the responsibility of all parents to follow, and to support their child(ren) in following the school's rules and ethos.

Parents should ensure their child is appropriately equipped for each school day; this includes making sure they are wearing their required school uniform, that it is in good repair and that it is fit for purpose (ie that school shoes and PE shoes still fit, clothing is not torn or too tight).

Parents must also regularly check that all bags and items of clothing are clearly labelled with their child's name.

Parents experiencing financial hardship or parents who wish to discuss the impact of their child's religion with regard to this Policy are invited to speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team (eg Pre-School Manager, Infant or Junior Head of School).



Wallisdean Infant School Uniform List and Rules regarding Hair, Jewellery & Make-Up

Please ensure that all children are dressed appropriately for school, following our Uniform Policy.

Day Wear/Uniform:

Royal blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan. (With logo preferred, but not essential).

White polo shirt (plain or logo optional).

Grey or black trousers, skirt or shorts. (No jeans, leggings or jeggings).

Plain navy or royal blue, black, grey or white socks or tights. (No stripes or patterns).

During Warmer Weather:

Blue (not navy blue) gingham summer dress. (During Summer Term and up until October half-term only).

Our logoed school wear provider is MY Clothing *link available on our school's website under Useful Links (<https://myclothing.com/>)* or logoed **sweatshirts & cardigans are usually available from our School Admin Office-** payment via 'Shop' on your ParentMail account. Royal Blue sweatshirts and cardigans without logo are available from Asda supermarket stores.

Footwear:

Sensible black school shoes/*plain black leather upper school shoe trainers should be worn at all times *(Please see reverse for guidance)

No open toed sandals. No heeled shoes. No trainers or sports shoes. No slip-on shoes.

PE/Sports Kit:

Red shorts.

White t-shirt. (Plain, no logos, writing or pictures).

Plimsolls or trainers. (Black or white).

In colder weather a plain, dark coloured tracksuit may be worn for outside activities. (No logos).

(It is essential that your child has their complete PE/Sports Kit in school at all times).

Other Kit:

*Drawstring PE bag. (**red, logoed PE bag available from our School Admin Office*).

* 'Bookbag' style school bag. (**red, logoed book bag available from our School Admin Office*).

***NO rucksacks, tote bags, messenger bags, handbags etc. No Keyrings on bookbags.**

Pair of wellies.

Umbrellas may be used on the school run but are not allowed to be used or left in school for health and safety reasons.

Hair:

Blue, black, grey or white hair accessories only. (Small bows only).

Long hair must be tied back, long fringes must be clipped back.

Short hairstyles must be appropriate. (No patterns or tramlines shaved into hair, no extreme haircuts, buzz cuts or grade 1 and no coloured hair).

Jewellery:

The only jewellery permitted is a small watch and small, round studs in the ears (never hoops) and they must be removed or taped over for PE lessons. **(Tape to be provided from home please)**.

Make-Up, Nails and Cosmetic Procedures:

No make-up or nail varnish, false nails or any other semi-permanent procedures to be worn at any time.

If for any reason, your child is unable to follow the schools uniform policy, please contact the school to inform us. If your child does not follow this policy, consequences may include loss of privileges or working in isolation. Wearing incorrect clothing on an educational visit day may result in the child not attending.

* Guidance on plain black leather upper school shoe trainers:

