

Uniform Policy



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Aims & Objectives:

- it gives children a feeling of identity and pride in the school as well as themselves;
- It ensures that children are wearing safe and sensible clothing;
- it gives a sense of the right clothes for the right occasion;
- it gives a sense of equality amongst peers;
- it stops arguments over what to wear each morning;
- It allows for easier identification when out on school trips.

Expectations

It is mandatory for all pupils to wear the complete school uniform each day with the appropriate footwear, unless a specific non uniform day or exemption has been announced.

If a pupil does not wear the correct uniform, a phone call will be made to inform the parents and remind them of the school's uniform expectations.

Parents to communicate to the school immediately if there is a temporary reason why their child cannot wear the correct uniform (e.g. medical reason) and requesting exemption for short period.

It is expected that all uniform is clearly labelled, and school will endeavour to return lost uniform items where a clear, identifying label is present.

School Uniform

Winter Uniform – Autumn & Spring Terms

- Green fleece, jumper or cardigan with a school logo
- Gold (not yellow) polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses. Dresses and skirts should be of modest length.
- Black, white or grey socks/tights

Optional Summer Uniform – Easter Term

- Green and white gingham dress
- White socks
- Plain black or grey shorts

PE Kit

- Black Shorts
- **House colour** PE top with school logo
- Black plimsolls for gym
- Black plimsolls or trainers (black) for outdoor PE lessons
- Tracksuit if required

All kit to be kept in a named drawstring bag which can be kept on their peg in school all week and taken home to be washed at weekends.

In the interests of health and hygiene, it is essential that children have a change of clothes and footwear for PE. If children are timetabled to do PE or games in the morning, they will come to school wearing their PE kit. Children must change back into their uniforms after the session. On the days where they have an afternoon session. They come in their school uniform and they will bring their PE kit in a bag. Children will change into their PE kit at an appropriate time.

Footwear

- Black shoes or trainers that provide substantial support
- For reasons of health, safety and hygiene, children should not wear sandals with open toes
- Shoes should not have a high heel
- No coloured trainers, coloured laces, flip flops or clogs (this also applies to break time)

Religious Clothing

Headscarves and head turbans should be worn in the school colours only.

Hairstyles and

Hairstyles should be neat and tidy and promote high standard of presentation. Long hair should be tied back neatly. Hair accessories should be discreet and should be in school uniform colours.

Jewellery/Accessories

Pupils may wear analogue watch (with no sound effects, cameras or games). Smart watches are not allowed. Pupil may wear one pair of small, stud earrings which must be worn in the lower ear lobe. All studs must be removed for PE by the pupil or taken out at home. Studs earrings that cannot be removed by the pupil for PE lessons will be covered with a plaster or tape. Religious symbols can be worn as long as teaching, safety and security are not impaired.

Makeup or Fingernail Polish

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

Where to buy uniform:

Branded uniform items can be purchased from PMG Schoolwear Shop
Address: Unit 4, Swan Wharf Business Centre
Waterloo Road, Uxbridge – UB8 2RA
Website: <https://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk/>
Telephone: 0189 580 9321

Non-branded uniform items can be purchased from any retailer.

Pre-loved Uniform & Support with school uniforms

We understand that uniforms can be expensive, we encourage parents and carers to contact the school if they have difficulties providing the required school uniform. To support our families, we offer pre-loved uniform items which are available at the school Reception. In addition to that, the Family Liaison Office can explore the available options to support and we ensure that all these matters are discussed with strict confidentiality.

Role of Governors and School Staff

Governing Body at West Drayton has determined that they would like to see every child in a uniform.

The Governors wish to discourage the children from wearing hooded tops, branded tops, branded trousers or joggers. The wearing of football shirts is also discouraged.

The office staff will assist you if you would like further information.

We recommend that each child is provided with a school uniform and we request your cooperation in maintaining good standards of dress for your children in school.

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Optional Summer Uniform



School PE KIT

