



## **Policy Uniform**

### **School Motto**

Dream, believe, achieve together.

### **Persons with Responsibility**

All staff

Sara Walker

Governors

### **Linked Policies**

Equal Opportunities

**Next Review: October 2023**

Westwood Park is an inclusive school. All policies should be seen in the light of overcoming barriers to learning for example: dyslexia, dyspraxia, ASD, emotional, behavioural and learning difficulties.

## **Introduction**

It is Westwood Park School policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

## **Aims and objectives**

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Our school uniform for Reception to Y5 consists of:

- Yellow polo shirt
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Sensible black shoes
- Black or grey socks
- Blue school jumper or cardigan
- Blue school fleece

Our school uniform for Y6 consists of:

- White shirt
- School tie
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Sensible black shoes

- Black or grey socks
- V neck blue school jumper or cardigan
- Blue school fleece

## **Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels and we strongly discourage the wearing of such. Neither do we encourage the wearing of trainers to school. This type of footwear is damaging, in the long term, to growing feet and is only appropriate for sports, PE or leisurewear. Neither is it in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.

Black, sensible shoes should be worn for school. If shoes become damaged or lost, black pumps are an appropriate temporary measure.

## **Jewellery**

Pupils are allowed to wear a wrist watch and stud earrings.

## **Hair**

We advocate sensible haircuts and long hair tied back. However, we recognise that this is parental choice and responsibility and we will be sympathetic to the child.

## **Coats**

We encourage pupils to wear sensible, waterproof coats, preferably blue or black.

## **P.E Kit**

Our P.E kit is black pumps, white T shirt and black shorts (school provides the shorts and T shirt).

Other items such as caps, bags and coats with the school logo on are available online but are a matter of parental choice.

**We request that all school uniform is clearly labeled with the child's name.**

**All uniform is available online – please speak to the office for information.**

This policy will be reviewed bi-annually.