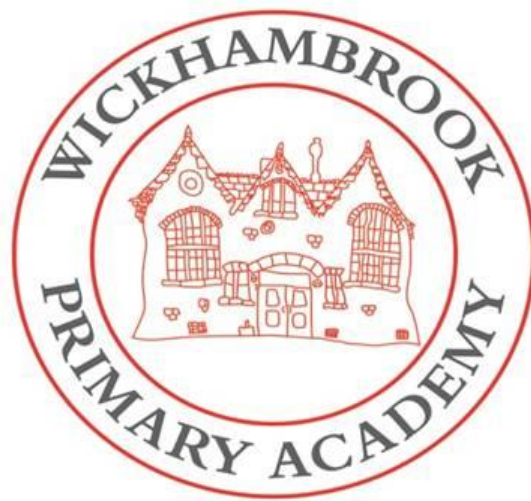


Wickhambrook Primary Academy



'Striving for excellence, creating a limitless future'

Uniform Policy

Last reviewed: Summer Term 2020

To be reviewed by: Summer Term 2021

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Rationale

Within our school we wish to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of our pupils. The school's concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform.

Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school. Smartness and high standards are expected at all times.

At Wickhambrook Primary Academy, we believe that a school uniform is important because it:

- Looks smart
- Wears well
- Contributes to a sense of belonging
- Gives a common purpose
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Reduces "fashion competition" between children

All children should wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain a high standard of clean and tidy dress in school. Our uniform is readily available and inexpensive.

Uniform at Wickhambrook

- Red School Jumper or Cardigan *
- White shirt
- Tie – clip on
- Tailored plain grey trousers, shorts, grey skirt, grey pinafore dress or grey culottes
- Red and white checked dresses in summer
- Black or grey socks. White socks may be worn with summer dresses.
- Black shoes (Flat sensible, safe shoes or black closed toe sandals). Trainers, heavy or high heeled boots and clogs are not permitted. All footwear must be securely fastened

- EYFS pupils as above but NO tie and a white polo shirt instead of a formal shirt

P.E. Kit

- Plain Red T-shirt* (with or without school logo) or Red Polo Shirt
- Plain Black Shorts
- Plain Black Tracksuit for inclement weather* (with or without school logo) **
- Trainers

Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid any unnecessary expense. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code as written above. All the items above are readily available from the

high street. If parents and carers find it difficult to obtain any items, please contact the school office.

Items marked * above are available to be purchased from the school office and are decorated with the school logo.

Items marked ** are available online only.

http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents

Please be aware that we will be moving to online ordering when items have sold out at school.

Second-Hand Uniform

A limited amount of second hand uniform is available to buy in the reception area for £1 per item. All proceeds go to the PTA.

Jewellery

Pupils should not wear jewellery in school for health and safety reasons. Should a pupil have pierced ears, only plain studs are permitted and, in order to comply with Health and Safety Guidance, must be removed by pupils before all P. E. Activities. Staff are not permitted to remove ear-rings. Watches may be worn in school but must be removed before all P. E. Lessons. *Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.*

Make up

No make up is allowed but clear nail varnish is acceptable.

Hair

We recommend that hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour. Long hair should be tied back during the day for safety and to prevent the spread of conditions such as head lice.

Equipment

- Pencil cases should be of a standard size and must be kept in pupils bags or classroom drawers
- No knives or sharp blades should be brought into school under any circumstances
- Mobile phones should not be brought into school without the permission of the Headteacher
- Toys are not encouraged
- Bags to carry equipment and belongings in should be of a reasonable size as the corridor space is limited.

Role of Teachers and Teaching and Learning Support Assistants

- Set a good example in terms of dress

- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals
- Not wear track suits unless during a morning or afternoon session where physical Education is being taught
- No jeans or denim to be worn

Role of the Headteacher

- To ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing body
- To enforce the uniform policy throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school
- The headteacher may discipline a pupil for breach of the uniform policy. Exclusion may be considered where breaches of the uniform policy are "persistent and defiant". The headteacher may ask a parents to take the child home to remedy the breach of the school rules on uniform. In such cases parents will be notified and any absence associated with this will be recorded as authorised.

Role of the Governing Body

- The Governing body will be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers, concerning uniform handling it respectfully, considering fully the issues they raise. Governors should aim to work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

Role of Parents/Carers

- To ensure that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy
- Ensure that children come to school in uniform every day unless there are special circumstances such as parties or fund raising
- To raise any complaints about the uniform and dress code with the headteacher or governors following the school's complaints procedure.

Review

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school programme

Summer Term 2020