

## **Wray Common Primary School - School Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy**

The policy of the school is that children wear school uniform. This is based on a belief that the uniform, among other things, provides a shared sense of identity and belonging, and supports the school's commitment to inclusion. Full school uniform is compulsory.

### **Standard Uniform**

- White school polo shirt or school shirt
- Wray Common tie (optional)
- Red school jumper/cardigan
- Grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress/shorts, red school gingham dress
- White/grey/black/red tights or socks (socks not above knee)
- Black flat shoes (no trainers, no boots, no logos)

### **Hair, face and jewellery**

- Shoulder-length hair or longer to be tied back with white/red/grey/black plain, simple hair band or clip
- No extreme or 'trendy' hairstyles
- Natural hair colour
- Earrings are highly discouraged - if essential, one pair of small studs only; earrings must be removed by child for PE - they are not allowed to miss PE
- A watch is allowed to be worn, but must be removed for PE. Watches that can access the internet, take photos, send messages or be used as phones are not allowed. (Year 5 and Year 6 children may have a SMART watch, but would have to hand it in to the Office each day in line with the mobile phone policy)
- Apart from earrings and a watch, no other jewellery is allowed
- No make-up or nail varnish (child or parents will be expected to remove)
- Clear, non-coloured lip balm is permitted, but clear lip gloss and any coloured or tinted lip balm or lip gloss are not permitted.

### **PE Kit - needs to be worn to school on PE days, no other day**

- White t-shirt, red PE shorts, white socks, black plimsolls and/or trainers
- Black or grey tracksuit bottoms allowed outside during particularly cold spells
- Wray Common PE Hoodie (optional)

### **Swimming Kit**

- One-piece swimming costume or trunks, towel, swimming cap, goggles, drawstring bag preferable.

### **Other**

- Book bag (Reception) / backpack preferable Year 1 onwards
- All items brought into school must be clearly labelled. Labels can be bought online from [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) with 20% of the order value being donated to the school. To raise funds for Wray Common, please use the School ID code 31583 when ordering.
- Branded items are not compulsory, and other alternatives can be bought via any other retailer.
- All branded Wray Common uniform and other items are available to buy online at [www.price-buckland.co.uk](http://www.price-buckland.co.uk)

### **Role of Parents**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item to wear for that day - or parent asked to bring correct uniform in. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit.

### **Religious Items**

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities and respects the right of pupils to observe their religion or belief.

Religious clothing, head coverings, symbols or other items worn as part of religious observance or belief are permitted. This may include, but is not limited to, hijabs, turbans, kippahs and crosses.

Such items should be plain, simple and discreet, where this is reasonably possible and consistent with the requirements of the school uniform. They must not compromise health and safety, safeguarding or the child's ability to participate fully in school activities.

Where a religious item needs to be removed, adapted or replaced for health and safety or participation in a particular activity, the school will discuss an appropriate alternative with the child and their parent/carer wherever reasonably possible.

Parents who have queries may wish to contact the Headteacher.

**Non-uniform days:** Children should wear appropriate clothing on non-uniform days, e.g no crop-tops, heeled shoes, jewellery (except one pair of studs) and make up.