

Woodside Primary School

Dress Code

September 2025

As parents/carers you have the right to choose which school your child attends. Once you have chosen that school, you and your child have the responsibility to follow the rules and guidelines of the school.

All children are expected to wear school uniform. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher confidentially for support with school uniform.

Woodside School Uniform:

- Children in Years 5 and 6 must wear a white shirt and school tie, with a dark green V neck jumper, grey or black trousers or skirt.
- All children in Years 4 and below must wear a yellow or white polo shirt with a dark green crew-neck sweatshirt or dark green cardigan. Grey or black school trousers or skirt.
- Socks must be white, black or grey.
- Tights must be black, grey or dark green.
- Yellow or green gingham or striped dresses are appropriate in the summer term for girls in Early Years – Year 4. Girls in Year 5/6 must wear shirts and ties all year.
- Grey or black formal shorts are acceptable during warm weather.
- Black shoes should be worn. Other colours are not permitted. Only flat shoes or low heels should be worn (this is a health and safety issue). Trainers should only be worn for PE.
- Boots are permitted in autumn/winter. Boots must be black, smart, age appropriate and should not have a heel.

Woodside PE Kit:

- All children should wear a white top and black shorts for PE. A tracksuit or alternative appropriate warm clothing should be worn for outside PE and sport.

Jewellery / Accessories / Hair:

- Watches may be worn, but not for PE/sport. Smart watches or similar are not permitted.
- Only silver or gold stud (including with small gem-type stones in) or small hoop, maximum diameter 1 cm, earrings are acceptable. Plastic, shapes (animals, hearts, etc) and coloured earrings are unacceptable.
- Earrings should be removed during physical activity. If ears have been pierced recently, please cover the piercings with medical tape at home on PE/sports days.
- No other jewellery should be worn including bracelets, necklaces, etc. Jewellery worn for religious reasons is permitted.
- Dyed hair is unacceptable. Nail varnish and make up should not be worn.

- Extreme hairstyles/cuts are unacceptable. This includes lined, patterned, Mohican and grade one cuts. Hairstyles should not cause distraction within the classroom, draw attention to the child and single them out from the rest of their year group.

A final decision upon the appropriateness of a hairstyle will be made by the Headteacher or Associate Headteacher.

- Hair accessories must be small and restricted to simple hair bands, alicebands, or hair grips. Simple, plain ribbons may be worn but large bows (e.g. jojo bows) and colourful hair adornments (e.g. flowery bobbles, unicorn/cat ears hairbands) are not acceptable. Hair bands, clips and bobbles should be a plain colour. Where a hair accessory is deemed to be inappropriate, the child will be asked to remove it and parents notified that it is unsuitable for school.
- Temporary tattoos are unacceptable. Children with sensory needs: If your child has sensory needs, we will work with you.

Alternative uniform must be agreed with the Headteacher. Your child's sensory needs must be recognised by a relevant professional such as an Educational Psychologist. Alternative uniform must be in school colours.

Any disregard of this code may, at the discretion of the headteacher, result in sanction, possibly including exclusion from school.

