



WREN'S NEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Key Policy 2026-2027

Uniform Policy

September 2026

Document to be read in conjunction with ***other key school policies (listed within document)***

Our Uniform Policy

We positively encourage our children to wear the school's uniform colours - navy, grey and white - because we want every child to take pride in their appearance. We are proud of our school and what it stands for, and our uniform helps to create a shared sense of identity and belonging at Wren's Nest.

Aims:

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;

Compulsory school uniform consists of:

- Grey trousers or grey skirts
- White socks
- Black, Grey or Navy tights
- A white polo shirt
- A navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Flat plain black footwear (sensible)
- Book bag - optional

Optional summer uniform from Easter onwards:

- Grey shorts or long trousers, if preferred
- Blue checked dress
- Flat plain black footwear (sensible)
- White socks



At Wren's Nest Primary, we provide a full PE kit, including pumps, free of charge to every child from Reception to Year 6. No family is required to purchase a school-branded PE kit. Kits are allocated at the beginning of each academic year and replaced as children grow.

PE kits are washed regularly, normally each half term, using the school's preferred laundry service. Children in Years 5 and 6 may bring their own suitable trainers for PE and leave them in their PE bag; trainers do not need to be branded or designer items. During winter or cooler weather, the school provides tracksuits for outdoor PE, which are stored in each child's individual PE bag.

School-logo polo shirts, cardigans and sweatshirts are entirely optional. Families may always choose an equivalent plain, unbranded item in the specified school colours. A child will not be treated differently because they wear an unbranded version

All compulsory everyday uniform items can be purchased from a range of high-street stores and supermarkets. The school gives the highest priority to affordability, quality, durability and value for money.

Optional school-logo items, such as polo shirts, sweatshirts and cardigans, can be purchased from the main school office. Wren's Nest Primary sells these items at cost price and makes no profit. Families are not required to buy any item from the school or a particular supplier.



Optional logo uniform may be paid for by cash or through the cashless card system at the main reception office. Families who need support should speak privately to the school office or Family Support Team.

The school provides any additional kit needed when children represent the school at sports events or competitions. A suitable alternative will be agreed where a child cannot wear a supplied item for a medical, disability, sensory or religious reason.



We also provide good-quality pre-loved uniform free of charge. Donated items are washed and prepared before being offered to families. This provision is freely accessible to all current and prospective families throughout the year. Families may contact the school office or Family Support Team, attend a browsing session, or view items at Parents' Evenings. Information about pre-loved uniform will also be published clearly on the school website.

Jewellery and accessories

Keeping children safe is our priority. Children should not wear jewellery to school other than a sensible watch and one pair of small, plain stud earrings. These items must be removed before PE, sporting events, competitions or swimming. Any request for an exception relating to religion, disability or a medical need will be considered individually and reasonably, with safety measures agreed where needed.

Religious dress, including headscarves and hijabs

Headscarves and hijabs may be worn for religious reasons. Where possible, families are asked to choose navy, blue, black, white or grey. The school will consult families and make reasonable individual arrangements so that religious requirements can be accommodated safely and respectfully.

Implementation, Support and Monitoring

Compulsory branded items

From 1 September 2026, the school will not require any child to have more than three different compulsory branded items across everyday uniform, PE kit, bags and seasonal clothing during a school year. All school-logo everyday uniform items are optional. Any branded PE or competition item that children are required to wear, including a free or loaned item, will be counted within the statutory limit. An equivalent unbranded option will be permitted for every optional branded item.

Affordability, attendance and support

The cost of uniform must never prevent a child from applying to, attending or participating fully in school. Where a child does not have the correct uniform, staff will first consider whether financial hardship or circumstances outside the child's control may be the reason. Support may include pre-loved items, temporary loan items or an agreed short-term variation. Any response will be supportive, proportionate and consistent with the Behaviour and Attendance Policies.

Equality, SEND, medical needs and individual adjustments

The school will apply this policy in accordance with the Equality Act 2010 and the Human Rights Act 1998. Individual variations and reasonable adjustments will be considered for children with disabilities, SEND or sensory needs, medical conditions, religious or cultural requirements, and other protected characteristics.

Families should contact the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, SENCo, Family Support Team or school office to discuss an adjustment. No child will be disadvantaged because an agreed adjustment is required.

Weather and safety

The school will take a sensible and flexible approach during extreme or adverse weather. Requirements may be relaxed temporarily so that children remain safe and comfortable, including allowing appropriate coats, shorts or other suitable clothing.

Families are encouraged to raise questions, requests for adjustments or concerns with the school at an early stage.

The policy will be promoted and applied consistently by all staff. The Curriculum and Standards Committee will review it annually, taking account of feedback from children and families, affordability, equality impacts and the effectiveness of support arrangements. The governing board will ensure that the current policy is clearly published on the school website for current and prospective families.

This policy should be read alongside:

- Attendance Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Curriculum Policy
- Single Equality Policy
- SEND Policy and Information Report
- Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Complaints Policy

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