



**North Wootton Academy**  
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**PE30 3PT**

<b>Name of policy:</b>	<b>Uniform</b>
<b>Lead member of staff with responsibility for this policy:</b>	Mr J Grimsby
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<b>Details of dissemination:</b>	Parents/Carers: Email communication. This policy is available on request from the school office.
<b>Frequency for review:</b>	Annually

<b>Next due for review:</b>	Summer Term 2022
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### **Rationale**

A cornerstone of the education at North Wootton is in developing a sense of pride and togetherness within our pupils. As with any uniform, it key to feeling like you belong to the TEAM and there is an important element of this aim.

### **Links to other Policies**

- **Positive Behaviour** - Uniform plays a vital important aspect of Behaviour management, ensuring that there is a consistent expectation of the pupils.
- **Anti-bullying** – In ensuring all pupils are wearing the same clothing, this reduces issues of teasing and potential bullying around wealth disparities amongst our pupils.
- **Sun Safety** – North Wootton Academy is a Sun Safe School and as such we ask that our pupils wear hats during the hottest part of the year.

### **Role of the Parents**

The school asks that parents understand the value that we place on uniform and support this through ensuring their child attends school wearing the correct uniform in accordance with this policy or inform the school as to why this is not possible so that additional arrangements can be made.

The school would also ask that all uniform is clearly named and that this is reapplied termly as the ink will have often faded throughout the year.

### **Role of the School**

The school will ensure an updated uniform policy is sent to parents annually informing them of what constitutes the correct uniform. In addition, the school will work with local providers to ensure that a quality uniform is easily available and at a competitive price. At present, all branded clothing can be acquired from [www.stratfords.com](http://www.stratfords.com).

The school will also provide a clearly marked lost property area in which any unnamed items will be placed when lost. Should this not be accessible due to COVID restrictions, parents can contact the school office and they will look for parents.

## **Role of Staff**

Class teachers are responsible for ensuring pupils wear their uniform smartly throughout the day i.e. checking to ensure shirts are tucked in and correct footwear is worn.

Additional ties will be made available within each classroom to ensure that KS2 children can meet the expectation (should there be no COVID restrictions on sharing items)

## **Set Uniform 2021-2023**

### **Girls**

- Grey or black skirt, pinafore or trousers
- White polo shirt (Reception – Year 2) White cotton blouse and school tie (Year 3 – Year 6)
- North Wootton logoed school jumper / cardigan
- North Wootton logoed blazer (Year 6 only)
- Blue/white summer dress in Summer Term
- Black shoes – not logoed trainers or sandals, and we would advise against boots as they are not suitable for play
- Any hat within the second half of summer term

### **Boys**

- Grey or black trousers or shorts
- White polo shirt (Reception – Year 2) White cotton shirt and school tie (Year 3 – Year 6)
- North Wootton logoed school jumper / cardigan
- North Wootton logoed blazer (Year 6 only)
- Black shoes – not logoed trainers or sandals, and we would advise against boots as they are not suitable for play A hat within the second half of summer term

For Health and Safety reasons all children are expected to wear flat shoes that cover the toes. Strapless or backless shoes are not permitted. Boots are also not suitable for children running during their breaktimes and seem to cause a large number of falls.

## **Indoor PE Clothing - Boys and Girls**

- North Wootton logoed polo shirt
- Navy or black shorts (with no or little brand marking i.e. without three stripes down the side)
- Plimsolls, any non-marking trainer or bare feet
- Girls are reminded to bring in a spare pair of socks if they wear tights to school

## **Outdoor Games Clothing - In addition to PE kit above as pupils will complete PE outside unless there is heavy rain**

- Black or Navy tracksuit/jogging bottoms/sports tights under shorts (with no or little brand marking i.e. without three stripes down the side)
- North Wootton Logoed PE Hooded Sweatshirt
- Any trainers, that will keep the pupils feet suitably dry. No studs are allowed.
- An additional pair of long black sports socks as these can become wet and often need to be changed
- Any hat within the second half of summer term

Please note that football boots including studs can only be worn for football and rugby after-school clubs but not for PE lessons in school time.

## **Swimming**

Appropriate clothing should be worn during these sessions with a one-piece swimsuit for girls and shorts/trunks for boys. Pupils will also need a swimming hat. Pupils may also wear a rash-shirt and goggles if they would prefer, so long as these do not interfere with their instruction.

## **PE Days**

The school aims to continue asking pupils to attend school in their PE kits on their PE days (with the exception of Reception who we would like to change in school as part of their development).

This decision has been made to ensure that our pupils are active for as much time as possible. However, pupils need to be wearing PE clothes as specified above or they should come in their school uniform and we will arrange for them to change at the start of their lesson.

For those attending an afterschool sports club, they should wear normal uniform and change at the end of the school day.

## **Jewellery**

It is hazardous to wear jewellery in school, please do not send your child to school with necklaces, rings or earrings.

The only exception will be a single small plain stud in each ear. No other body piercings are permitted.

These should be removed on PE days or they will be covered by tape if necessary.

## **Hair**

Long hair should be tied back to prevent the spread of head lice and we expect all pupils to come to school with an appropriate hairstyle.

## **Summer**

During the summer term, KS2 pupils will be asked to remove their ties and keep these in their desks if the temperature reaches 21°C. All children will still be expected to wear their ties to school at this time however. As noted, we would also ask that all pupils wear hats during the last summer half term. The school will apply a 'no-hat, no play' policy at this point in line with our Sun Safety Policy.

## **Winter**

From November to March, we would ask that parents send their children to school with a coat suitable for light rain, preferably with a hood as the pupils will play outside unless the rain is heavy. Should the children not have sufficiently warm clothing, the pupils may have to stay inside to read instead of attending play.