

Woodley CofE Primary School



Our Vision

At Woodley CofE each person is unique and accepted as a child of God. Through strong Christian values and our BRIGHT attitudes to learning, we inspire hearts and minds to create life-long learners, who have the skills, knowledge and understanding to shine brightly in the world.

"Let your light shine before others." Matthew 5:16

School Uniform Policy

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Woodley CofE School children have an excellent reputation for looking smart in their uniform. We are proud of our children and hope that you will help us maintain this high standard as it is important that your child is dressed appropriately and smartly at all times.

P.E

PE kit should be worn into school on designated PE days. Children remain in their PE kit all day and do not need to bring school uniform to change into. Children should wear their school jumper or cardigan and bring their additional warmer layer for outside PE. If providing a warm top, this should not have a hood. Shorts should be worn under tracksuit bottoms so that bottoms can be removed if PE is indoors and the children do not overheat.

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn in school. If a child has pierced ears, plain gold or silver studs only should be worn. For safety, these have to be removed during PE. If children are unable to remove their earrings without adult help, please do not send them into school with earrings on PE days. If the earrings cannot be removed for up to six weeks after piercing, please provide protective tape to be applied for PE lessons.

Religious Items

If your child wears jewellery for religious reasons that cannot be removed please email the Head Teacher and ensure health and safety has been considered. If girls need to wear leggings under the dresses/skirts for religious reasons please make sure leggings are black.

Hair

Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable in school and only natural colours are suitable for the children. Hair accessories; slides, scrunches and bands are to be red and long hair must be tied back at all times for all children. Oversized large bows are not appropriate for school.

Make-Up

Any make-up, including nail varnish should not be worn to school. Gel/acrylic nails, false eyelashes and temporary tattoos are also unacceptable.

Compulsory Items

Black rucksacks are permitted for Year 6 children only, as many cycle to and from school. Year 6 children bringing a rucksack are expected to use a clear wallet within it to ensure that books and other school materials remain protected and in good condition. Rucksacks are available to purchase from Brigade or we ask that if purchased from another supplier they do not exceed 16.5" x 12" x 7" for storage purposes. Children in all other year groups should use a book bag.

Spare Clothes

Children in FS2 are asked to provide a supply of spare clothing in case of accidents. Please bring these to school in a named draw string bag.

Enforcing the Policy

If a child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing, suitable alternative uniform may be provided by the Additional Needs Team. This includes skirts that are too short. Parents/carers will be contacted and asked to bring appropriate clothing to school where necessary.

Children who attend school wearing false eyelashes, artificial nails, or with extreme hairstyles/colours that do not comply with the school's expectations will be required to work in the Conker Room until the issue has been resolved. Parents/carers will be contacted and asked to come to school to remove the item(s) or make the necessary adjustments. The child will remain out of class until the matter has been rectified.

If you have any questions or concerns about items of clothing, please email or make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Please support us to enable our staff to focus on teaching and learning and not spend time enforcing the school uniform policy.

It is important that ALL of your children's belongings are clearly named. Each term we collect an enormous quantity of un-named items, many of which are almost new.

The school uniform is at the discretion of the Head Teacher and School Governors. More information regarding our uniform provider can be found on the school website. Alternatively, the school does sell pre-loved uniform. Please contact the school office for more details.

Please see table of school uniform on the following page

Item of Clothing	Colour
Skirt (knee length)	Black or Grey
Pinafore dress (knee length)	Black or Grey
Trousers or knee length shorts	Black or Grey
Summer dress (knee length)	Red and white checked
Cardigan	Red
Jumper	Red
Socks	Plain grey or white
Tights	Black
Polo shirts / shirts	White
Bookbag (FS2 – Year 6)	Red
If required Rucksack with clear plastic wallet (Year 6 only)	Black
PE shorts (mid-thigh length) – NO cycle shorts	Red
PE T-shirt	White
Tracksuit bottoms / sweatshirt	Black (for extra warmth in the colder months - for health and safety reasons please do not provide a hoodie)

School shoes/trainers (high top trainers or boots are not suitable for children to wear all day at school)	Black shoes which provide a good grip and fasten securely. Trainers can be provided in place of school shoes if preferred and must be as plain as possible.
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