

**Uniform Policy**

**Policy Statement**

At Wibsey Primary School it is our policy that all children wear the approved uniform when attending the School, on educational visits and when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours. A complete list of the items needed for the school uniform is detailed in this policy and also in our prospectus. Uniform for PE is designed to ensure the health and wellbeing of our pupils, taking into account whether the activities are indoor or outdoor and to ensure their safety.

**Aims and objectives**

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

* promotes a sense of pride in the school
* creates a feeling of community and belonging
* is practical and smart
* identifies the children with Wibsey Primary School and Wibsey Primary School values
* makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
* is regarded as suitable, and good value for money
* has been designed with health and safety in mind

**Key roles and responsibilities**

**The Governing Body must:**

* Ratify the Uniform Policy
* The Governing Body has overall responsibility for the implementation of the Uniform Policy and procedures of Wibsey Primary School.
* The Governing Body has overall responsibility for ensuring that the Uniform Policy, as written, does not discriminate on any grounds, including but not limited to ethnicity/national origin, culture, religion, gender, disability or sexual orientation.
* The Governing Body has overall responsibility for reviewing the Uniform Policy.
* The Headteacher has responsibility for handling complaints regarding this policy as outlined in the School's Complaints Policy.
* The Headteacher will be responsible for the day-to-day implementation and management of the Uniform Policy and procedures of Wibsey Primary School.

**All Staff must:**

* Be responsible for the implementation of the policy across the school as a whole.

**The role of parents/carers:**

* We ask all parents who send their children to our School to support the uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to the School correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork.
* Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
* If any parent has concerns regarding the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.
* The School is inclusive and welcomes children from all backgrounds, faith communities and abilities. Should an item of the School uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher.

**Monitoring and review**

When monitoring this policy, through it’s committee work, the Governing Body will:

* Seek the views and consult with parents from time to time;
* Consider, with the Headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
* Require the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way the policy is being implemented.

The School policy will be reviewed by the Governing Body every three years, or earlier if considered necessary.

**Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our School. Pupils are allowed to wear a watch, one earring per lobe – small stud only. Pupils are not permitted to wear necklaces (other than for faith reasons) and bracelets / bands or any kind. Children will be asked to remove watches/jewellery during PE or games. *Please Note:* The School will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.

**Haircuts**

We recommend that hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour that could serve as a distraction to other children. Any style or colour deemed inappropriate by the school will first result in a discussion with Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher, who will attempt to find reconciliation, but whose word is final subject to appeal processes. Children should not wear colourful, unnecessary and distracting hair adornments. For health and safety reasons, long hair should always be tied back..

**Footwear**

All pupils must wear formal, plain black shoes. Pupils should not wear shoes that are decorative (e.g. diamantes) have coloured / reflective strips or logos, backless sandals or 'leisure' shoes (we encourage non-branded trainers to promote equality between children). The School wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear footwear that is not suitable for the School environment, i.e high heels, backless shoes, sandals, platform shoes, or similar. It is essential that children have a change of footwear for PE.

**Make up and Cosmetics (including nail varnish)**

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our School uniform. The School does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Headteacher has given permission.

**PE Kit**

The correct PE kit must be brought to every PE lesson. If a pupil is excused from a PE lesson they are still required to bring their PE kit in order to participate in lessons, for example as an umpire. If pupils do not have the correct PE kit they will be required to borrow a PE kit in order to take part in planned activities.

# **Uniform**

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| **Girls** | **Boys** |
| Foundation/KS1 Gold polo shirt  WPS purple sweatshirt purple cardigan  Grey skirt/pinafore dress/trousers  Sensible black shoes Summer Uniform Purple/primrose gingham cotton dress | Gold polo shirt  WPS purple sweatshirt  Grey trousers  Sensible black shoes  Grey short / long trousers  Gold polo shirt |
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| **KS2**  White blouse  Purple/gold school tie  Purple ‘V’ neck cardigan  Grey skirt/trousers  Sensible black shoes  **KS2 Summer Uniform**  Short sleeved white blouse (with tie)  Grey skirt/trousers  Dresses (as KS1) if preferred | White shirt  Purple/gold school tie  Purple ‘V’ neck sweatshirt  Grey Trousers  Sensible black shoes  Short sleeved white shirt (with tie)  Grey shorts/trousers |

**PE**

### PE Kit - required from Year 1

White T Shirt

Black/Navy shorts

Black pumps for indoor

Trainers for outdoor

***Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child’s name.***

**Year Groups who go Swimming**

Swimming trunks, swimsuit or swimming costume

Swimming cap

Towel & waterproof bag

**Non-uniform days**

Where pupils are allowed to attend school for non-uniform days the clothing that they wear should be age appropriate and suitable for the school day. Pupils should not wear belly tops, short skirts without tights/leggings underneath or clothing with inappropriate pictures/words.

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| Agreed by Governors  Date: | Full Governors | X |
| Finance and General Purposes |  |
| Teaching and Learning |  |
| Chair of Committee | John Haddock |  |
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