

**FEDERATION OF WINKLEBURY INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS**

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**Uniform Policy – Infant School**

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## **Winklebury Infant School Uniform Policy**

We actively encourage our children to wear school uniform and ask for your help and support with our school uniform policy. We believe that a uniform looks smart, is practical, and contributes to a sense of belonging and to the health and safety of your child in the school environment.

Some of our uniform can be bought in high street shops, but some school specific items can be bought from the school whilst other school specific items can be ordered online. Please call into the school reception where the staff will show you the school specific items and assist you with their purchase.

### **Uniform**

- \*Red sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- \*White polo shirt with school logo or plain white polo shirt – all children must have at least one polo shirt with the school logo for trips, photographs, special assemblies and any other occasions detailed by the school
- \*Tailored grey school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- \*Grey, black, red or white tights
- \*Grey, black or white socks
- \*Black closed in school shoes (no open toes, high heels, casual sandals, boots or trainers) – black laces if laces required  
*Boots may be worn to school if the weather makes this necessary (for example snow or heavy rain) but children must bring their school shoes to change into once at school.*
- \*Red and white striped or checked dress or separates for the summer as stocked by suppliers of schoolwear

### **Physical Education**

- \*Black shorts
- \*Plain white T-shirt or white T-shirt with school logo
- \*Black jogging bottoms for outdoor activities or black tracksuit
- \*Plimsolls or trainers that can be securely fastened
- \*A hair tie, if necessary (long hair must be tied back for all P.E. activities)

### **Other items available**

- \*Red fleece jacket with school logo - for outdoor use only
- \*Red waterproof jacket with school logo
- \*Drawstring P.E. bag with school logo
- \*Red book bag with school logo
- \*Water bottle
- \*Red baseball cap with school logo
- \*Red baseball cap

### **Jewellery**

No jewellery at all in school please, although we will allow:

- **one** plain round gold or silver coloured stud earring in each ear, which should be removed by your child for P.E. or covered with tape brought from home;
- watches with a clear display that your child can use, once he/she can tell the time (no novelty watches please).

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, we would recommend that it is done at the start of the summer holidays, allowing time for the healing process and giving your child the opportunity to become familiar with removing and replacing the earrings. Please be aware that, on the grounds of health and safety, we are not permitted to remove or replace children's earrings.

As with plain stud earrings, any watch must be able to be removed for P.E. by your child and is his/her responsibility.

If your child needs to wear jewellery for medical or religious reasons please discuss this with the Head of Federation.

### **Accessories**

We encourage plain hair accessories for school, and nail varnish and tattoos must not be worn. If a child wears nail varnish to school we will ask the child to remove it using a nail varnish remover pad such as you can buy in a high street store.

### **Hats**

Hats can be worn for warmth or sun protection – they are not to be worn as a fashion statement. If baseball caps are worn they should be plain red or red with the school logo on and must be worn with the peak of the cap facing forwards. Other hats are permitted but should be plain red and should not be fashion hats.

### **Hairstyles**

Whilst it is a rare occurrence, the Head of Federation reserves the right, if she deems it necessary, to inform the parent/carer if, in her opinion, a child's haircut is inappropriate for school.

**A final plea which really helps us at school - please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name**

**Policy reviewed by: Head of Federation**

**Date: May 2015**

**Signed: (Chair of Governors)**

**Next review date: May 2018 or earlier if required**