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11th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As we begin the new term, we would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations.

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow pupils to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare pupils for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

It would be fair to say that we have several interpretations of what is and is not acceptable uniform and we believe it is time to clarify our expectations for pupils and parents.

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform/PE kit for school. We ask that you please contact us if there is a legitimate reason why your child is not wearing the school uniform/PE kit in line with our school uniform policy. A letter will be sent home if your child attends school wearing clothes not in line with our school expectations.

We look forward to your support in ensuring that all pupils are treated equally and trust that the guidance below makes things much clearer for everyone.

Wharton CE Primary School Official School Uniform expectations Not School Uniform

School Uniform

Acceptable footwear for school





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<u>Boys</u>

Royal Blue Sweatshirt (does not have to have school emblem)

Plain Black/grey trousers

Plain black joggers if preferred, for EYFS/KS1 only

Yellow Polo shirt (does not have to have school emblem) or shirt

Grey or black socks

Black Shoes – no trainers

Summer - black or grey shorts are optional

<u>Girls</u>

Royal Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan (does not have to have school emblem)

Plain black/grey skirt/pinafore/trousers, Plain grey or black joggers if preferred for EYFS/KS1 only

Yellow polo shirt (does not have to have school emblem) or blouse

Grey, black or white socks/tights

Black shoes - no trainers

Summer – royal blue and white summer dress optional





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Plain white T-shirt

Plain black shorts

Plain black joggers

Girls

Plain white T-shirt

Plain black cycling shorts/shorts

Plain black joggers/leggings





Footwear

PE kit Expectations

Indoor PE: Black plimsolls

Outdoor PE: Trainers only – black or white, no high tops, canvas or fashion trainers







Children must remove any watches, earrings or jewellery during PE and swimming to prevent injury. For PE lessons and swimming, ear studs must be removed or covered with plaster/medical tape if the piercings are new. Shoulder length hair or longer, must be tied back.

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