



***Uniform Guidance***

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Our Uniform Guidance is underpinned by research and evidence from the Department for Education "Cost of School Uniforms" (November 2021)

Review Dates **Annually**  
Location of Policy **School website and central network**  
Access to Policy **Open**  
Policy Context **This Policy applies to all children of the School**

Revision Date	Description	Sections Affected	Revised By	Approved By
September 2022	New Guidance			

### **Aim of the guidance:**

We believe that parents should not have to think about the cost of a school uniform when choosing which school(s) to apply for. Therefore, schools need to ensure that their uniform is affordable.

### **School Uniform**

We believe it is important to balance looking smart, being active, being inclusive and cost. It is with these factors in mind that we have decided on a few changes:

**Our uniform no longer requires a school logo of any kind.** This will help reduce costs tremendously and allow you to buy the uniform in virtually any shop.

All children attending Woodford School from September 2022 should wear the following:

#### **School Uniform**

- Shoes - **plain all black** shoes, boots or trainers (please no logos/different coloured soles, etc).
- A bottle green jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt (logo optional).
- Plain white, long sleeved polo shirt or plain white short sleeved polo shirt (logo optional).
- Bottle green, long sleeved polo shirt or bottle green short sleeved polo shirt (logo optional).
- Grey trousers, grey skirt or grey pinafore.
- Green and white gingham dresses
- Optional summer uniform – grey shorts.

#### **PE uniform**

- Black shorts
- Black jogging bottoms
- White t-shirt
- Black hoodie or jumper
- Trainers from Year 1 upwards

We have updated our school website to reflect the changes, [so please click here to see our website.](#)

### **Websites**

We have taken a look at some popular shops to see where you can get the best deals and you can see the list below - **but please feel free to buy them from any shop you like.**

- [Asda](#)
- [Morrisons](#)
- [Matalan](#)
- [Sainsburys](#)
- [Tesco](#)

We welcome donations of uniform no longer required which are in good condition and which we can sell on to other parents at a very reduced cost. These are available in our Rainbow Room which is next to our front reception area.

We also have a range of donated uniform available which you are able to purchase. If you would like to buy any of this uniform you can email our Family Support Worker [sfaulkner@woodford.northants.sch.uk](mailto:sfaulkner@woodford.northants.sch.uk)

### **Non-compliance**

School can sanction children for breaching the school's guidance on uniform.

### **Complaints and challenges to school uniform policy**

Disputes about school uniforms will be resolved locally and should be pursued in accordance with the school's complaints policy.