WESTOE CROWN PRIMARY

Expect the Best, Achieve Success

Uniform Policy
Spring 2025

Agreed by Governors:

Next Review: Spring 2028

This policy will be reviewed annually and will be published to all staff, parents and governors. It will be available from the school office as well as through the school's website.

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PE Kit

Different items may be required throughout the year according to the planned PE curriculum activities. The kit includes:

- PE bag
- Navy or black shorts
- White t-shirt
- Black plimsolls (indoors) or trainers (outdoors)
- Plain coloured black/navy or grey tracksuits may be worn on colder days

Drawstring PE bags are available to purchase via ParentPay.

Kits are usually provided by school for children who play for the school teams.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school, with the exception of a single wrist watch. Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical needs and bracelets worn for religious reasons are permitted.

If your child wishes to have their ears pierced, we recommend that this be done at the beginning of the summer holidays.

Hair Styles and Make Up

We accept that all children are individuals however we do not permit extreme haircuts as we are concerned they could serve as a distraction to other children, or may attract unwanted attention to the child concerned.

As fashions change so quickly it is not possible to have a comprehensive list of all hairstyles. As a general principle dyed, coloured, shaven and patterned hairstyles are considered unsuitable.

Where a hairstyle is considered unsuitable, parents/carers will be spoken to informally to request their co-operation, and reasonable time will be given for the matter to be resolved before more formal action is considered.

Hair must be tied back for PE lessons for safety reasons.

The wearing of make-up, including nail varnish, is not permitted in school.

The Role of Parents/Carers

We ask all parents/carers to support the school uniform policy and send their children to school dressed correctly and ready for the school day. All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name.

If any parent/carer would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should submit a request to the school office in the first instance for consideration by the Head Teacher. If there are significant reasons to differ from the school uniform, on religious grounds or for medical reasons for example, the school will look sensitively at such requests.

The Role of the School and Governors

The school will ensure that the uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is affordable, hardwearing, safe and practical. It will also ensure that the uniform, and policy, meet all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

The school will implement the uniform policy fairly and with sensitivity. The Head Teacher, along with the support of the Governing Body, will consider all requests regarding modifications to the uniform policy. Support is available for disadvantaged families and those experiencing financial difficulties. The school welcomes donations of unwanted uniform and these will be passed on to families free of charge. Free school uniform is also available locally, via the Children's Society Charity shop at Sea Winnings Way, South Shields.