

Welton Primary School Uniform Policy 2025



Our children will leave Welton proud, happy and confident.

They will know how to be kind and always try to do their best.

Our pupils will be academically successful and have a lifelong love of learning.

Our school family will nurture, challenge, and lead our pupils, igniting their unique spark of genius.

Aims

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform

Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include age, sex, disability, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, and gender reassignment.

The Governing Body have chosen a comfortable uniform that has a range of items that pupils can choose from so they feel more comfortable.

In a small number of circumstances, (typically where a professional has identified a sensory need), the school may agree to further adaptations on application by a parent or carer. This will be on a case-by-case basis and will always be restricted to school colours.

Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

- After consultation with parents and carers, the school will have one compulsory, branded item, purchased from the new school based, uniform shop. **All other items can be purchased from a range of retailers.**
- Second Hand Uniform will be available.
- Non-Uniform Days will be optional.
- Families in receipt of Free School Meals, resulting from benefit support will be provided with one free school jumper and one free PE sweatshirt per academic year.

Expectations for our school community

Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required).

Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition

Parents are also expected to contact the school office if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to their child's protected characteristics.

Staff

Staff will monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply but will follow up accordingly if the situation doesn't improve.

Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis with the parents of the child.

Governors

The governing board will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Takes into account the views of parents and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

Transition

All branded items of school uniform can continue to be worn, until such a point they are outgrown or are worn out.

Welton Primary School Uniform Expectations

At Welton, we expect the children to always look smart. They will wear their uniform with pride, having shirts and tops tucked in to skirts, shorts and trousers.

Hair - Hair styles will be sensible and undyed - Long hair will be tied up with a plain bobble - Alice bands will be plain and school colours or black - Headscarves will be school colours or black. Presentation- No thank you - Make up - Nail varnish Accessories-leave at home - Jewellery-earrings , rings, necklaces, bracelets etc - Technology (including phones and smart watches) - Toys etc	Shoes Indoor shoes - flat, black , leather type, school shoes  Outdoor shoes- trainers (also worn for PE) any colour but not black . Thankyou  Wellingtons -Only if your child will want to access the field in Winter 
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PE Kit - EYFS Foundation Stage do not need PE Kit (All items must be free from brands and logo's)

Plain, royal blue, round-necked cotton, T-shirt <i>Available from school shop or a range of retailers</i>	
Plain, navy blue mesh PE short <i>Available from school shop or a range of retailers</i>	
Plain, navy blue, round-necked sweatshirt <i>Available from school shop or a range of retailers</i>	

Uniform staples Grey or black trousers Grey or black shorts (approx. knee length) Grey or black pinafore Grey or black skirt (approx. knee length) Yellow or blue checked "summer" dresses No thank you Leggings Cycling shorts Short, stretch skirts 	Shirts and tops Blue or yellow cotton shirts must be worn with a school tie, top button fastened Sky blue or yellow polo shirt School logo knitted jumpers and cardigans Optional base layer to wear under school tops in winter  No thank you white shirts/tops
Socks and Tights Grey or white school socks Grey or black opaque or woolly tights No thank you Socks over tights Translucent/low denier tights	Bags Soft draw string PE bag A traditional, royal blue book bag No thank you Rucksacks and other bags Water bottle-Free from school (no thank you giant Stanley cup)