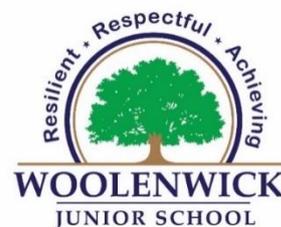


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School Uniform

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of school uniform expectations, particularly as class photographs are imminent and warmer weather may mean some children wish to start wearing summer uniform.

Recently we have begun to see some non-uniform items being worn into school including: hoodies/jumpers and shoes/trainers that are not black in colour. As you know, we always expect the children to be in full school uniform every day. Wearing a uniform is a badge of pride, creates an identity for a school and is an important part of being a pupil. We would ask that you remind your child, if necessary, that uniforms show that you are part of an organisation (school) and will later help them prepare for when they leave school and may have to dress smartly or wear a uniform.

Purchasing School Uniform

As you are aware our school logo was updated last year and a new uniform supplier, Mapac, was secured so that all items, with and without logo, can be purchased online including: Jumpers, Fleece, Polo Shirts, T-shirts, Book/Shoe Bags. You are also welcome to purchase plain navy jumpers/cardis from the school uniform section within high street retailers and supermarkets, but we would ask that they adhere to the uniform list on the reverse of this letter.

We are keen for all children to be wearing uniform with the new school logo by September if at all possible. To view and purchase uniform please visit:

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/woolenwickjuniorschoolsg12nu>

PE Kit

All children should bring full PE kit, including trainers, in a named draw-string PE bag at the beginning of each half-term. It should then be taken home on the last day of half-term to be washed. See uniform list overleaf for full PE kit details.

Labelling

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of labelling your child's uniform and belongings. This includes coats, bags, lunchboxes, water bottles and all school clothing. We suggest you use the child's initials and/or surname. You may wish to consider purchasing inexpensive labels online – iron-on for clothes and waterproof sticky ones for water bottles etc, which save lots of time and mean locating lost items is much easier. Sites we can recommend are:

<https://www.wovenlabelsuk.com/school-labels/>

<https://www.nameitlabels.co.uk/>

Lost Property - Reuniting lost property is understandably much more difficult if the item in question is not named. Please remind your son(s)/daughter(s) to look after all items they bring to school. For example, if they remove their jumper in the playground at break-time they should place it on their peg in the classroom.

Unused or unwanted uniform

We are looking into the possibility of parents/carers giving uniform their child no longer requires to a school uniform pop-up shop that was set-up earlier last year by some local parents. More information will be sent about this in due course.

Thank you in advance to all parents/carers for ensuring Woolenwick Junior School children always look smart.

Yours sincerely

G.Hawkins

Mr G.Hawkins
Headteacher



Uniform

- Navy sweatshirts, jumpers, school fleece or cardigans with school logo preferred (no hooded jumpers).
- White shirts, blouses and polo shirts (no football shirts or sweatshirts with commercial logos).
- Charcoal grey skirts, or dresses with blue and white check (approximately knee length).
- Charcoal grey trousers (no jeans or trousers with a logo).
- In inclement weather, children should come to school in a waterproof coat.
- Charcoal grey shorts to the knee

Footwear

- A pair of black/dark coloured school shoes
- A pair of outdoor shoes (preferably trainers, black or dark – no bright laces) appropriate for running around.
- All shoes should have backs.
- White, black or grey socks or tights (plain no patterns).

Jewellery and Make-up

- Wrist watches are allowed.
- Small stud earrings allowed which must be taped for PE.
- No make-up allowed including nail varnish and temporary tattoos.
- The school reserves the right to ask for any piece of jewellery to be removed.

Hair

- If hair is long enough to be put in a pony tail, it should be tied back.
- Extreme hairstyles such as mohicans or shaved tramlines/patterns are not allowed, or coloured or dip-dyed hair.
- Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and be either black, navy or royal blue.
- Head scarves should be navy blue.

P.E. Kit

- Black shorts.
- Plain white t-shirt (not the top or polo shirt worn during the day).
- Footwear – bare feet (inside) or trainers (outside).
- In cold weather, children may bring a plain navy sweatshirt/fleece and plain navy/black jogging bottoms for outdoor P.E.
- Kits should be kept in a draw string P.E. bag and taken home each holiday to be washed.

