

# WALTON PEAK FLYING HIGH PRIMARY AND NURSERY ACADEMY



## UNIFORM POLICY

<b>Approved by the Governing Body:</b>	<b>18/01/23</b>
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<b>Signed Chair of Governors:</b>	

## **Aims & Objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards school
- Identifies the children within school
- Supports our commitment to inclusion
- Prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart and designed with health & safety in mind
- Is considered good value for money

## **Expectations**

At Walton Peak we expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. Pupils who falls short of these requirements, parents of EYFS and KS1 pupils will be politely reminded of the schools Uniform Policy. Pupils in KS2 will be advised by their class teacher and given the opportunity to improve. Continued failure to improve will be brought to the attention of the parents and Headteacher.

## **The Role of Parents/Carers**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

## **The Role of Governors**

The Governing Body will support the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents/carers regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing and practical.

## **School Uniform**

### **Where to buy school uniform**

School uniform can be purchased from our supplier, School Uniform Shop Online

This can be accessed through the school website of by following the link below:

<https://uniformshoponline.co.uk/>

Local Supermarkets also sell sweatshirts, cardigans and PE kit in the school colours.

It is preferred that uniform has the school logo on. As an alternative we also have an iron on badge which can be applied should parents/carers wish to purchase plain sweatshirts from supermarkets. Please ask at the school office for these.

We are also able to offer a selection of excellent condition, second hand uniform. If you would like additional information please call and speak to Mrs Jones in the school office.

### **Winter Uniform**

- Royal Blue sweatshirt or cardigan (preferably with school logo)
- Long grey trousers or grey skirt/pinafore
- White polo shirt or traditional cotton shirt
- Dark socks or tights
- Black shoes

### **Summer Uniform**

- Grey Shorts/Long Trousers
- Royal Blue checked dress
- Black Shoes
- White or dark socks/tights

### **P.E Kit**

- Navy shadow striped shorts
- White T Shirt – Plain/Logo
- Navy jogging bottoms (winter months)
- Rubber soled pumps

### **Jewellery**

It is not appropriate for children to wear jewellery, except a sensible watch and a pair of plain stud earrings.

### **Hairstyles**

Hairstyles should be appropriate for school, i.e. no 'mohicans', or bright coloured highlights. All long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back. Headbands or hair bobbles should be plain dark blue/black.

### **Make up and Cosmetics**

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school

uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission.

**School Bags** There is no reason for children to bring large bags into school. There is a great shortage of space in cloakrooms and large bags exacerbate the problem. Lunch boxes should be stored in the boxes provided.

**All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name**

### **Equality Impact Assessment**

We as a school community have a commitment to promote equality. Therefore, an equality impact assessment has been undertaken and we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at Walton Peak.

### **Monitoring and Review**

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its work by: seeking the views of parents to ensure that they agree with and support the policy; considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regards to school uniform.