

Uniform Policy

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Policy review information

Policy	WPA Uniform Policy
Review schedule	Every 3 Years
Statutory Policy	No
Policy owner	Principal
Lead Reviewer	Principal
Approver and date of last approval	Principal, 24/03/2023
Key review dates	Changes made
<i>Next review: 24/03/2026</i>	
24/03/2023	Boys and girls amended to uniform 1 and 2
23/04/2020	Adapted from TPA version by Principal

Policy statement

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

This policy is linked to our Child Protection and Safeguarding, Equality and Health and Safety policies. It follows DfE guidance.

Aims

Our school uniform will:

- promote a sense of pride in the school;
- engender a feeling of belonging;
- be practical and support the safety of children in our learning environments;
- identify children with the school;
- not distract in class (as fashion clothing might);
- make children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance;
- reflect the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in;
- be regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that our uniform policy allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Some religions and cultures require adherence to wear or carry specific religious artefacts. We note that the freedom to manifest a religion or belief does not mean that an individual has the right to manifest their religion or belief at any time, in any place or in a particular manner. In decision making we will always take into account health and safety considerations and access to the curriculum.

Responsibilities

- The Principal, Chief Operating Office and Director of Education of the Omnia Learning Trust are responsible to choosing school uniform and school uniform suppliers. They also are responsible for determining school uniform policy. The Principal will speak to parents of children who do not adhere to our school uniform policy.
- Class Teachers and Support Staff will Set a good example in terms of dress and remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the uniform they are to be referred to the Principal.
- Parents will ensure that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy and that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

Uniform List

A full uniform list is found in appendix 1

PE Kit should be worn for all sporting activities and after school sporting clubs.

Uniform suppliers

Our uniform can be ordered and purchased from our supplier, PMG in Faringdon. They have an online ordering facility.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and a watch). For PE, no jewellery can be worn. Where piercings are still healing, within the advised 6 weeks period and a pupil is unable to remove their earrings, these will be covered over

with micropore tape provided by the parents. Parents are encouraged to actively work with school in helping to minimise disruption to the physical education curriculum. Parents can help by ensuring that school guidance on jewellery is adhered to. We would advise that if children are having their ears pierced that they do this at the beginning of the summer holidays.

Headwear

We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons. A scarf/hijab may be worn for religious reasons. It should be plain edged and black, close weave without decoration and must be tucked into PE kit for games and removed for gymnastics. The niqab should not be worn in school.

Hair

Hair should not be worn in extreme styles or colours. Long hair must need to be tied back at all times. Teachers are permitted to tie a child's hair back if they arrive at school with their hair down. Normally Key Stage 2 children will be asked to do this themselves. Hair bands, clips or slides should be in the school colours (purple or navy).

Shoes

Shoes should be plain, black leather (or leather look, not suede). Trainers, boots and canvas shoes are not permitted, nor are open-toed sandals. Pupils may wear warm or wet weather boots to travel to and from school in inclement weather conditions.

Monitoring and evaluation

This policy will be monitored by the Senior Leadership Team. Feedback will be sought from the Parent/Teacher Association twice a year. The view of the Local Advisory Board will be sought if changes to the uniform are proposed. The director Of Education of the Multi Academy Trust will review the effectiveness of this policy during half termly visits.

Appendix 1

UNIFORM LIST	
Uniform 1	Purple jumper (with logo) White polo with or without logo or white shirt Navy blue trousers or shorts White or navy socks
Uniform 2	Purple cardigan (with logo) or purple jumper (with logo) White polo with or without logo or white shirt Navy pinafore, skirt, shorts or trousers Navy tights Long navy socks Short navy or white socks if trousers worn In summer: Purple cardigan (with logo) Purple check dress White short socks
Nursery Uniform	Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with logo White polo with or without logo or white shirt Own choice of leg wear – leggings/ tracksuit bottoms advised
PE	House colour T shirt with logo Black shorts Black tracksuit top and trousers for winter PE (KS1 onwards)
Shoes	Black leather shoes (boys and girls) Trainers or daps for PE
Outerwear optional	Coat, fleece or jacket with logo
Additional items	Wellington boots (to be kept at school) Waterproof jacket and trousers Sun hat