# Uniform Policy

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#### 1 Introduction

There is a proven link between high standards of uniform and improved learning, therefore we expect our pupils to show pride in their appearance.

#### 2 Uniform guidance

As you may be aware, <u>government guidance</u> on uniform has changed. The purpose of this guidance is to ensure the cost of school uniforms is reasonable and parents get the best value for money.

With this in mind, we have ensured that, if parents wish to purchase uniform items with the academy logo, our supplier gives the highest priority to cost and value for money, including the quality and durability of the garment.

However, we have also made changes to our uniform, to also ensure that parents can buy all school uniform items (without the academy logo) from any store.

If you have any questions about uniform, including where you can access second-hand uniform, please contact us.

## 3 Uniform supplier

Our uniform supplier is Mapac – you can purchase items of our uniform with our academy logo on their <u>website</u>.

## 4 Uniform - Nursery, reception, years 1-4

- White polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt with or without academy logo, no tie
- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers

- Grey tights or socks
- Black shoes, no boots or trainers

#### **Summer term only**

- Grey shorts or blue gingham pinafore dress
- Grey socks

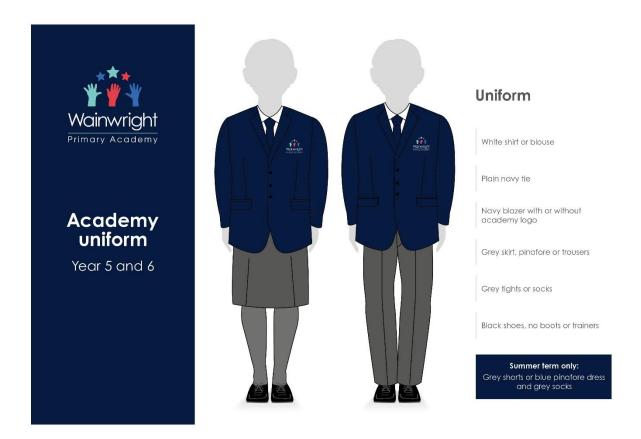


#### 5 Uniform - Year 5 and 6

- White shirt or blouse
- Plain navy tie
- Navy blazer with or without academy logo
- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
- · Grey tights or socks
- Black shoes, no boots or trainers

## Summer term only

- Grey shorts or blue gingham pinafore dress
- Grey socks



## 6 PE kit

- Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt
- Navy shorts or jogging bottoms
- Black trainers or plimsolls
- Navy hoodies with logo are available



## 7 Hair, jewellery and labels

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school, except for small stud earrings and watches.

Excessive hairstyles are strongly discouraged and the decisions about the suitability of an individual style are the responsibility of the Principal, whose decision will be final. Shaved designs are not allowed, nor are multiple hair colours. All hair accessories should be modest and where possible, in the academy colours.

We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

## 8 Second-hand uniform

If you are interested in purchasing pre-loved uniform please contact us.