



DRESS CODE POLICY

The governing body and teaching staff have established this dress code in order to make clear our expectations in maintaining high standards at Westfield School.

We hope that parents will co-operate with us in promoting our school identity by ensuring that their child conforms to our recommended dress code.

We will respect variations to our uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements remain at the discretion of the Headteacher and governing body.

Dress Code

Our expectations are that children should arrive at school in clothing that is clean, tidy, safe, and suitable to the school environment and conforms to the school dress code.

Tracksuits, leggings, jeans and leisurewear are NOT considered part of our school dress.

Uniform

Girls and boys wear either a royal blue sweatshirt over a white or blue polo shirt or long sleeved white shirt and gold tie. House ambassadors, who are selected by staff, may wear a sweatshirt in their house colour and individual parents will be made aware of this. Boys wear grey or black trousers and girls wear grey/blue skirts, pinafores or grey/black trousers. In the Summer months girls may wear blue and white checked dresses. Sweatshirts emblazoned with the school logo can be ordered from the school outfitter at reasonable prices or purchased from Rawcliffes in Hull. Dark flat sensible shoes – no high heels.

Indoor footwear

Footwear needs to be appropriate for safe movement around the site. A change of footwear is recommended in order to maintain the clean state of the carpeted areas in the school. Large cumbersome slippers are not suitable.

Makeup

No make up or nail varnish should be worn in school nor any type of tattoo, even the 'stick on' variety. Extreme haircuts are not permitted which could serve as a distraction to other children.

Jewellery

In the interest of safety, jewellery is **NOT** to be worn at any time in school. Watches may be worn. No friendship bracelets or bangles. It is preferred that girls do not wear pierced earrings. However if they have pierced ears the earrings must be taken out by the child or covered by a plaster in order not to cause a hazard during PE sessions. All the children are aware of the days that they are timetabled for PE and therefore are expected to come to school prepared for the curriculum that day. Girls may wear hairbands, however they need to not be ostentatious or over large. *Please note that the school will be unable to take responsibility for any items that may be lost.*

PE clothing

All watches should be removed for PE and long hair must be tied back.

If indoor gym equipment is used, children wear black shorts, T shirts in their house colour and are in bare feet.

If PE is outside, tracksuits, sweatshirts may be worn over their T shirts with sensible trainers. Shorts should not be of the Bermuda variety and sweatshirts should not have hoods.

If a child does not have the correct PE kit or because of safety concerns is ill equipped they will not be allowed to participate in the lesson. If this occurs their parents will be informed of the problem so that the situation can be rectified ready for the next PE lesson.

Equipment

Pencil cases should be of a standard size in order not to take up valuable desk space. No knives or sharp blades should be brought into school in any circumstances.

Mobile phones should not be brought into school without permission being granted. *Please see Mobile phone policy.*

Bags to carry equipment and belongings should be of a reasonable size as space in cloakroom areas is limited.