Watlington Primary School
Uniform Policy

November 2026

Next November 2029: _____

Signed: _____ Headteacher Date: November 2026

Vicky Pickford

Policy has been adopted / reviewed by Governing Body:

Signed: _____ Chair of Governors Date: November 2026

Mat Van de Pette

Aims and objectives:

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- fosters a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- sets a high standard of appearance for all, whilst clothing pupils in practical, cost-effective school wear.

The role of children and parents/carers:

We expect all children and parents to support the school uniform policy; as acknowledged in our home/school agreement.

Parents and carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and well presented, which includes having a suitable hair style, ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents and carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. Parents and carers are also responsible for ensuring their children come to school in a coat suitable for the forecast weather conditions each day. During break and lunch times children will still be going outside even in cold windy conditions and light rain.

If a pupil is not wearing an item of uniform as identified in this policy, we will communicate our expectations with parents and work with them to find solutions.

The role of governors:

The governing body supports the Headteacher in upholding the school uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

General guidelines:

No jewellery, except small, plain studs for pierced ears and wrist watches – both of which must be removed for P.E. lessons. Ear studs can be covered with plasters for the first few weeks until they can be safely removed. Please note, smart watches with call and text functions are not permitted.

No make-up or nail varnish to be worn in school.

Long hair should be tied back at all times and short hair in a suitable style for school (including all boys and girls). Extreme haircuts and novelty headwear that could serve as a distraction to other children are not permitted.

Children may wear caps or hats to protect themselves from the sun or adverse weather conditions. These items are not to be worn indoors. Any request to change uniform on religious grounds can be applied for. All requests need to be made to the Headteacher.

All children need a clear & labelled water bottle brought into school daily. The bottle should contain water only.

Racial equality and equal opportunities:

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their protected characteristic (culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability). We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Watlington Primary school is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential. We respect and approve of appropriate adaptations to uniform for religious reasons.

Watlington Primary School Uniform:

Uniform
Red sweatshirt * White or red polo shirt * Grey or black skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts (red and white summer dress optional in warmer months) Grey, black or white socks Grey or black tights Practical shoes **all black, with no clear logos**. Where shoes have laces, please ensure your child is able to do them independently. Optional school fleece *

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Red T-shirt * Navy or black shorts Navy or black tracksuit bottoms (optional) Plain long sleeved warm top (optional), including logoed option * Outdoor plain coloured trainers	Red reading bag * Hats – summer and winter Long hair tied back with appropriate hairbands Headscarves worn for religious reasons should be plain and 'School colour', white or black in colour Foundation Stage Children (Nursery & Reception) – waterproofs Wellies for the autumn and winter terms
Hoodies, large hair bows and multi-coloured socks are not appropriate school wear. ***Please make sure all items of clothing are named.*** ***Items do not need to be logoed***	

*** Items available Price and Buckland https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/schools/watlington-primary-school.html**

All non logoed items can be purchased from supermarkets, at affordable prices

Good quality second hand uniform is also available through the PTA, emailing the school or class teacher.

admin.2459@watlington.oxon.sch.uk

Regular second hand sales are planned throughout the year, or can be requested from the PTA. A small donation may be required.

If you need support with funding uniform, please speak to a member of staff in confidence.