

## Woodmancote School and Little Chestnuts School Uniform Policy

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Committee with responsibility	Whole GB
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Issue Number	Issue Date	Summary of Changes
1	September 2022	New Policy. In writing this policy the Governing Body has paid due regard to the government's statutory guidance on cost of school uniforms (published 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov '21) and the government's guidance on school uniforms (published 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov '21)

## **Introduction**

Part of our approach to living our ethos of Belonging is that all children wear and present themselves at school in a similar manner.

Parents are expected to support the contents of this policy when accepting a place for their child at Woodmancote School by providing the full and appropriate uniform. If your child is unable to wear any item of uniform for any reason at any time please inform the school.

Pupil non-compliance with this policy will be dealt with in line with the school's Relationships and Behaviour policy.

There are three main aims of this policy.

1. Clarify our expectations for school uniform
2. Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
3. Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

## Our school's uniform

	Uniform Items	Guidance Notes
Required Standard School Uniform	Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore	
	White shirt, blouse or polo top	
	Bottle green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with logo	Logo is not compulsory
	White or grey socks or grey tights	
	Black / Dark shoes	
	Green and white checked summer dress	Applicable to summer term only
Required School PE Kit	House colour t-shirt with logo	Logo is not compulsory
	Black shorts	
	Black or navy tracksuit trousers and top	
	Trainers	These are only required from term 3 in the reception year
Other Optional Items	Book Bag	Only used in Years R-2. Branded version is available but not compulsory
	Drawstring PE Bag	Branded version is available but not compulsory
Little Chestnuts	Bottle green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with logo	<b>Optional item</b>

- Hair that is long enough to fall into eyes should be tied up or a child should wear a plain hair band. *This goes for boys and girls.* If a child comes to school and their hair is hampering them accessing their learning they will be given a simple elastic band to tie their hair up with.
- If worn, ear rings must only be simple studs.
- No necklaces, bracelets, rings or bangles should be worn to school.
- Hair bands should be plain and not 'ears', sparkly unicorn bands or anything similar.

**All jumpers and other items of clothing should be clearly labelled with child's name**

## **Where to purchase school uniform**

All uniform items with the school logo on are available through Monkhouse.

252 High Street

Cheltenham

GL50 3HF

Tel No: 01242 523632

For more information on how to obtain school uniform from Monkhouse please visit

[www.monkhouse.com](http://www.monkhouse.com)

Monkhouse was selected as the School's supplier as they offer good quality clothing at a reasonable price. As well as offering an on-line ordering facility they have a local shop based within the town centre where children can try items for size. The school is committed to retendering the school uniform supplier contract every 5 years.

Plain white shirts, blouses, polo shirts, PE shorts and grey trousers, skirts and summer dresses can be bought at any High Street stockist or Supermarket.

Woodmancote School's PTA run a 'pre-loved' uniform sale, at least 3 times a year which gives parents/carers the opportunity to purchase pre-owned uniform for a nominal amount. Dates of these occasions will be conveyed to parents via the school newsletter.

At various points during the school year unclaimed lost property is also offered free of charge.

Parents will be consulted with, via Survey Monkey, each academic year in order to highlight any issues with cost, or other aspects of the uniform policy, and feedback will be considered when reviewing the policy.

## **Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010 and Human Rights Act 1998.**

To avoid discrimination, Woodmancote school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex
- Make reasonable adjustments, as appropriate, for pupils with a disability
- Ensure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and other religious or cultural symbols

Our school uniform will be inclusive, and we will be considerate when implementing the policy so that the uniform is able to be worn by all pupils. Where a complaint is made due to a pupil's protected characteristic the Governing Body will carefully consider requests to vary the uniform policy.