

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 th Nov '21) and the government's guidance on school uniforms (published 19 th Nov '21)
2	May 2024	Updated with new PE expectations and Uniformerly link. https://uniformerly.co.uk

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

What our School Uniform is...

	Uniform Items	Guidance Notes
Required Standard School Uniform	Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore	Logo is not compulsory
	White shirt, blouse or polo top	
	Bottle green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with logo	
	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 tracksuit trousers or joggers	
	Trainers	These are only required from term 3 in the reception year
	Children are expected to wear their school jumpers with the above on the days that they have PE	
Other Optional Items	Book Bag	Only used in Years R-2. Branded version is available but not compulsory
	Rucksacks	These must be <i>small</i> in order to go into lockers (Currently Years 3-6)
Little Chestnuts	Bottle green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with logo	Optional item
Forest School/ Outdoor Learning Kit	Long sleeved tops Black tracksuit trousers or joggers Sweatshirts (these should be their school sweatshirts) Waterproof trousers or 'all in ones' Wellington boots	In colder weather, children will also need hats and gloves Please ensure that nothing other than these items are worn. Dresses and skirts are not suitable for outdoor leaning.

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

Please note

- Hair that is long enough to fall into eyes should be tied up with a plain hair tie or elastic band. *This goes for boys and girls.*
- If worn, ear rings must only be simple studs.
- Nails should be short, with no nail polish or extensions!

What our school uniform is not...

- Necklaces, bracelets, rings or bangles, unless agreed with the Headteacher and of a religious or cultural significance.
- Hair bands should be plain and not 'ears', sparkly unicorn bands or anything similar.

- On days when PE is taught, children should not wear football socks, shorts over leggings or long sleeved tops under t-shirts. On days when children have PE, they are expected to come in their PE kit, which includes the school sweatshirt.

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.

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

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, black joggers or tracksuit trousers, skirts and summer dresses can be bought at any High Street stockist or Supermarket.

The PTA at Woodmancote are working with Uniformly where parents can buy and sell school uniform. It is simple to use and also great way to save money on school uniform! Take a look at what they have up and please feel free to sign up and add your own listings: <https://uniformerly.co.uk>

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

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