



# Uniform Policy

## Safeguarding Statement

West Heath Primary will continuously strive to ensure that everyone in our school is treated with respect and dignity. Each person in our school will be given fair and equal opportunity to develop their full potential with positive regard to gender, ethnicity, cultural and religious background, sexuality or disability. West Heath Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff to share this commitment. Please also refer to the No Platform, Visiting Speaker Policy.

Owner Michelle Hooper ( Headteacher) Date for review April 2020

## **Audience**

This policy is intended to be read by parents of children at West Heath Primary School.

## **Aims**

Uniform is compulsory at West Heath Primary School. We believe that wearing uniform promotes a sense of belonging and unity. Parents have expressed support for a whole school uniform policy and agree with the school that wearing the uniform helps to maintain our calm school approach.

## **Expectations**

### **Dress code**

- Grey trousers or skirt
- Grey pinafore dress
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Red jumper /cardigan, with school crest
- Black shoes – **no boots, trainers or pumps**
- Plain red/grey/black headscarf (Muslim girls.) **Scarves covering the face will not be permitted.**
- Red School book bag
- White, grey, red, black socks/tights- **no stripy or patterned tights/socks with skirts and dresses.**

### **Summer uniform variations**

- Red and white summer dress
- Grey shorts

### **PE**

- Plain Black shorts – (no logos)
- White round neck t-shirt
- Black pumps
- One-piece swimming costume (girls KS2)
- Swimming trunks (no knee length shorts) (boys KS2)
- Trainers for outdoor PE & Games
- Long hair tied back
- School Sports Hoodie
- Plain Black tracksuit bottoms (no logos)

### **Jewellery**

- A small pair of stud earrings and a watch (for those children who can tell the time) are the only acceptable items of jewellery.

## **Hair**

- Long hair must be tied back for PE lessons.
- Mohicans, coloured extensions, tramlines and patterned hair will not be permitted. These fashion hairstyles should be kept for school holidays.
- Large headbands and bows are not permitted. Children will be asked to remove the hair piece if appropriate.

## **Makeup**

- Make up is not permitted on non-school uniform days or school parties, this includes nail varnish.

## **Trainers and long boots**

- Trainers and long boots are not allowed to be worn inside. In the event that a child attends school in trainers or boots they will be told to replace them with their school pumps.

The school stocks a small range of uniform items. Which can be purchased via the school office.

If a child attends school without correct uniform a strike will be given in the child's Passport to Success.

West Heath Primary School expects ALL pupils to wear correct uniform all of the time!

# WEST HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

## UPDATE RECENT CHANGES TO THIS POLICY (May 2020)

The following persons are authorised to approve minor changes between reviews:

**Headteacher** Michelle Hooper

Since ratification by the Governing Body the following changes have been made –

The following additions are based on DfE guidance up to 25/5/2020 – The school will decide when the adjustment to the policy will lapse, taking into account DfE guidance around hygiene during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Date of Change: 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020		
Addition	No-School Uniform	Children will be not be expected to wear school uniform during the phased reopening of schools, this is in order to ensure that children wear clean clothes daily
Strengthened focus	DfE guidance	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings</a>  <b>In my school, this means that;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In line with the school reopening plan extra emphasis will be paid to hygiene and it is an acknowledged that if children wear their own clothes they are more likely to have clean clothes daily.</li></ul>

**It is important that all staff and volunteers are aware of the new policy and are kept up to date as it is revised. The revised policy should continue to be made available publicly.**