



**WEST BOROUGH**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

Chair of Governors	Mrs K Atkinson
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Headteacher	Mrs A Crittenden
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## **Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. West Borough Primary School uniform consists of:

- White collared t-shirt, shirt or blouse
- Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
- Grey school trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey or white socks or tights
- Black shoes or boots
- House coloured logo T-shirt and navy shorts for PE
- Navy checked dresses in the Summer Term and Autumn Term I
- Grey shorts in the Summer Term and Autumn Term I

## **Aims and objectives**

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

## **Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels and we strongly discourage the wearing of such. Neither do we encourage the wearing of trainers to school. This type of footwear is damaging, in the long term, to growing feet and is only appropriate for sports, PE or leisurewear. Neither is it in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.

## **Jewellery**

Only watches and stud earrings are suitable to be worn in school. Children are expected to take their own earrings out for PE so if they find this difficult they should not wear earrings on their PE days. We also ask children with long hair to wear it tied back at all times with suitable hairbands/clips. Make-up is not allowed as it is not suitable.

## **The Role of Parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean, in good repair and clearly labelled with their child's name.

## **The Role of Governors**

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities. The governors will consider, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.

This policy, which has been endorsed by the Governing Body, will be reviewed regularly.