



*Believe, Strive, Achieve*

## **Winklebury Federation Uniform Policy**

We actively encourage our children to wear school uniform and ask for your help and support with our school uniform policy. We believe that a uniform looks smart, is practical, and contributes to a sense of belonging and to the health and safety of your child in the school environment.

Some of our uniform can be bought in high street shops, but some school specific items can be bought from Skoolkit in town or ordered on line with them.

### **Uniform**

Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school logo \*

White polo shirt with or without school logo \*

Tailored grey or black school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore

Grey, black, navy, burgundy or white tights

Grey, black or white socks

Black closed in school shoes or ankle boots (no open toes, high heels, casual sandals, high boots or trainers) – black laces if laces required.

Blue and white striped or checked dress or separates for the summer as stocked by suppliers of schoolwear

### **Physical Education**

Black shorts

Plain white T-shirt or white T-shirt with school logo

Dark plain jogging bottoms for outdoor activities or dark, plain tracksuit

Trainers that can be securely fastened

A hair tie, if necessary (long hair must be tied back for all P.E. activities)

### **Other items available but not compulsory**

Drawstring P.E. bag with school logo \*

Burgundy book bag with school logo \*

Water bottle

\* These logo'd items are available from SkoolKit

### **Jewellery**

One metal stud earring in each ear, which should be removed by your child for P.E. or covered with tape brought from home;

Watches with a clear display that your child can use (no novelty watches please).

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, we would recommend that it is done at the start of the summer holidays, allowing time for the healing process and giving your child the opportunity to become familiar with removing and replacing the earrings. Please be aware that, on the grounds of health and safety, we are not permitted to remove or replace children's earrings.

As with plain stud earrings, any watch must be able to be removed for P.E. by your child and is his/her responsibility.

If your child needs to wear jewellery for medical or religious reasons please discuss this with the Head of Federation.

### **Accessories**

We encourage plain hair accessories in uniform colours for school, and make up, nail varnish and tattoos must not be worn. If a child wears nail varnish to school we will ask the child to remove it using a nail varnish remover pad such as you can buy in a high street store. We will also ask for make-up to be removed.

### **Hats**

Hats can be worn outside for warmth or sun protection – they are not to be worn as a fashion statement. If baseball caps are worn they should be plain and they must be worn with the peak of the cap facing forwards.

Sunglasses may be worn outside in the summer but are the responsibility of the child.

### **Hairstyles**

Whilst it is a rare occurrence, the Head of Federation reserves the right, if she deems it necessary, to inform the parent/carer if, in her opinion, a child's haircut is inappropriate for school.

**A final plea which really helps us at school - please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name**

**Policy reviewed by: Head of Federation and Governing Body**

**Date: April 2021**

**Next review date: April 2024 or earlier if required**