



School Uniform Policy

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Washingborough Academy Uniform Policy

It is Washingborough Academy policy that all children wear academy uniform when attending the academy, representing the academy, or when participating in an academy-organised event outside normal academy hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on academy uniform is based on the notion that the academy uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in being a pupil at Washingborough Academy;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards Washingborough Academy;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with Washingborough Academy;
- prevents children from coming to Washingborough Academy in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for Washingborough Academy and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery at Washingborough Academy. The exceptions to this rule are:

- Ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster (provide by the parent), to prevent them from causing injury.
- Nail varnish.
- Charity bands and any other bracelets should not be worn in school.
- The only exception is Washingborough Academy attendance wristbands which are given out for 100% attendance within an academic term (end of term 2,4 and 6)

Hairstyles:

Washingborough Academy does not permit children to have extreme haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children or to dye their hair other than on charity days. Extreme haircuts such as mohicans and shaved patterns into hair will not be allowed. If a child arrives with an extreme hair style then a letter will be sent to parents/carers reminding them of our school policy and asking them to return their child's hair to normal as soon as possible.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to Washingborough Academy to support the academy uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to Washingborough Academy correctly dressed and ready for their daily learning. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

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If any parent would like the academy to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The academy welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the academy uniform, the academy will look sympathetically at such requests.

The role of governors

The governing body implements the Washingborough Academy uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the academy uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the academy uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the academy uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to academy uniform;
- requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the academy uniform policy is implemented.
- the Headteacher can discipline your child for not wearing the school uniform. Your child can be suspended or excluded if they repeatedly ignore the uniform rules.

Our uniform consists of:

School Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain white blouse/shirt/polo shirt• Dark grey skirt/pinafore• Dark grey trousers /shorts• A Washingborough Academy or plain navy blue sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan• Light blue check summer dress• Black school shoes (no trainers or heels)• Plain white, black or grey socks or tights• Wellies to be kept in school
PE Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain white t-shirt• Black sports shorts• Plain navy/black tracksuit bottoms• Black plimsolls• Outdoor trainers will be required during some activities• During colder weather a black or navy tracksuit and training shoes may be worn for outside activities

The Academy does not allow:

- Branded clothing,
- Leggings
- Boots
- Trainers

Washingborough Academy – Uniform Suppliers

School uniform can be purchased from the following retailer: -

Uniform Direct

333 High Street
Lincoln
LN5 7DQ

Tel – 01522 510016

Online – Go to <https://www.uniform-direct.com/acatalog/Washingborough-Academy.html>

Please support our academy uniform policy. Thank you.