



Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Primary School

“Working together to inspire and learn, guided by God’s love.”

Uniform Policy

Uniform is extremely important for pupils at Our Lady of Walsingham. Both Staff and pupils feel that it:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies pupils with the school
- Supports the school’s commitment to inclusion
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind

We strive to make sure that our uniform is both practical and affordable. If anyone is having difficulties in sourcing the uniform, please do make the Headteacher aware.

Please note that the Summer Term uniform is optional and, if not worn, pupils should remain in the ‘regular’ uniform.

Nursery & Reception

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Royal blue tracksuit bottoms, pale blue polo shirt and Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo. Black school shoes or trainers.



Summertime only [after Easter break until July]:

Boys:

A pale blue polo shirt
PE navy shorts
Black school shoes or trainers.
Grey socks
Royal blue sweatshirt



Girls:

Blue striped/chequered school dress
Black or White shoes/trainers (no open toe or jelly shoes)
White socks
Royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt

Year 1 to Year 6



Boys:

Short or long grey trousers
Grey socks
Royal blue jumper with school logo
Pale blue shirt and school tie
Black shoes

Girls:

Grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
Grey or black woollen tights/white socks
Royal blue cardigan or jumper with school logo
Pale blue blouse and school tie
Black shoes

If boots are worn to school in the winter, children will be asked to change into pumps or spare shoes whilst inside]

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A pale blue polo shirt

Black shoes
Grey socks
Royal blue jumper with school logo

Girls:

Blue striped/chequered school dress
Black or White shoes (no open toe or jelly shoes)
White socks
Royal blue cardigan or jumper with school logo



All Pupils

Hairstyles

For health and safety reasons, long hair should be tied back at all times, particularly during PE. If hairstyles are covering an eye but are not long enough to be tied up, the pupil should have a headband. This is applicable to both boys and girls. If a pupil has a PE lesson or sporting event and the member of staff deems the haircut unsafe, they will be asked to wear a school-provided headband and bobble.

Children should not be sent to school with extreme haircuts or hairstyle, including line and patterns shaved into the hair.

Hair band and bobbles are to be in school colours only.

PE KIT

White short sleeved polo shirt, navy shorts, black pumps for indoors and trainers for outdoors.

In colder weather, dark tracksuit bottoms with school sweatshirt.

Uniform Checks

Uniform checks take place regularly – please advise the class teacher or office if there are any problems. If a child has incorrect uniform, the process will be:

- Text sent home to parents
- Uniform Slip sent home to parents
- Letter home to parents
- Meeting with Headteacher
- Letter home from the Chair of Governors
- Meeting with Governors

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our reserves to wear for that day. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit.

Please make sure that all school clothing is clearly marked with your child's name and class. PE kit should be stored in school in a draw string bag.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school 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 school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Specific items of school uniform are available from Pauls Place, Stanley Road, Bootle, Tesco Bootle or you can order from 'School Trends.'