



# West Green Primary School Uniform Policy

West Green Primary School is very proud of our school and the sense of belonging children feel by being part of our school community. Wearing the correct school uniform plays a key role in promoting the ethos of our school, providing a clear sense of identity and sets an appropriate tone for education.

On PE days, children will be able to wear PE kit all day. Getting changed is however an important life-skill, and forms an element of the Early Years curriculum. For this reason, Reception children will still learn to get changed for PE. Staff are able to support the learning of this skill as part of the planned Reception curriculum.

## Aims and objectives

The aims of this policy are to:

- ensure clarity of what can be worn at school;
- promote a sense of pride and belonging in our school;
- support our commitment to inclusion;
- ensure pupils' uniforms are practical, smart, affordable and are suitable, with health and safety in mind;
- ensure that pupils are dressed smartly.

## The uniform options are as follows:

- Dark green fleece
- Dark green sweatshirt
- Dark green cardigan
- White shirt, polo shirt or blouse
- Bottle green polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey or black pleated skirt
- Grey or black tracksuit bottoms
- Grey or black shorts
- Grey or black pinafore dress
- Green gingham summer dress

Items with the school logo are optional. Black leggings are a popular choice to be worn under skirts and dresses but are not recommended on their own, especially for older children as depending on their design they can be inappropriate.

## For PE children should wear:

- Black shorts
- White T-shirt
- Plimsolls (plimsolls are recommended for indoor use only) or plain colour trainers (preferably black).  
In colder weather the above items can be layered over PE kit with:
  - Grey or black track suit bottoms
  - Plain hooded top
  - School sweatshirt
  - School cardigan
  - Plain gloves

Items that are not acceptable as part of PE kit are:

- Fashion hoodies/tracksuits
- Bright colours or large logos
- High top trainers

**Shoes and socks:**

Common sense should be used when choosing shoes for children to wear to school. Black shoes, trainers or flat soled boots (in winter) are all allowed. We also allow black trainers with a small amount of white such as white soles or logos. We also ask children to bring a pair of wellington boots to be used on the school field in wet weathers. These can be stored on the racks outside each classroom.

Please avoid open toed shoes, sandals, block heels and any impractical shoe styles for safety reasons.

Socks should be black, grey or white.

Acceptable	Unacceptable
	
	

*(Please note that this is not an exhaustive list, if you have any specific questions please ask.)*

**Hair:**

Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back for safety. Protective hairstyles such as cornrows are allowed. Extreme hairstyles such as shaved designs and colours are strongly discouraged.

When choosing hair accessories, the school prefers that these match the colours of the uniform and are not too large.

Religious head coverings are also preferred to be appropriate colours to fit in with the uniform.

**Jewellery, make up and nail varnish**

Stud earrings may be worn at parent’s/children’s own risk. These must be taken out for PE, or covered with tape provided by parents. West Green staff are not permitted to remove earrings. Watches may be worn, however smart watches are not permitted. Other jewellery is not allowed except for religious reasons.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example Summer Fair.

**Bags and Water bottles**

Book bags or backpacks are required for children in all year groups. Children should bring a school bag (not too large please as we have limited space) each day. All pupils need to bring a named water bottle to school each day.

**Adaptations for Weather**

In the cold weather, particularly in the winter months, children are expected to wear coats and are permitted to wear a hat/ear-muffs, scarf and gloves. Please ensure that all items are clearly named. On hot days all children are expected to wear full uniform (although not jumpers). Items such as polo-shirts/short-sleeved shirts, tailored shorts and summer dresses are all appropriate in the hot weather.

**Purchasing:**

School uniform can be purchased from any store that parents choose. Items such as fleeces and sweatshirts featuring the school logo can be ordered online at [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com).

**Lost Property**

Any unidentified items of school uniform will be taken to the school office. Students are encouraged to look here to reclaim lost property, on the understanding that the found item will be clearly named.

**Help with Uniform:**

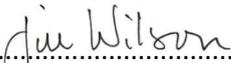
Parents of children eligible for Pupil Premium\* may get help from the school with the cost of uniform up to the amount of £50 each year. Please ask at the school office for more information.

**Head Teacher’s discretion:**

The Head Teacher has overall discretion regarding any part of this uniform policy, and reserves the right to disallow any item of clothing considered to be inappropriate.

\*The school receives Pupil Premium for all children who are, or were, in receipt of Free School Meals any time in the last 6 years, other than Universal Infant Free School Meals. Families of children in Reception, year one and year two who receive Universal Infant Free School Meals should still apply for Means Tested Free School Meals if they are eligible. This enables access to financial help for uniform and school trips, as well as extra support in school.

I can confirm that this Uniform Policy has been put before the governors and agreed.

Signed: .....  
Jill Wilson - Chair of Governors

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026.....