Uniform Policy

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Normanton Common Primary Academy
Working Together to Inspire and Achieve

WATERTON ACADEMY TRUST

'Every child who attends our school can expect, and will receive, an excellent standard of education -
One that enables them to shine as individuals, make a positive contribution and reach their full potential. '

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Uniform Exchange in Normanton offers good quality, pre-loved uniform items FREE to families.

We expect school uniform to be worn by all children. This gives them a sense of "belonging" to our school and will reduce the temptation to compete to have the latest fashion or "designer wear". The following list of clothing is flexible enough to allow some element of choice whilst remaining a suitable uniform for children of this age.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

Parents should choose from:
White or blue polo shirt
Navy sweatshirt or fleece with school logo
Navy cardigan with school logo
Plain navy sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (no logo)
Navy trousers (any material except denim)
Navy skirt or pinafore (any material except denim)
Navy or white socks or navy tights
Black, brown or navy shoes with a sensible heel (NOT higher than 3 cms). Children wearing unsuitable shoes, boots or muddy shoes will be asked to change into their PE plimsolls. (Please ensure that your child can tie their own laces if you buy them lace up shoes)

There is no expectation that uniform has to carry the school logo – this means that more affordable options may be sourced elsewhere.

In the summer
All children may wear navy shorts and white or blue polo shirts or plain white tee-shirts (no logo),
Girls may wear a blue gingham or striped school dress.
All children may wear a sun hat.
Instead of school shoes children may wear sandals in the summer, but these must fully support the foot and should be a suitable style and colour with a low heel. Trainers, flip-flops or crocs are not suitable footwear for school.

In the winter
It is very important that all children have a suitably warm coat in winter, along with gloves and a hat. The lunchtime playtime can be quite long if children eat their lunch quickly, and they can soon get cold.

If boots (with a sensible heel NOT higher than 3 cms) that are higher than the ankle are worn, the child must have a pair of shoes or plimsolls to change into in school.

PE kit

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the class PE days.

PE clothing is available from our school suppliers, or may be purchased at any major chain stores or supermarkets:

Boys: Indoor and outdoor PE kit

Black close fitting sports shorts, white round necked tee shirt, white socks, plain black sweatshirt and joggers to wear on top of the PE kit. Plain trainers.

Girls: Indoor PE kit

Black leotard (Key Stage one only) or black close fitting sports shorts or thigh length cycling shorts with a white round necked tee shirt.

Girls: Outdoor PE kit

Black close fitting sports shorts or thigh length cycling shorts, white round necked tee shirt, white socks, plain black sweatshirt and joggers to wear on top of the PE kit. Plain trainers.

PE Bags:

PE bags with the school name and logo are available for purchase from Fairway Graphics at www.fairwaygraphics.co.uk. .

Swimming

Year 5 children go swimming once a week and the following kit should be brought to school in a plastic bag each Monday:

Girls one piece swimming costume – not a bikini.

Boys swimming trunks or close fitting shorts – not baggy shorts as they can fill with water and can impede swimming.

All children need to bring a towel and a hair brush or comb. Children are **not** allowed to bring deodorant, talc or hair products to the swimming baths. **Ear studs must be left at home on swimming days.**

Jewellery, hair and makeup

No jewellery is to be worn apart from one pair of plain round studs in the lobes of pierced ears. Foe Health and Safety reasons no other type of earring is allowed.

For health and safety reasons on PE days, children's studs must be removed prior to school. We would strongly recommend that you do not allow your child to have his/her ears pierced until they are old enough to insert and remove the studs themselves. Ear piercing should be done in the beginning of the summer holiday so that studs can be removed on return to school in September. No other body piercing is acceptable in school.

If the 6 weeks after piercing falls into term time, we ask that parent/carers cover the earrings with micropore tape at home. Key Stage Two children will be asked to remove their studs before a PE lesson. Children will not be allowed to swim wearing ear studs.

Watches may be worn as long as parents accept that we can take no responsibility if they get lost when children remove them for PE. Unsuitable toy type watches or smart watches should not be worn in school.

Children are not allowed to wear nail varnish, false nails, dyed hair or makeup in school. They must not have tattoos (permanent or temporary).

Pupils with long hair should have it tied back for school to stop it getting in the way during lessons and to minimise the risk of catching headlice. Hair should be tied back with a plain bobble or headband, high fashion hair accessories are not part of our uniform and should not be worn.

Book & PE Bags

All children are expected to have a book bag. This ensures that school books are kept safe and undamaged when being taken home. Book bags with the school logo on can be purchased from Fairway Graphics at www.fairwaygraphics.co.uk. If you prefer, a plain navy book bag may be used by your child.

PE bags are used to keep your child's kit safe whilst at school. We do not allow rucksacks as they take up too much room in the cloakrooms. Again, PE bags with the school logo on can be purchased from Fairway Graphics at www.fairwaygraphics.co.uk. If you prefer, a plain navy PE bag may be used by your child.