



The Winstanley School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to you to inform you of an initiative that we will be running from 4th June to improve and uphold our uniform policy. School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and sets an appropriate tone. It instills pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline and encourages identity with the school. Uniform can also be useful to protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. Over the next few weeks, we will be focusing on the appropriate wearing of school uniform; this letter will explain what we expect and what we will do when uniform is not right.

The Winstanley School has simple conduct expectations on personal presentation. All students are expected to follow these expectations consistently and without question when on the school site:

- The school blazer is to be worn at all times unless otherwise directed by staff in classrooms. Students may ask to take their blazers off if they are hot in lessons, but they must leave lessons with their blazer on.
- Hoodies and sweatshirts must **not** be worn under blazers or instead of coats.
- Jeans style trousers, jeans and short skirts are not permitted school uniform at The Winstanley School. Please refer to the attached images to ensure that your purchases meet our standards - for example there are several items in the school wear sections of supermarkets that do not meet our standards, such as trousers with embellished zips on the front. What is acceptable is clearly shown on the attached sheet.
- Leggings and jeggings are not acceptable.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Ties must be worn.
- All students must have a suitable school bag which is large enough to carry exercise books and equipment.
- All students must have at least one working pen (black ink) and a pencil with them for all lessons.
- Makeup should not be noticeable. The following are not to be worn to school: acrylic nails, false eyelashes, heavily penciled brows. Students will be asked to remove makeup that does not meet this criteria.
- Facial piercings are **not** allowed except for discreet nose studs. Nose rings are not allowed.

Please ensure you follow the school uniform guidelines as set out on our attached flyer. Uniform will be constantly monitored and appropriate sanctions will be issued per the behaviour policy where this is not the case.

From Monday 4th June 2018, students who are not in uniform could be refused entry into school and be asked to return home to change.

Any students not in uniform in the morning with a note from parents/carers will have their name recorded and be given a break time detention within their year group. Students who are in the wrong uniform again that week will have a lunchtime detention with Senior Leaders. Persistent incorrect uniform will lead to more significant sanctions as set out in our behaviour policy which is available on the school website.

If you are unsure about the suitability of any item of school wear, please consult with the school before purchasing. In exceptional circumstances, with written communication from home, a student may have a lesser punishment if uniform is corrected within a set timeframe.

Yours faithfully

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