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School Uniform Policy

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Principles

Policy regarding students' dress and appearance is based on the following core values:

- it should present a positive image that supports the ethos of the school and gives a sense of corporate identity
- it should provide value for money to parents and carers and protect against the dictates of fashion
- it should promote harmony and safety between all students whilst at school and when travelling to/from home
- it should support effective teaching and learning
- it should be inclusive: socially, culturally and religiously, providing this does not conflict with the values above

Policy:

All students who attend Winstanley are required to wear uniform.

- The school tie will be gifted to all students upon entry to the school.
- The Winstanley school blazer as well as blue tops for PE, should be bought from our suppliers, who are <https://just-schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/the-winstanley-school/>
- School ties should be purchased from The Winstanley School and cost £7. Money for this will be taken from SQUID
- Other uniform items should be bought from the school wear ranges of chain stores, department stores, catalogues or specialist shops. Fashion items and logos are not acceptable and **student are not permitted to wear branded clothing in school**

The following items are required FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- Winstanley School blazer and tie
- Plain white formal shirt
- Plain black formal trousers or suitable school skirt
- All black school shoes or trainers with flat heel - no logos or colour is permitted on school footwear
- NB: should students choose to wear the school skirt, it must be an appropriate pleated school skirt from a school supplier. Tube style, A line and pencil skirts are not permitted. Skirts should be worn modestly and no shorter than just above the knee
- Students wearing skirts must wear black tights*
- Any belts should be plain and black with a small buckle
- Students are welcome to wear TWS or navy blue v neck school jumper underneath their blazers Students must still wear a blazer
- Coats, preferably black, may be worn on top of blazers They may not be substitutes for blazers
- Students must have a suitable school bag and school equipment
- *In hot weather during the summer term, plain black tailored shorts of sensible knee length and design for school will be acceptable Girls in skirts can wear white or black socks instead of tights
- **Sensible judgements should be made about the need to wear blazers in class during hot weather however blazers must be worn to school each day

PE Kit

P.E. kit is available to purchase from our school supplier.

The following items are required FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- Blue polo top with Winstanley logo
- Black shorts/tracksuit
- In cold weather, a blue fleece top with the Winstanley logo may be worn
- Students must change out of their kit and back into school dress before leaving the changing rooms
- Students will also need to bring a towel and swimming trunks/costume when they are swimming. A verruca sock should be worn in the event of skin conditions which are contagious. Goggles can be worn if accompanied with a parental letter at the beginning of the swimming block. A plastic bag is advisable for wet clothing
- **Students who bring a note to be excused from a PE lesson must still bring their kit so that they can take part in the lesson in some capacity. They would not be expected to take part in all of the usual activities but may be asked to referee or keep the score**

Hair colouring/hairstyles:

- We discourage parents from allowing their children to dye their hair. Hair colouring should be natural shades.

Jewellery:

- Students are allowed to wear one pair of small, discreet earrings, such as sleepers or studs and one finger ring. Students may wear one small nose stud. We do not allow any ornate jewellery, particularly large sovereign type rings, or badges with slogans in school. **N.B. We class body piercings as jewellery.**
- For safety reasons students must remove all jewellery for P.E. lessons and may be asked to do this for practical lessons such as Design or Science.
- On the whole we advise against students wearing jewellery to school, and we cannot take responsibility for loss or damage.

Make up:

Excessive make up is not allowed and students will be asked to remove this. If make up is worn it should be barely noticeable. **False eyelashes, acrylic nails are not to be worn to school**

Headwear:

- Students are not permitted to wear headwear inside school unless for cultural/religious/medical reasons. Any permitted headwear should be plain black or navy.
- In cold or hot weather we welcome students wearing appropriate headwear to protect them from the elements, these should be suitable for school and only worn outside.

NB the TWS reserve the right to make reasonable adjustments as the headteacher deems fit.