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School Uniform Policy

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The following school uniform policy is intended to foster positive working attitudes and pride in the school. The uniform policy is similar in principle to that required at Wolfreton, and so prepares children for their transfer.

Aims

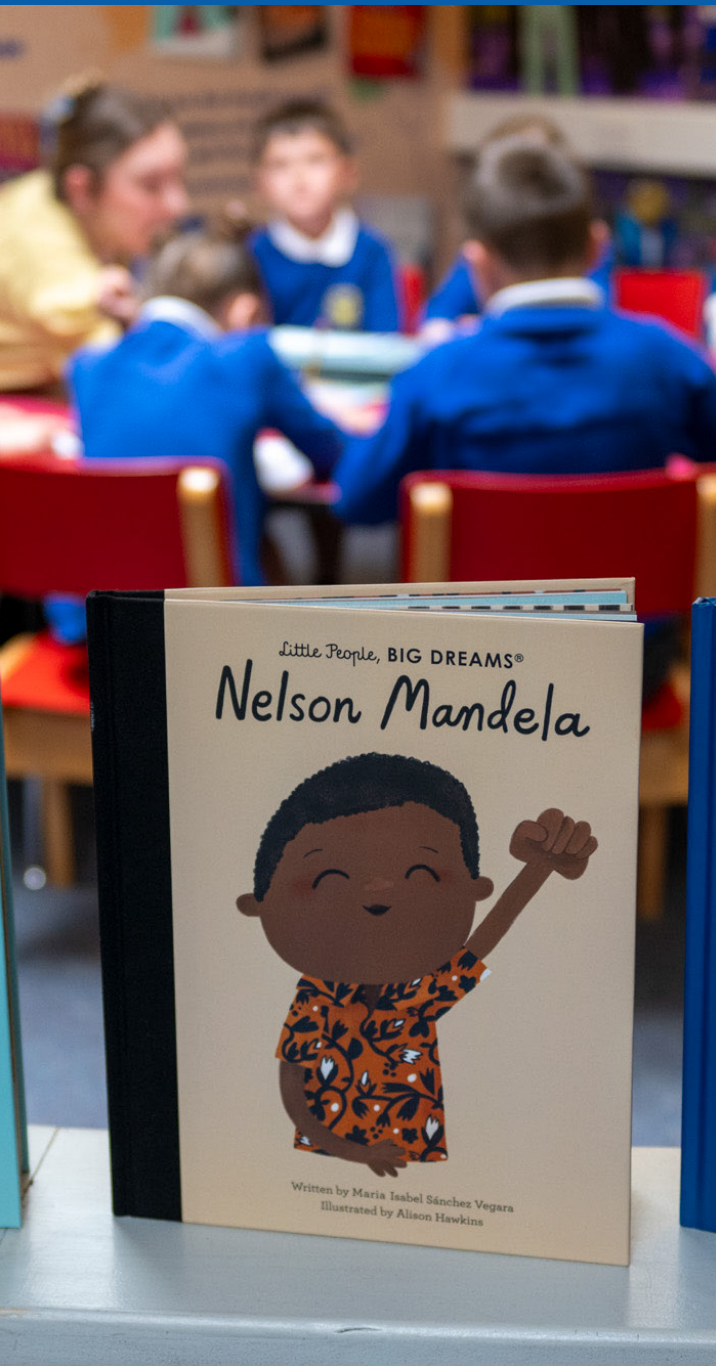
This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform

Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act

The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include age, sex, disability, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, and gender reassignment. To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- Allow all pupils to have long hair (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back)
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments
- Allow pupils with sensory or physical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform depending on their specific needs
- Allow for reasonable adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents/carers to get in touch with the headteacher or SENCo, who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis





Limiting the cost

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that need to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents/carers' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers

We will do this by:

- Limiting any items with distinctive characteristics where possible
- Considering cheaper alternatives to school-branded items, such as logos that can be ironed on
- Avoiding specific requirements for items pupils could wear on non-school days, such as coats, bags and shoes
- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum, so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveller
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for different year/class/house groups
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities
- Providing kits for organised sporting events when needed
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents/carers to acquire second-hand uniform items
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications
- Consulting with parents/carers and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy.



School Uniform

Item	Colour	generic or branded
skirt, trousers or shorts	grey or black	generic
dress	grey or blue checker	generic
blouse, shirt or polo shirt	white	polo shirt can be branded
sweatshirt or cardigan	royal blue	generic or school branded
socks or tights	black, grey white or dark blue	generic
Shoes	black or dark coloured where possible	generic
Book Bag (Provided by school in EYFS)	Blue	Branded
Fleece or winter jacket (optional)	blue	school branded
PE Kit		
T-shirt	white	generic or school branded
Shorts	black	generic
Trainers	black or dark coloured	generic
Tracksuit (optional)	Navy	generic



School Uniform Suppliers

Generic Items

Plain items of uniform without the Willerby Carr Lane Primary School logo can be purchased from all good Supermarkets.

School Branded Items

Items of uniform with the Willerby Carr Lane Primary School logo and some items without the logo can be purchased online from : <https://steadyschoolwear.co.uk/>

Items can be ordered and delivered free to Willerby Carr Lane Primary School

Items are also available from: MyClothing and their link is <https://myclothing.com/collections/plain-school-uniform>

Pre-Loved Uniform

We have a selection of pre-loved school uniform, which parents have kindly donated. We have several members of staff and parent helpers who help with the management of this.

If you would like pre-loved uniform you can message the School Office or go to the Facebook site Willerby Carr Lane Re-uniform page

Where financial, social or emotional difficulties prevent families from being able to provide the correct uniform the school will offer support to ensure that they have what they need. Parents should contact the office in the first instance.

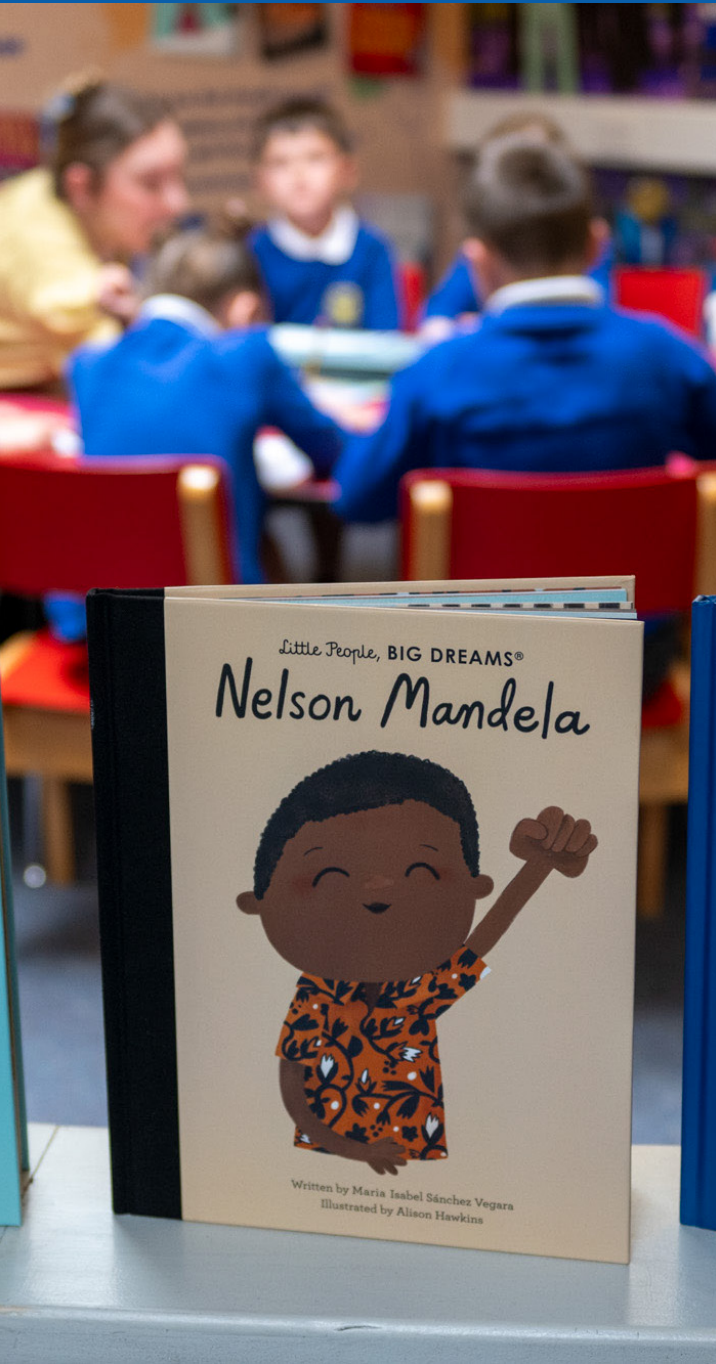
Monitoring

The governing board will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Takes into account the views of parents/carers and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils
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The board will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money.

This policy will be reviewed every three years and approved by the full governing body.





Linked policies

Behaviour policy Equality information and objectives statement, Anti-bullying policy, Complaints policy SEND policy

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