



WEST RISE

Uniform Policy

Review Date: September 2025

Next review date: Summer 2027

Rationale

At West Rise Primary School, we want children to be the 'best they can be' and achieve excellence in all they do, but more than that, we children to feel like they belong and wearing the school uniform and the West Rise logo is one of the ways we do this. Wearing the school logo ensures children are safe, cared for and respected member of our school community.



School uniform

Specific logo items of school uniform are available to purchase via our uniform supplier, Price & Buckland. School jumpers, cardigans, bookbag and P.E. kit are available in various sizes and can be ordered via the school website. General items of uniform can be purchased from local supermarkets. We encourage second hand uniform to be brought into school to share with our families.

All children are required to wear **named** school uniform at all times, unless it is an organised **MUFTI (own clothing) event, a child's birthday** (when they may wear their own clothing for the day) or **Forest School**. P.E kit is classed as school uniform.

On regular School days, school uniform is:

- White polo shirt / buttoned shirt
- **Plain** black **or** dark grey trousers or leggings
- Knee length shorts from Term 5 onwards
- **Plain** knee length black **or** dark grey skirt **or** pinafore dress - shorter skirts will need cycling shorts underneath
- Knee length blue and white checked Summer dress from Term 5 onwards
- School jumper **or** cardigan
- School fleece (optional, if purchased)
- Black, grey or white socks
- Black school shoes **or plain** black trainers

On P.E days, school uniform is:

- School PE top **or plain** white T-shirt
- **Plain** black joggers **or** leggings
- **Plain** black knee length shorts from Term 5 (cycling shorts are only allowed as uniform when worn under a skirt)
- School jumper or cardigan
- School fleece (optional, if purchased)
- Black grey or white socks
- **Plain** black trainers

Swimming Kit (Y4-6) - Costumes, towel, swimming cap. Verruca socks may be worn if desired. Goggles are optional.

Footwear

Black school shoes must be attached to the foot with a strap or laces and be robust enough for children to be able to run around safely on the playground. School shoes should be flat, with little or no heel.

Black ankle boots may be worn in the winter months – no knee high or fabric ‘Ugg’ type boots are permitted.

Black or white closed toe sandals may be worn in the Summer months

PE shoes should be black trainers

We may ask you to provide wellington boots on wet days to keep in school so children can access outdoor play when it is wet.

Accessories

School bags – In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are requested to bring a school logo’d book bag to school with them each day. Years 3 to 6 may bring a small to medium sized rucksack to school with them each day.

Water bottles - In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, we supply the children with their own named water bottle to keep in class. Years 3 to 6 need to bring in their own water bottle. The children have free access to their water bottle throughout the school day.

Jewellery - For health and safety reasons, the **ONLY** jewellery permitted is very small stud earrings or small hoops. Bracelets, necklaces, anklets and rings or any other variation of jewellery are not allowed to be worn in school. Hair accessories should match the school colours and be of a reasonable size - large bows are not suitable for school.

Inexpensive dial type watches can be worn but they are brought in at the family’s risk. If they are used inappropriately in lessons then a discussion with families will be had about whether it will be continued to be worn in school. Smart watches are not permitted.

Makeup...painted / false nails...eyelashes etc are not allowed in school and parents will be contacted to remove if worn in school. Extreme hair styles and dyed hair are also not appropriate at primary school.

Sunglasses - If your child needs to wear sunglasses, we ask that you sign and complete a form in the school office. We cannot take any responsibility for lost or broken sunglasses.

Non-Uniform days (MUFTI DAYS)

On Non-uniform days, we ask that children uphold the same standards as wearing uniform. We ask that children dress appropriately for their age and do not wear revealing clothes. Clothing should cover the midriff and clothing bottoms should not be shorter than mid-thigh.

Birthday Clothes

Children may wear their own clothes to school on their birthday. If their birthday falls on a weekend, they may wear their clothes either on the Friday before or the Monday after. Children whose birthday falls within the school holidays may choose a day before or after the holiday to wear their own clothes. As with non-uniform days, we ask that children dress appropriately for their age and do not wear revealing clothes.

Forest School

A separate letter will be sent regarding what is needed for Forest School as this can be seasonal. However, as with non-uniform days, we ask that children dress appropriately for their age and do not wear revealing clothes.

Equal Opportunities

At West Rise Primary School, we believe that all children, regardless of first language, disability, race, gender, cultural or socio-economic background, should receive equal access to the full school curriculum.

This policy is gender neutral. Families may choose any of the items from the uniform list for their child to wear. Reasonable adjustments to this policy for reasons of health or SEND can be made in agreement with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Religious clothing

Some religions and beliefs require their members to conform to a specific dress code. We do not discriminate against any religion or belief; however, the school must weigh the needs and rights of individual pupils against the cohesion and health and safety concerns of the entire school community. The school endeavours to allow religious requirements to be met.

Disability Statement

West Rise Primary School is proud to be an inclusive school. We are able to offer access to the full curriculum for children who have a physical disability.

We have easy access into the main part of the building and have disabled toilet facilities within the school. As with any additional needs the schools work closely with parents and appropriate outside agencies.

Thank you for supporting in us maintaining the highest standards at school.