



Witton Gilbert Primary School



School Uniform and Jewellery Policy

Introduction

We expect all children to wear school uniform. We believe that our school uniform encourages a sense of pride and belonging and promotes a positive and unified image of the school. It is also designed to be practical for school.

It is school's responsibility to ensure the safety and welfare of all children in our care. This policy takes into account government and health and safety guidance.

School Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform and PE kit is labelled with your child's name.

We ask parents to support us in ensuring their children wear our uniform. Our uniform consists of:

black or grey skirt/trousers/shorts in summer
royal blue sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan
blue polo shirt
black sensible shoes or plain black boots in winter (**no trainers**)
In summer, a blue and white checked 'school' dress may be worn.

School PE Uniform

Children also need a change of clothes for their P.E. lessons. **PE kit is essential.** When children join our school, they are put into red, blue, yellow or green house and they should wear a t-shirt that matches their house colour. PE kit consists of:

black or navy shorts
a t-shirt the same colour as their house team (preferably with school badge, or plain – no other logos allowed)
black plimsolls for indoor PE
trainers for outdoor PE

It is possible to buy a P.E. Kit from school consisting of black shorts, a coloured t-shirt of the team they are in and a bag – all of which have the school logo on. Parents should speak to the school office or see the school website for further details.

All children are expected to wear the school colours and correct footwear. Parents will be contacted should children not have correct uniform.

Jewellery

In the interest of safety, we encourage children **not** to wear jewellery in school. Jewellery can present a risk of injury to the wearer and to others, and our aim is to keep children safe from harm at school.

In general:

- Children may wear a plain watch to school, but must take it off for physical activities, including PE.
- Smart watches or fitness bands are **NOT** allowed.
- Children may wear one pair of earrings (**small studs ONLY**) to school, but must take these out for physical activities. Parents are asked to sign a consent form stating that they wish their child to wear earrings in school.

- No other jewellery may be worn by children at school, including bands around wrists.
- Any hair accessories, such as headbands, must be small and sensible.
- Appropriate hair style/colour/cut – **shaved designs or dyed hair colours are not acceptable.**
- This guidance includes non-school uniform days and school trips.

PE and Physical Activities

- No jewellery should be worn for PE or other sporting activities.
- No jewellery should be worn for Swimming.
- If children cannot remove their jewellery themselves (for example: small studs), they will not be allowed to participate in the lesson or activity.
- It would be useful if children did not wear their small studs on PE days, or on days when they are taking part in a sporting activity.
- Children will not be allowed to cover their earrings with a plaster, because this does not provide adequate protection.

School Staff

- Staff will not assist children to remove or put in earrings.
- Staff will not forcibly remove any item of jewellery from children.
- Staff will ask children to remove any items of jewellery which are not allowed to be worn at school.
- If children regularly come to school wearing items of jewellery which our policy does not allow, staff will contact parents to discuss the matter.
- If children have to miss PE or another physical activities because they cannot remove their own jewellery, staff will contact parents to discuss the matter.
- Staff/School will not be responsible for jewellery brought into school by children.

Parents/Carers

- Parents/carers will be advised of the school's policy on uniform and jewellery through the website, school brochure and newsletters.
- Parents/carers are asked NOT to get their ears pierced during term time. The beginning of the 6 week summer break would be the best time in order to allow sufficient time for the wound(s) to heal.
- In the event of a child coming to school wearing jewellery the child will be asked to remove it. If that is not possible, the parent/carer will be contacted to come to school to remove it.

Make-up and nail varnish

- Make-up is not allowed to be worn in school, unless it is for the purposes of a stage production and is relevant to a child's role.
- Nail varnish should not be worn in school.
- False nails are not allowed to be worn for school.

We appreciate the support of parents and carers in supporting our high expectations of school uniform. Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.