

# The Wainfleet Magdalen Church of England / Methodist Primary School



## Uniform Policy

Policy Co-ordinator: Headteacher & Deputy Headteacher

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## A member of the LAAT (Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust)

Inspired by William Waynflete and John Wesley, we have a vision to be an aspirational school delivering excellence in learning by being creative, inclusive and resilient so that we can all serve in God's world to the best of our ability.

*"She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me." (Genesis 16.13)*

This policy aims to ensure that all children come to school in uniform that allows them to feel inclusive as a member of our school community - we do not want children's appearance or clothes to be a barrier to learning.

### Our School Uniform



| Required Uniform  |  |
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| Boys  | Girls  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy sweatshirt</li> <li>• White polo shirt</li> <li>• Grey trousers</li> <li>• Black sensible shoes</li> <li>• Summer option: Grey shorts</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy sweatshirt or cardigan</li> <li>• White polo shirt</li> <li>• Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore dress</li> <li>• Plain, dark coloured tights</li> <li>• Black sensible shoes (no sandals)</li> <li>• Summer option: Blue/white checked gingham dress</li> </ul> |
| <p>PE Kit:</p> <p>White t-shirt</p> <p>Black shorts</p> <p>A dark coloured tracksuit or sweatshirt &amp; joggings bottoms</p> <p>Plimsolls and trainers</p> <p>Swimming trunks or swimming shorts</p> | <p>PE Kit:</p> <p>White t-shirt</p> <p>Black shorts</p> <p>A dark coloured tracksuit or sweatshirt &amp; joggings bottoms</p> <p>Plimsolls and trainers</p> <p>One-piece swimming costume</p>  |
| <p><b>Optional extras: Navy fleece, navy coat, navy book bag and navy PE bag.</b></p>   |  |



## Limiting the cost of school uniform

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

We understand that items that 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' ability to 'shop around' for a low price. Therefore, branded items are not required as long as each item meets the uniform stated in this policy.

### Jewellery

For safety reasons, the school prefers that jewellery is not worn in school. Wearing earrings is a safety risk, and parents sending their child to school with earrings accept this risk and any liability should there be an accident.

The only jewellery accepted will be 1 pair of small discrete earrings (these must be taken out for PE or, if newly pierced, covered with tape. Children should be able to remove their own earrings, and if not, have them removed before coming to school on PE days.)

An analogue watch (this must be taken off for PE and must not be a smart watch, with access to the internet or a camera).

If jewellery worn for medical or religious reasons, please speak to the school to discuss this in advance.

### Hair

Long hair must be tied back.

### Where to purchase uniform

Visit the Nationwide School Uniform Shop at Spilsby or all our uniform is available at

<http://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/>

Non branded uniform items can be purchased at many large supermarkets. If you require second-hand uniform, please contact the office who will help you to find the items required.

## Expectations for our school community

**Pupils** are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

Pupils are also expected to contact Mrs M Page via [enquiries@magdalen.laat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@magdalen.laat.co.uk) if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to their protected characteristics.

**Parents and carers** are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition

**Staff** will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by Mrs M Page.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

**To discuss any uniform queries, please contact [enquiries@magdalen.laat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@magdalen.laat.co.uk)**