
Uniform Policy 2025



Kindness



Focus



Creativity



Responsibility



Collaboration

Principles

Our policy is that all children at New Wave Federation should wear clothing that reflects a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are best supported by specialised and appropriate clothing, including those organised outside normal school hours.

We believe that a uniform helps to create a shared sense of identity among all pupils, regardless of background. It also acts as a social leveller, reducing bullying and peer pressure to wear the latest fashions or expensive clothing.

To ensure that our school uniform remains affordable for all families, branded items are kept to a minimum. Uniform items featuring the school logo can be purchased from Khalsa Schoolwear, either in person at their Bethnal Green or Dagenham stores, or online at www.khalsaschoolwear.co.uk.

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes pride in the school,
- fosters a sense of belonging,
- is practical and distinctive,
- clearly identifies pupils with the school,
- avoids distractions in class, such as those caused by fashion trends,
- helps children feel equal in terms of appearance,
- reflects both the community spirit and the diversity of our school, and
- is considered suitable and good value for money by parents.

The expectation for all children from Reception to Year 6 is that they attend school everyday in full school uniform.

The expected uniform items to be worn are:

| Main school uniform | | | | |
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| | Grazebrook | Shacklewell | Woodberry Down | Thomas Fairchild |
| Sweatshirt | Blue with logo | Blue with logo | Blue with logo | Blue with logo |
| Polo Shirt | Light Blue with logo | White with logo | White with logo | Light Blue with logo |
| Trousers/Skirt | Black | Dark Grey | Dark Grey | Navy Blue or Black |
| Shoes | Plain Black | Plain Black | Plain Black | Plain Black |
| Gingham Dress | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue |

- our children should wear flat, black sensible school shoes (shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos) Plain black trainers are acceptable whilst Crocs or open toed sandals are not acceptable
- our children may wear Wellington boots to school during the winter months, but the boots must be kept in a bag and indoor shoes should be worn while inside the building.

For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:

| PE & Games uniform | | | | |
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| | Grazebrook | Shacklewell | Woodberry Down | Thomas Fairchild |
| T-Shirt | Light Blue with logo | Light Blue with logo | White with logo | White with logo |
| Shorts/Bottoms | Black | Black | Black | Navy Blue or Black |
| Trainers | Plain Black | Plain Black | Plain Black | Plain Black |

Children should come to school in their PE kit on PE days. The school PE kit should be worn for After School sporting clubs. All PE kit items should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

Jewellery and Headwear

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school, except for small studs and watches. Headwear should not be worn during class time or inside school buildings, unless required for religious or medical reasons.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Role of Class Teachers and Support Staff

- To serve as positive role models for all pupils,
- To dress professionally at all times,
- To remind children to wear the correct school uniform. Classteachers will speak with pupils and their family who do not comply with the uniform policy. If a pupil repeatedly attends school in clothing that does not meet the uniform requirements, they will be referred to the Headteacher.

Role of the Headteacher

- To ensure that all pupils comply with the uniform policy as agreed by the Governing Body,
- To enforce the school uniform across the school community as part of maintaining day-to-day discipline,
- To speak with the parents of pupils who persistently fail to wear the correct uniform,
- To ensure that the school follows DfE guidelines, noting that exclusion will not be considered solely for failure to comply with the school's uniform rules.

Role of the School in Ensuring Uniform is Accessible for All

- Encourage families to donate outgrown uniform for reuse within the school community.
- Provide pre-used uniform free of charge through the school website and school office.
- Make pre-used uniform available for families at school events throughout the year.
- Provide key items of new uniform to families in need of financial assistance, as determined by the Headteacher.

Role of the Family

- Ensure that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy,
- Ensure that their child/children come to school in uniform every day, except in special circumstances such as non-uniform days,
- Ensure that all uniform items are clearly and correctly labelled.

Racial Equality & Equal Opportunity

All children have equal access to the school uniform, regardless of culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. The uniform policy is designed to respect New Wave Federation's vision and to accommodate the individual circumstances of all pupils. New Wave Federation is committed to fostering a positive environment in which everyone can learn and work free from racial intimidation or harassment and achieve their full potential.

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