Uniform Policy



Rationale

The dress code at Wynn Vale School is designed to be cost effective to families whilst giving students a sense of belonging, unity and pride. This enables them to be easily identified as members of our school, both while at the school and also out in the community. The code also minimises competition for clothing brands, and encourages equity amongst students. It is designed to be practical in its application to a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions and ensures students observe health and safety standards.

School Colours

School colours are navy, jade and white.

Uniform Options

- Short sleeved polo shirt with logo (navy and jade with white piping).
- Striped rugby top with school logo.
- Navy pants.
- Navy shorts.
- Navy skorts with a flat or pleated front.
- Winter checked pinafore or skirt to be worn with a long sleeve white shirt or long sleeve (white or blue) skivvy.
- Summer dress in school check, poly/cotton, white collar and cuff with jade piping to cuff.
- Full length navy zip jacket or soft-shell jacket. Embroidered school logo on front or plain, non-branded navy.

Year 6 Tops

- Polo shirt the same design as the school polo but has "Year 6 (current year)" striped collar and "Year 6 (current year) embroidered under the logo and with names of all Year 6 students listed on back
- Jacket navy with insert jade contrast collar. Embroidered school logo on front with "Year 6 (current year)" underneath and with names of all Year 6 students listed on back. (Name design to be chosen by students each year).
- Year 6 tops to be sized and ordered at the end of Term 4 for Year 5 students entering Year 6 to ensure early delivery for the following year.
- Year 6 students may choose to continue to wear standard uniform.

Inappropriate Clothing

We endeavour to ensure our students are safe, modest, comfortable and united in their clothing selections. The following clothing is deemed inappropriate to wear to school: black pants, denim jeans, tank tops, short tight shorts or short skirts, clothing carrying graphics or branding, wording or logos, piping on trousers/track pants and clothing that allows bare shoulders. Children are encouraged to run freely during exercise activities and play time. Therefore, inappropriate footwear includes slip-on shoes, thongs, ugg boots and boots or shoes with a raised heel.



Accessories

Shoes / socks

Appropriate comfortable running shoes with secure fastening. *Please ensure students wear appropriate sneakers for running during school days for designated P.E. lessons (this will be communicated by teachers in class overviews).*

Appropriate toe covered sandals for non-P.E. days. Comfortable socks (preferably neutral coloured, plain designed).

<u>Hats</u>

Hats are Navy Blue with school logo on the front. Hats are compulsory all year round.

Jewellery/Other Accessories

- Small ear studs/small sleepers for girls and boys.
- Watches and medical bracelets (excluding smart watches).
- Chains with a religious significance
- Hair accessories to be in neutral colours
- Nail polish and make up is not permitted.

Roles and responsibilities

Uniform will be monitored by classroom teachers and leadership in collaboration with parents and caregivers. Students are expected to be in complete school uniform at all times, excluding school sanctioned casual events. All clothing items are to be labelled with the child's name. Exemptions to the school uniform are to be finalised in consultation with site leadership.

Purchasing

School uniform items can be purchased from the Wynn Vale School front office from 8.45-9.15am and 2.45-3.15pm pm during school term. School uniform items can be purchased at other times as communicated to parents.

Uniforms can also be ordered on QKR! and delivered to your child's classroom.

Communication and review

Uniform Policy available on school website

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Please contact the school directly to discuss the possibility of an exemption if your child has exceptional circumstances as outlined in this policy.