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Uniform Expectations for September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all enjoying a restful and happy summer break. We appreciate that we are contacting you during the school holidays, but wanted to share this important uniform update ahead of September to give families plenty of time to prepare for the new school year.

As we prepare to welcome pupils back for the new school year in September 2026, we would also like to remind families of our school uniform expectations at Winshill Village Primary School.

Wearing our school uniform helps to promote a strong sense of belonging, equality and pride among our pupils, while creating a positive and inclusive learning environment for everyone.

Nursery Children

Please note that school uniform is not compulsory for children attending our Nursery. Nursery children are very welcome to wear our school uniform if families wish, but there is no expectation for them to do so. We simply ask that children attend Nursery in comfortable, practical clothing that is suitable for learning, play and outdoor activities.

New for September 2026 – Red PE Hoodies

We are pleased to confirm that, from **September 2026, red school hoodies are an approved additional uniform option for PE days**.

On their designated PE days, children may wear a **red hoodie** as part of their PE kit instead of their usual school jumper or cardigan.

We would like to reassure families that **there is absolutely no expectation or pressure to purchase a red hoodie**. Children can continue to wear their existing school jumper or cardigan on PE days as they do now. We simply felt that a hoodie would be a useful, comfortable and practical additional option for families who would like one, particularly during the colder months.

Red hoodies featuring the school logo are available to purchase from My Uniform; however, the school logo is not compulsory. Families are welcome to purchase a suitable plain red hoodie from another retailer if they prefer.

We hope that offering this additional choice gives families a little more flexibility while still maintaining a smart and consistent school uniform.

Our School Uniform

Boys

- Grey or black trousers or shorts
- White or red polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt or fleece
- Black shoes – plain and suitable for school

Girls

- Grey or black trousers or skirt
- White or red polo shirt or blouse
- Red sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
- Black shoes – plain and suitable for school

PE Kit – for all pupils

On designated PE days, pupils should attend school wearing their appropriate PE kit:

- White or red T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black or grey joggers or leggings for colder weather
- Trainers
- School jumper or cardigan, **or the new red school hoodie**

Labelling Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform, PE kit, coats and other belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps us to reunite lost items with their owners quickly and keeps our lost property to a minimum.

PTA Stikins Labels

Stikins name labels offer a quick, easy and long-lasting way to label clothing, shoes, bottles, bags and more. These durable stickers withstand washing machines and dishwashers, making it easy to keep belongings clearly identified.

If you would like to order labels, please visit www.stikins.co.uk or call **01270 668076** and quote our **school code 1740**. Using our school code also helps to raise funds for our PTA, with 30% commission from every order supporting the school.

Where to Purchase School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from our local suppliers, including:

- **My Uniform**, 82 Wellington Street, Burton-on-Trent, DE14 2DS – including the **new red school PE hoodies**
- **WB Schoolwear**, 20 Bells End Road, Walton, DE12 8ND

Additional Reminders

- Shoes should be practical and safe for school activities. Please avoid sandals, open-toed shoes, Crocs or high heels.
- For health and safety reasons, jewellery should be kept to a minimum. Small stud earrings are permitted but must be removed or covered during PE lessons.
- Hairstyles should be neat and appropriate for school; extreme styles or bright hair colours are not permitted.
- Please ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We appreciate your continued support in following our uniform expectations. A consistent school uniform supports our school ethos, promotes a sense of belonging and helps our children to take pride in being part of Winshill Village Primary School.

We hope the addition of the **red hoodie for PE days** will provide families with another useful and practical choice. Again, please be reassured that this is **an optional addition to our uniform and not something families are required to purchase**.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer holidays. We look forward to welcoming all our pupils and families back to school in September for a happy and successful **2026/27 academic year**.

Kind regards,
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Headteacher