

School Uniform

We are very proud of our children and want them to take pride in themselves too. A smart school uniform is a really important way to do this and so we expect children to wear clothing only from the options listed here:

Years 3,4 & 5



Jumpers and cardigans

Royal Blue V-neck knitted jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo)

Year 6 only: Black V-neck knitted jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo)

No hoodies or sweatshirts.



Trousers

Shorts and

Skirts

Black and grey (no jeans) and must be of a sensible length. Skorts should not be worn except for PE.



Ties

Striped silver and royal blue school tie. Available to purchase from the school office or from our school uniform supplier: <https://www.personalise-uk.co.uk/>

Water bottle



School water bottle. Available to purchase from the school office.

*All new starters to the school will be provided with a free water bottle.

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Shoes

Plain black shoes only. Boots are fine during winter months but must be plain black.

Sports branded or canvas shoes are not part of our uniform. No open-toed sandals, trainers or high heels.

White long/short sleeved shirt or blouse



Shirts & Blouses



Summer uniform

Royal blue gingham dress/black or grey pinafore.

White short sleeved shirt or blouse

Summer term only: ties are optional

Outdoor PE Kit



Plain black joggers and hoodie (with or without school logo)

Plain white round neck t-shirt (with or without school logo)

In the interest of safety, children are NOT allowed to wear jewellery or watches during PE lessons as stated in Essex County Policy.



Plain black trainers or plimsols (no logos or patterns)

Indoor PE Kit



Plain black shorts

Plain white round neck t-shirt (with or without school logo)

The following should **NOT** be worn at school:

- jewellery (except small studs and watches)
- No jewellery for PE at all
- tattoos/transfers
- nail varnish or false nails of any kind
- make up
- tights for PE

★ Please remember to name all items

Uniform suppliers:
www.personalise-uk.co.uk
<https://direct.asda.com/george/clothing>
<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/>
<https://www.shoezone.com/>

Why bother with a uniform?

We love our Witham Oaks Academy uniform. It's important to wear clean, neat and tidy clothes for many reasons:

- to create a feeling of pride;
- to provide a sense of belonging and teamwork;
- to be safe and practical for learning;
- to reduce distraction away from learning;
- to reduce peer pressure relating to clothes children might otherwise wear

Thank you for supporting our policy

