



WELLAND ACADEMY

Uniform Policy September 2020

Introduction

It is our academy policy that all children wear the academy uniform when attending The Welland Academy (including educational day visits), or when attending and participating in an academy-organised event outside of normal academy hours (with the exception of residential educational visits).

We provide a complete list of the items needed for academy uniform in the prospectus pack, on the academy website and a list available from the main office.



Aims and Objectives

Our policy on the academy uniform is based on the notion:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the academy
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the academy
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the academy
- Prevents children from coming to the academy in fashion clothes that could be distracting to the class
- Makes the children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and reduces the risk of bullying
- Is regarded as suitable wear for the academy
- Reflects the ethos and culture in the academy
- Prepares pupils for secondary schools policies regarding the wearing of uniform



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Items of Clothing 'Academy Uniform'



Boys	Girls
Purple Jumper with Academy logo	Purple Jumper with Academy logo or Purple Cardigan with Academy logo
Grey Trousers Grey Shorts (summer)	Grey Skirt Grey Pinafore Grey Trousers Grey Shorts/Culottes Purple & White 'Gingham' Dress (summer)
White Polo OR White Shirt Academy Tie (from Year 5 Upwards)	White Polo OR White Blouse/Shirt Academy Tie (from Year 5 Upwards)
Black Shoes	Black Shoes Black/White Sandals (summer)
Purple Fleece with Logo <i>(optional in addition to a jumper)</i>	Purple Fleece with Logo <i>(optional in addition to a jumper)</i>
Purple Logo Book Bag Purple Logo PE Bag	



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Footwear

The Welland Academy wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, flip flops, ugg-type boots, 'Toms' type espadrilles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our academy.

Permitted



Not Permitted





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PE Kit

A change of clothing for any physical activity is essential and the same goes in schools. Children must bring an academy PE kit into school that can be changed into from their normal academy uniform. It is important that children are not doing PE in items of their normal academy uniform, such as polo tops. No football tops.

Boys	Girls
Dark Purple Academy Polo - with logo	Dark Purple Academy Polo – with logo
Black Shorts	Black Shorts
Black Jogging bottoms/ Leggings (winter only)	Black jogging bottoms / Leggings (winter only)
Trainers or Plimsolls	Trainers or Plimsolls

PE is not an option! If a pupil forgets a kit we shall issue one and the pupil will be required to take part.

Other than specified, recorded and verified medical grounds for not doing PE – the final decision on participation in PE lies with the academy.

Jewellery

On grounds of health and safety we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our academy. The exceptions to this rule are:

- Ear-ring studs in pierced ears (one pair)
- Small objects of religious significance (such as small crucifix on a chain)
- Simple watch

We ask children to either remove these objects during PE lessons and games lessons to prevent them from causing potential injury.

Hair Policy & Extreme Hair Cuts

The academy does not permit 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction from learning for themselves and other pupils (this includes colours and shaved-in 'logo's or words). There should be no visible lines between layers of hair, eg mohawks or patterns cut into hair.

Parents will be contacted where this is the case and advised of the need to correct this.

All long hair must be tied up/braided or held back with a suitable plain head band. This is for everyone's health and safety during the academy day.



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The Role of Parents & Carers

- ❖ *We require all parents/carers who send children to our academy to support the uniform policy.*
- ❖ *We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly and appropriately dressed and ready for their daily school work and routines.*
- ❖ *One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child is wearing the appropriate academy uniform that it is clean and in a good state of repair.*

All uniform can be purchase through the Welland Academy shop on the Price and Buckland website:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/wellandacademy>

