



## Willow Brook Uniform 2024

We want our children to be comfortable and look smart and tidy in their appearance. We believe the wearing of a uniform reflects well on the school and gives our children a sense of identity, equality and pride. We aim to ensure that our uniform is regarded by parents and carers as being suitable, practical and good value for money. It is also important that it is designed with health and safety in mind.

### THE FOLLOWING LIST DETAILS OUR UNIFORM:

- Grey or black trousers
- Grey or black skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey or black tailored shorts
- Green gingham dress
- White shirt or white/bottle green polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Bottle green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- Black/dark coloured school shoes/boots. Sensible sandals (with socks) in the summer

It is also essential that all children are provided with the appropriate clothing and footwear to enable them to participate in both indoor and outdoor P.E. activities and lessons.

### PE KIT:

- Black/dark coloured shorts, white t-shirt and plimsolls for indoor PE
- Plain jogging bottoms/tracksuit and appropriate trainers for outdoor PE
- Swimming forms part of the PE curriculum and boys are required to wear swimming trunks - not long shorts or cut-offs, and girls a one-piece swimming costume

We politely ask that children do not wear football shirts or **hooded tracksuit tops** for PE lessons.

Fleeces and coats are available from the uniform suppliers and are recommended for outdoor wear.

### UNIFORM SUPPLIER:

It is our aim to keep our uniform affordable and easy to buy. The school is required to regularly review our suppliers to ensure that they are competitively priced. Our current uniform supplier is School Wear Solutions. Full details of the store and ordering online are available on our website or from the school office. Whilst branded items of clothing are available, plain jumpers, cardigans and shirts from supermarkets are more than welcome.

We would NOT discriminate against a child or family having financial difficulties in providing school uniform (A School Uniform Grant may be available to Parents/Carers who qualify - contact Nottinghamshire County Council on 0844 980 8080). The school would also be happy to help in times of need. We accept and donate second hand items of uniform. Please get in touch with the school office or the headteacher.

## **SHOES:**

We recognise the importance of appropriate footwear for young children and, unless permission has been sought from a member of staff, trainers should not be worn as part of a child's daily uniform. Whilst the final couple of weeks of the summer term may see shoes wearing out or becoming too small, this should not extend beyond an agreed, reasonable length of time.

## **JEWELLERY:**

Children should not wear jewellery to school under any circumstances, except for religious reasons. Small stud earrings may be worn but must be removed by the child for PE lessons.

Children with long hair may wear simple headbands, small bows and ties to secure their hair. It is advised that they should do so. Whilst it is not essential, matching green items are best.

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

### Parents and Carers

We ask all parents/carers who send their children to Willow Brook Primary School to support our uniform policy. We believe that parents and carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily school attendance and hope that their attire is clean and in good repair.

### The Governors of the School

Our Governors will support the Headteacher in implementing the uniform policy and will ensure that it is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

Governors will ensure that the school's policies enable children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe, affordable and practical.

They will ensure that the views of parents and carers are sought in order to ensure that they agree with and support the policy.

