

Woodnewton – a learning community

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Dear Parent/Carer

School Uniform and PE Kit Expectations

We recognise that this will be the time of the year that you are frantically buying uniform and getting your children prepared for September. As part of our continued high expectations for children, we would like to reinforce our uniform expectations for next academic year, giving you all as much notice as possible.

School Uniform

From September we would expect children to attend the Academy every day wearing a pair of black or grey tailored trousers, shorts or a skirt with a plain white polo shirt or Woodnewton branded burgundy/white polo shirt. Children can also wear a Woodnewton branded burgundy jumper, cardigan or fleece. If you are not purchasing jumpers, cardigans or fleeces via our uniform provider (www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk) please ensure they are burgundy and NOT red. Thank you. Throughout the year children can also wear burgundy gingham summer dresses or culottes. Children should be wearing smart black school shoes and NOT trainers with their uniform.

PE Kit

Children should only wear PE kit on their allocated PE day which will be confirmed in September. Children should come to the Academy wearing navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms with a plain white t-shirt or the Woodnewton PE t-shirt which can be purchased from our uniform provider. New for this academic year, through our uniform provider, you will have the opportunity to buy Woodnewton hoodies at a cost of £9.50 which your children will be allowed to wear on their PE days. If you would prefer not to purchase the Woodnewton PE hoodie, your child can wear their normal Woodnewton branded jumper, cardigan or fleece with their PE kit. Hoodies should not be worn on any other day of the week. FS1 and FS2 children will not require PE kit and they should therefore wear uniform every day.

Bags

Children are able to bring a book bag/small rucksack into the Academy to transport their lunch/water bottle and reading book. In Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6) children store their personal belongings in a small locker, therefore please bear this in mind when purchasing bags, particularly as we move into the winter months and children's coats will need to fit in these lockers alongside their bags.

We understand that these uniform expectations may cause concern for some families that have multiple children in the Academy. With this in mind, we will be running a uniform sale with nearly new and used uniform that can be purchased at a discounted rate on Thursday 19th August and Friday 20th August, 2pm-5pm. Please come to the main reception on arrival. This will be based on a first come, first served approach. Items will only be able to be purchased using cash on this occasion. Alternatively, additional items of uniform can be purchased via our uniform supplier where you can purchase brand new uniform via card.

Yours sincerely

The Senior Leadership Team