

Dear Parents,  
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**Uniform and PE Kit expectations**

As you are aware, we have expectations for school uniform and PE kit in school. Unfortunately, we have noticed that some children are not following these expectations. We believe it is important for children to wear the right uniform and to be proud of being part of the Woodnewton family. We are certainly proud to have them. We would really appreciate your support by ensuring that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform and the correct PE kit for the days that they have PE lessons.

We know many of you are encouraging your child/ children to be wearing the right uniform and PE kit and thank you for this. However, we need this to be for all children so it is consistent and fair.

As a reminder, the school uniform includes tailored black or grey trousers, a white shirt or polo shirt, a school jumper, cardigan or fleece. Throughout the year children can also wear burgundy gingham summer dresses or culottes. Black school shoes are to be worn at all times.

For PE, children need to wear plain black or navy jogging bottoms or shorts, a plain white t shirt (no logos) or blue Woodnewton PE shirt and/or a school hoody. Plain black or white trainers should be worn on PE days. If your child does not have plain black or white trainers, they can wear their black school shoes before and after their PE session.

After half-term, we will be checking uniform and PE kit regularly and we will have spare kit/uniform to borrow so all children are following the same expectations. If your child has their ears pierced, then please ensure that your child is not wearing earrings on PE days. We are not able to take earrings out, so please ensure that this happens before your child comes to school. As we are sure you will understand, not wearing earrings for PE is for health and safety reasons.

We do understand that uniform can be expensive and to this end, we are happy for uniform in the right colours without logos which can be purchased much more cheaply at supermarkets. We do not wish for anyone to worry about finances, including if your child is Pupil Premium, so if you would like support please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you would like to discuss this please feel free to contact Jezamin Lindsay ([jezaminlindsay@woodnewtonalc.com](mailto:jezaminlindsay@woodnewtonalc.com)), Wendy Docherty ([wendydocherty@woodnewtonalc.com](mailto:wendydocherty@woodnewtonalc.com)) and/or Gemma Dennison ([gemmadennison@woodnewtonalc.com](mailto:gemmadennison@woodnewtonalc.com))

If your child experiences any medical/sensory/SEND issues which may impact on wearing uniform, please do contact our school SENDCo, Jade Matthes ([jadematthes@woodnewtonalc.com](mailto:jadematthes@woodnewtonalc.com)) who will be happy to discuss with you.

If you have any other queries, please do contact any of the Senior Leadership Team or school reception.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

The SLT