



Worple

Primary School

[Worple Primary School Uniform Policy](#)

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Introduction

At Worple we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts, shorts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance.

Some items of uniform can be bought from school, through your ParentPay account, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices from local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is printed overleaf.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:

- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Identifies pupils with the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered to be good value for money

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove any items during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury.

Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either purple, black or grey to match our uniform. Hair bands should not have large flowers or other decoration attached. Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes without logos as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the [child's name is visibly labelled](#) on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our lost property to wear for that day if possible. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the Uniform Policy will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request an exception to the uniform policy, they should, in the first instance, request to speak to the headteacher.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal Monitoring and Review opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

School Uniform List

There is a school uniform at Worples Primary School that consists of:

- Purple sweatshirts and cardigans with embroidered school logo*
- Plain white Polo shirt (Long or short Sleeved)
- Grey shorts or trousers
- Grey pinafore or skirt
- Purple and white checked summer dress
- Plain grey or white socks (not over the knee) or plain grey tights.
- Dark ankle socks with trousers.

Items marked with a * can be purchased from the School. All other items can be purchased from any school uniform shops and most supermarkets. Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows sitting comfortably on the floor. When shorts are worn, they should also be of an appropriate length.

P.E. Kit

Children need a change of clothes, socks and footwear for P.E (for health and hygiene reasons) and a bag (preferably draw-string) in which to keep the kit at school. For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.

All school uniform and P.E. kit **must** be named. Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing, please help us by naming everything.

PE. Uniform List

The P.E School uniform consists of:

- Purple School badged P.E. Polo Shirt
- Black shadow stripe shorts (NOT cycling shorts)
- Purple sports socks
- Plain black trainers or plimsolls
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- Long sleeve top for underneath??

All Worples PE kit can be purchased from:

*School Days & Just Dancing,
94 High Street,
Whitton,
Twickenham
TW2 7LN.*

SCHOOL UNIFORM CHECK LIST

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| School Badged Jumper or Cardigan | Available from School | |
| White Polo Shirt | School Uniform Shop/Supermarket | |
| Plain Black Shorts or Trousers | School Uniform Shop/Supermarket | |
| Plain Black Skirt or Pinafore | School Uniform Shop/Supermarket | |
| Purple and White checked dress in Summer | School Uniform Shop/Supermarket | |
| Dark grey socks or grey tights | School Uniform Shop/Supermarket | |
| School Badged Purple Book Bag | Available from School | |
| Plain Black Shoes | High Street Shop/Supermarket | |
| Warm Coat | Shop of choice | |

PE KIT CHECK LIST

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| School Badged Purple PE Polo | School Days Uniform Shop | |
| Black Shadow Stripe Shorts | School Days Uniform Shop/High Street Shop | |
| Plain Black Jogging Bottoms | High Street Shop/Supermarket | |
| School Sweatshirt? | High Street Shop/Supermarket | |
| Plain Black Trainers or plimsolls | High Street Shop/Supermarket | |
| Purple Sports Socks | School Days Uniform Shop | |
| Black Sports Underlayer if cold or for any children that wish to wear one. | High Street Shop/Most Uniform Shops | |