

Dear Parents and Carers

School Uniform

We're two thirds of the way through our school year and summer is fast approaching. However, we have noticed that our school uniform is not as consistent as it was in the autumn term.

Can I please remind you to send your child to school wearing the correct school uniform until we break up in July. This includes black fitted trousers or skirts, a school blazer and school tie. As the weather continues to warm up, we would encourage the children to wear the school blazer and not the school jumper. Black shoes should also be worn. I am also kindly requesting that sports clothing such as leggings, hoodies and lycra skirts are not worn.

All parents agreed to adhere to school policies when their child became a member of John Willmott School. Wearing the correct school uniform is school policy: it also creates an identity for school and is an important part of being a school student. Uniforms create a sense of belonging to a particular school and an identity for the school in the community. Perhaps most importantly, a uniform means that students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify our **existing uniform policy for September 2022** in relation to shoes, trousers and skirts to ensure you have adequate time to plan and prepare.

All students will be expected to wear black leather shoes of polishable material. This does not include black trainers, Nike Air, black Converse, Vans or similar footwear. Please be advised that shops/stores will advertise shoes as school appropriate even though they do not meet our standards – please see image below.

As stated above, only tailored trousers and skirts are permitted to be worn for school and no other type. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support, ensuring school policies are followed and making sure your child is dressed appropriately each day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Gould
 Acting Headteacher

