



# Waddington All Saints Academy School Uniform Policy

Our Academy has high expectations of itself and its pupils. We endeavour to achieve the best that we can and demonstrate care, pride and quality in our work and outcomes. It is an expectation that pupils will positively represent the Academy and the wider Multi Academy Trust by looking smart, well presented and proud. It is our policy that all children wear the official uniform when attending school or when representing the school in an organised event outside of normal hours. Spare items, such as sweatshirts, are kept in the Academy to support any issues.

All items of clothing must be kept named, so that they can be returned if lost. We do not have the capacity to store unnamed lost property.

## All Pupils are expected to wear the Waddington All Saints Academy Uniform, as follows:

- Red sweatshirt /cardigan with the Waddington All Saints Academy logo
- White shirt/polo T-shirt
- **Grey or black** trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore or red and white gingham dress (not leggings)
- Plain black shoes or plain black leather ankle boots no trainers allowed (footwear must be smart / no higher than the ankle / low heel / no decoration and closed toe)

### P.E. Clothing

All pupils should have the following in the Academy for competition and Physical Education:

- Black shorts (for indoor and outdoor use)
- A white round neck T shirt
- Plain black jumper / fleece (hood tucked in if it is a hoodie)
- Black tracksuit bottoms (for use outdoors only)
- Plimsolls/trainers

P.E. clothing should be kept in a draw-string bag and kept in the Academy **at all times**, taking them home at the end of the half term or when they need to be washed.

#### **Jewellery**

Stud earrings and watches may be worn. Pupils should not have jewellery, such as bracelets, necklaces or rings, on show in the Academy for health and safety reasons.

All jewellery must be removed prior to PE lessons. Fitness tracking watches are allowed where the activity ensures that it is safe to do so. Where children have had ears pierced, and are within 6 week healing time, they should tape them up themselves and lessons will be adapted where possible so that they are working in a safe zone.

#### Cost

The Academy has ensured that the uniform is available at a modest cost that should not be prohibitive to our families. To ensure that cost is reasonable, **the only branded item required** is **the sweatshirt/cardigan with logo.** Financial support is available under certain circumstances and any financial difficulty preventing compliance with full uniform should be discussed with the Academy.

The Academy Sweatshirt or Cardigan with logo should be purchased from Uniform Direct, currently priced £6 to £10. It is possible to source all other items elsewhere.