

School uniform is worn to encourage the development of self-confidence and pride in the school and a high standard of personal appearance is expected of all pupils.

Respect is one of our core values and uniform at Willow Academy is an important part of instilling pride and high expectations, protecting students and supporting effective teaching and learning. It also:

- Promotes a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the academy
- Is not a distraction in class
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable
- Is good value for money

The items in the picture below are acceptable uniform.

If you are unsure, please check with the academy office.

Wearing the full school uniform is compulsory at Willow Academy.

Non-uniform items of clothing are not permitted.

Reception to Year 5

- Grey knee length skirt or Pinafore dress.
- Grey trousers or knee length shorts (in summer)
- White Blouse or white polo shirt (plain or with logo)
- School logo sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan (with Academy Logo only)
- Summer Dress (red/white gingham check only)
- Plain white, grey or black socks.
- Plain red or grey tights.
- Small hair bobbles/bands in school colours.

Year 6

- Children are provided with Burgundy Blazers and a tie by the Academy
- White shirts and blouses must be worn (no polo shirts)
- Grey knee length skirt, pinafore dress or trousers



Footwear

- All shoes are to be sensible, black and low-heeled. Trainers are not allowed.

PE Kit

- Black shorts and a plain white t-shirt with black indoor trainers/plimsolls.
- Trainers and a non-logo plain grey sweatshirt for outdoor PE. Hoodies are not permitted.
- No Football kits or logo tops are permitted.

Jewellery

- The wearing of jewellery is not allowed with the exception of small stud earrings and watches.

Hairstyles

- Extreme hairstyles (tram lines, tails, colours and highlights) will not be allowed.

Sweatshirts and Cardigans with the academy logo on are available to buy via the school office and online.

All items of clothing and footwear (including coats and jackets) should be clearly named.