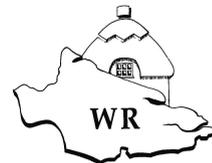


## William Read Primary Academy

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### School Uniform Reminder

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to remind everyone about the importance of wearing uniform in our school. A school uniform provides everyone with a sense of school identity and helps create a positive image. We are proud of our uniform at William Read and would like to remind everyone that we expect the correct uniform to be worn every day in school. PE Kit is also part of the uniform and should be worn to school on PE days.

We have noticed that some children are starting to 'bend the rules' when it comes to wearing the correct clothes and are wearing branded jumpers, football kits and various items of clothing that are not school colours. With this in mind we are asking parents to keep an eye on what children are wearing and ensure it complies with the uniform expectations below.

#### **Our Uniform Consists of:**

- Black school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress (red and white summer dress can also be worn)
- White polo shirt or white shirt
- Red jumper, sweatshirt, cardigan (with or without logo)
- Black shoes or plain black trainers
- Black sandals can be worn but they must be flat with a back strap

Ties and blazers are not required.

On P.E. days (these are on your child's new year group letter), children will need to come to school in P.E. Kit. This is:

- Black shorts
- White or red round necked T-shirt
- Plain tracksuit for colder sessions
- Trainers or plimsolls

Children are not allowed to wear football kits for PE lessons.

Children attending after school clubs which are not on their PE day should come into school in standard school uniform and bring sportswear to change into after school. This does not need to be school PE kit.

No jewellery is allowed in school other than small plain stud earrings and watches. These should not be worn on PE days or will need to be removed by the pupil before PE otherwise they will not be able to participate in the lesson. Earrings cannot be taped. No responsibility will be taken by the school for any jewellery which is brought on to the school site.

Children wearing clothing that is not school uniform may be asked to remove this during lessons.

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'If we believe, we will achieve'



All items of clothing must be clearly marked with your child's name. All of the children's uniform can be purchased from supermarkets or high street shops. If you wish to purchase the school jumpers with the logo, these can be ordered from Penn Sports

<https://pennuk.com/product-category/schools/schools-william-read-school/>

Alternatively Canvey Island School Uniform Bank offers pre-loved school uniform free of charge. Please see the poster below for details.

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs E Lane  
Chief Executive Officer



**Every Thursday 10am - 2pm**  
**in the Community Suite**  
**@ Castle View School**

**EVERY ITEM IS FREE!**  
**NO QUESTIONS ASKED**

**We accept donations of the following items:**  
**Uniforms for any schools in Canvey Island and Benfleet**  
**PE Kits**  
**suitable footwear**  
**plimsolls/welly boots/football boots**  
**ties/socks**  
**bags/rucksacks**  
**lunch boxes/bags**  
**coats/rain macs**  
**fancy dress costumes**  
**Christmas jumpers**

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