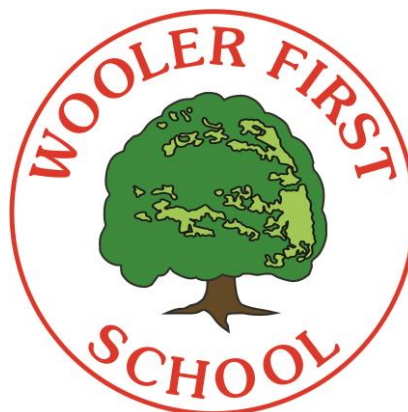
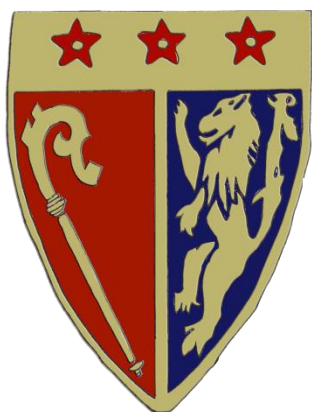


# Wooler First School and Glendale Community Middle School



## 81 – School Uniform

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We seek to create a community in which everyone without exception is respected, valued and happy. The School's uniform policy makes an invaluable contribution to this by:

- Contributing to a sense of community identity;
- Supporting high standards of leadership, behaviour and dress;
- Instilling respect amongst learners for themselves and others;

All pupils are expected to take pride in their appearance, including their dress, and in their school. As such they are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times. We hope you find our uniform highly practical and smart. Through our uniform we emphasise being part of a whole school family.

School uniforms can be ordered from Border Embroideries on [www.beschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.beschoolwear.co.uk) or My Clothing on [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com). Parents are welcome to source uniform from a number of suppliers observing our school colours as outlined below from high street stockists, supermarkets and online. Second hand items are also available to purchase from the school office and at school events across the academic year.

## **Wooler First School:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Black or grey trousers/shorts (knee length) / skirt / pinafore / summer dress (knee length)</li> <li>- Red or white polo shirt / school shirt</li> <li>- Red sweatshirt or red jumper/cardigan</li> <li>- Black shoes (must be flat - not trainers)</li> <li>- Black or white socks / black, red or grey tights</li> <li>- Waterproof coat</li> </ul> |
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**All clothing must be clearly named.**

**Every child from Nursery to Year 2 needs to have a school book bag.** These are essential as they are used for letters and important communications between home and school. They are also used to transport and keep safe books, reading diaries and learning resources during your child's time at school.

We recommend that your child wears a coat to school in all weathers. As our climate is quite changeable they often need a coat to warm them at break times. Coats should have a 'tag' from which they can be hung.

<b>Indoor PE Kit</b>	<b>Outdoor PE Kit</b>
PE bags should only be taken home at the end of each half term for laundering.	To be sent into school at the beginning of every week.
T-shirt – plain red Shorts – plain black Socks – black Plimsolls	Joggers / track suit – plain black T-shirt – plain red Shorts – plain black Socks – black Trainers in a shoe bag
<b>All clothing must be clearly named.</b> Children are not permitted to wear designer sports-wear.	

<b>Forest School Kit</b>
Suitable warm outdoor gear long sleeved / full length trousers An extra layer / spare set of old clothes in the winter Spare set of old clothes with a cap and sun cream in the summer Wellies & water proofs if your child has them

Please do not let your child wear plimsolls that have black soles as these tend to indelibly mark the hall & gymnasium floors. Leotards can be work for gymnastics lessons. **All items should be named** and kept in a **named** drawstring PE bag.

Children are encouraged to wear gym shoes or plimsolls during PE lessons.

If possible, it is helpful not to wear tights on PE/swimming days.

If your child has lace-up shoes please help them by teaching your child how to tie laces.

- **Footwear**

Please send your child to school in sensible footwear (plain black shoes). Shoes with raised heels, open toes and shoes with straps are not suitable for the rough and tumble of the playground.

If wellingtons or boots are worn in wintertime children **must** bring a change of shoes for indoor use or they will be asked to wear their PE plimsolls. Again, all footwear must be named.

- **Swimming**

One-piece swimming costume / trunks, swimming hat (available through school for £1.50) and a towel. These should be clearly named and put in a bag which is also easily identified. Please do not send goggles as they hinder progress of swimming.

- **Jewellery & Hair**

We do not allow the wearing of any jewellery other than watches or items having religious significance but these must be removed for PE and swimming. If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, please do so during the first week of the summer holidays. Piercings must be removed on their return to school.

Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical needs eg. Diabetes or epilepsy.

If parents wish to have their child's hair dyed, they should ensure that the end product looks natural, i.e. no reds, yellows, greens, pinks, stripes, etc.

We embrace all hairstyles but styles should exclude extreme/severe cuts, differences in lengths and/or designs and patterns cut into the hair. Pupils with long hair should tie it back for safety reasons.

# **Glendale Middle School**

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT**

The school uniform is chosen to enable pupils to wear modest, inexpensive, quality clothing, suitable for everyday routine. The items of uniform with the school logo (sweatshirts and polo shirts) are available online but parents are welcome to source uniform from a number of suppliers observing our school colours as outlined below. Fleece jackets with the school logo and reversible fleece/water-proof coats with school logo are also available should parents and carers wish to purchase them. Uniform items are available from high street stockists, supermarkets and online.

**All items must be fully named**

### **Uniform**

- Plain black knee length skirt (not straight skirt) or plain black tailored trousers/knee length shorts (not cord, denim, cargo, jeans, leggings or jegging types or any items masquerading as school trousers)
- Royal blue polo-shirt – available with school badge \*\*
- Royal-blue sweatshirt – available with a school badge \*\*
- Plain dark grey/black ankle/long socks, not white or bright colours. Plain black tights may be worn in winter.
- Black leather type shoes with flat heels (not trainer or ballerina type pumps or canvas types).

### **Physical education:**

- Suitable trainers
- Navy shorts \*
- Navy/White track pants \*
- Navy/Sky polo shirt – available with school badge \*
- Navy/White Training top – available with school badge \*
- Navy/Sky socks \*
- Boots & shin pads are required for hockey and football
- One-piece swimming costume (not high leg)/swimming shorts/trunks (not long shorts - Bermuda style) and a towel.
- Optional blue fleece top – available with school badge \*
- Mouth guard required for hockey & rugby (children will not be permitted to participate without a mouth guard).

*All items marked \*\* are available through [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) and [www.beschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.beschoolwear.co.uk)  
\*PE Kit only available through BE Schoolwear*

### **Protective clothing**

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| Food and Textiles | - A full-length apron is essential.   |
| Art               | - An old shirt should be worn for the prevention of paint splashes on clothes |

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No makeup should be worn.

## **GENERAL EQUIPMENT**

- 2 Handwriting pens (not biros)
- 2 Pencils and pen
- Ruler (30 cms.)
- Coloured pencils
- Eraser
- A small, rough book can be very useful, and is strongly recommended.
- All pupils should have a bag for transport of books and equipment.
- Clear water bottle

## **POSSESSIONS**

All possessions must be clearly named by either sewn-on name tags or permanent marker - we cannot guarantee to recover lost property.

## **MOBILE PHONES & SMART DEVICES**

These should only be needed in emergencies. In this case, pupils should leave them at the front office and collect them at the end of the day. Mobile phones/Smart devices must not be in bags and must not be used in school hours anywhere within the school site without permission from the Headteacher.