



Winscombe Primary School

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Dear parents,

We are writing to inform you that the school is reviewing our current uniform policy. As part of this process, we want to ensure that all decisions are made fairly, transparently, and with the views of all those that are impacted by the uniform. We would like to begin a period of consultation regarding the current school uniform. The purpose of this consultation is simply to gather feedback from parents, carers, pupils, and staff about the existing uniform and any potential changes. We recognise that school uniform plays an important role in promoting a sense of identity, belonging, and equality, while also needing to be practical, comfortable, and accessible for all families.

As of September 2026, the government's legislation to reduce the number of branded items comes in to place. We currently have 4 branded items (school jumper/cardigan, PE jumper, tie and PE t-shirt). Government legislation is for a maximum of 3 branded items within Primary School.

We would like to ensure that the uniform at Winscombe meets the needs of all children, that it is comfortable and fit for purpose so that all children are able to focus on their learning.

The proposed change would include:

- Changing the school shirt for a white polo shirt.
- Removing the tie from the uniform.
- Using the current branded PE jumper as the main school jumper alongside a cardigan of similar material that can be worn every day.

The rest of the uniform would remain the same: grey trousers/shorts/skirt; black or grey socks; coloured PE t-shirt; dark blue/black jogging bottoms/shorts for PE.

The uniform change would be phased in. This would mean that children can continue to wear the uniform that they already have but when replacing uniform, it will be the new uniform. All reception children will begin with the new uniform.

As part of the consultation process, we would like to gauge your views on the proposed change. Please complete the form before Friday 24th April by following the link:

[Questionnaire for parents on proposed uniform changes – Fill in form](#)

Kind regards

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