



## Governing Body of the Wallisdean Federated Schools

### Wallisdean Schools' Uniform Policy

#### Introduction

Our Governing Body has agreed that a consistent policy with regards to the wearing of school uniform supports the children's sense of community and belonging. This in turn promotes good behaviour and pride in their learning and school life.

#### Aims and Objectives

Our schools' Uniform Policy aims to

- promote the sense of community and belonging across the Wallisdean campus
- inspire children's pride in their own school
- support inclusion (preventing social discrimination through the distraction of fashion clothing and trends)
- ensure all children are suitably dressed for the activities of their school day
- provide families with a consistent, and cost effective, dress code - reducing the scope for conflict when preparing to send their child(ren) to school.

#### Uniform

Each of our schools offer families the option of purchasing school uniform with or without the Wallisdean Federation logo.

The different uniforms support the children's sense of development and recognise the milestones in their schooling as they progress from Wallisdean Pre-School, through Infant School and into Wallisdean Junior School.

Appendix A : Wallisdean Pre-School Uniform List and Rules regarding Hair & Jewellery

Appendix B : Wallisdean Infant School Uniform List and Rules regarding Hair, Jewellery & Make-Up

Appendix C : Wallisdean Junior School Uniform List and Rules regarding Hair, Jewellery & Make-Up

#### The Role of Staff

All staff will consistently promote the schools' Uniform Policy and will speak with children and parents if the dress code guidance is not being followed.

#### The Role of Parents

Having accepted a place at a Wallisdean school it is the responsibility of all parents to follow, and to support their child(ren) in following the school's rules and ethos.

Parents should ensure their child is appropriately equipped for each school day; this includes making sure they are wearing their required school uniform, that it is in good repair and that it is fit for purpose (ie that school shoes and PE shoes still fit, clothing is not torn or too tight).

Parents must also regularly check that all bags and items of clothing are clearly labelled with their child's name.

Parents experiencing financial hardship or parents who wish to discuss the impact of their child's religion with regard to this Policy are invited to speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team (eg Pre-School Manager, Infant Deputy Head Teach or Junior Assistant Head Teacher).