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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Re: School Uniform**

Walmley Junior School are very proud of our school uniform and it is wonderful when children come into school looking clean, smart and ready to learn.

Unfortunately, the usual high standards have declined in recent months – possibly partly due to all the disruption from the pandemic. For example, we are seeing more jewellery, nail varnish and forgotten ties, and football kits are being worn on P.E. days which is not acceptable.

However, the most noticeable issue is with footwear. School shoes should be plain black and leather (or leather look) rather than fabric, and should not look too much like trainers. Boots should also not be worn, except in bad weather to walk to school (and then changed for shoes in class).

With the summer holidays approaching, when most uniform is purchased for the new academic year, we would like to remind you of the uniform requirements. Details are given on our website (including photographs) and are also set out in our school prospectus as follows:

### **School Uniform and Equipment**

We believe that wearing a uniform allows pupils to develop a sense of belonging and encourages pride in our school. We are aware that there may be cheaper alternatives to our official uniform but would advise parents to adhere to the colour code.

#### **GIRLS:**

- White long sleeved shirt and school clip-on tie (no other colours are permitted)
- White short sleeved shirt and school clip-on tie (Summer term)
- Knitted navy cardigan, V neck jumper (with logo)
- Navy skirt
- Tailored, navy school trousers
- Pale blue and white small checked dress (Summer term only). No half white/half checked dresses permitted.
- White socks
- Flat, plain, black shoes (leather or leather-look, not fabric)
- Trainers are not part of school uniform and are worn only in P.E. lessons.
- We discourage the wearing of fine mesh tights, but girls are permitted to wear navy 60/80 denier tights.
- No nail varnish or make-up.
- Hair accessories should be small and in school colours. Long hair should be tied back.

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**BOYS:**

- White long sleeved shirt and school clip-on tie (no other colours are permitted)
- White short sleeved shirt and school clip-on tie (Summer term)
- Navy V neck jumper (with Logo)
- Grey short or long trousers
- Grey socks
- Plain black shoes (leather or leather-look, not fabric)
- Trainers are not part of school uniform and are worn only in P.E. lessons.

All school uniform is available from Clive Marks (11-13 Boldmere Road) or Uniform Hub, Enterprise Park, Unit B3, Park Lane, Birmingham, B35 6LJ (Tracey Hockley 0121 313 2414 [www.uniform-hub.com](http://www.uniform-hub.com)) . We have a supply of school ties in the office which cost £6.50 each.

Please note that if you choose to send your child into school with expensive designer items (e.g. their coat), this is at your own risk if they go missing.

Due to the consistently high level of lost property every half term, we would urge you to name all items of clothing and equipment, please. This will avoid you having unnecessary expense when replacing items that have been lost.

We would like to thank you for your support with regard to providing the correct uniform for your child. This helps them to learn to have respect for their appearance and promotes a sense of community.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S. Smith  
Deputy Headteacher

On behalf of the Senior Leadership Team