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The Education Committee of East Dunbartonshire Council encourages pupils to wear an acceptable form of school dress. Parents are asked to co-operate with the school in encouraging the wearing of the school uniform.

At Westerton Primary School, our uniform has been agreed in consultation with the school community. It incorporates a range of popular items of dress, e.g. sweatshirts, T-shirts. Wearing school uniform contributes to a positive school ethos and helps avoid discrimination and reduces peer pressure to wear expensive designer clothing.

Our Parent Council support the school in encouraging the wearing of our school uniform.

A school's reputation can also be enhanced in the local community by the wearing of school uniform and school security will be improved as it will be easier to identify intruders.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled, particularly ties, sweat shirts and PE kit which are often lost. Offensive clothing such as T-shirts or other items painted with obscene language or illustrations are not permitted. Football colours are also inappropriate as they can lead to incidents of rivalry.

Under no circumstances will pupils be deprived of any educational benefit as a result of not wearing uniform. Parents are asked to assist by ensuring that valuable items and unnecessarily expensive items of clothing are not brought to school. If you have any queries regarding the school's dress code, please contact the Head Teacher.

These articles apply to this policy:



Westerton badged uniform items can be ordered via our main uniform supplier, Baru. You can purchase your child's branded uniform online by following the link <http://www.kitmykid.co.uk/Westerton-Primary/> Many unbranded items can be purchased in supermarkets and other clothing stores which may help to reduce costs.

*Crew/V-neck sweatshirt	royal blue
Cardigan	royal blue
Tank Top	royal blue
Polo shirt	white
Shirt	white
Blouse	white
Skirt/kilt/ pinafore	tartan/ grey
Trousers	grey
Tie	dark blue with mid blue stripes
Shoes	black school shoes/black trainers
Fleece	royal blue
Rain jacket	dark blue
*Primary 7 pupils are permitted to wear their leavers hoodie	

### **PE Uniform**

The appropriate clothing and footwear for PE is a polo shirt/T-shirt, shorts and trainers/gym shoes with non-marking soles. These are necessary for health and safety reasons and your co-operation is requested to ensure that pupils are equipped to participate in PE lessons.

Sweatshirt	royal blue
Polo shirt/ t-shirt	white / white
Black/grey tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts – must be suitable for exercise	
Clean gym shoes or trainers with non-marking soles	

Children may attend school on their gym days wearing their PE kit and trainers. Teachers may request a spare pair of shoes be brought to protect gym equipment.

**Please note there is a requirement that all jewellery is removed prior to undertaking physical education activities.**



Provide a 'Good as New' uniform bank free of charge.

In our commitment to **reducing the cost of the school day**, we may be able to provide a uniform for your child. Families are encouraged to contact the Head Teacher in confidence.