

Winston Way School Uniform Policy September 2026

We believe that wearing a smart uniform fosters a sense of belonging and pride. The Winston Way School uniform has been designed to be neat, hard-wearing and economical, with most items available from high street shops.

Children who are eligible for **Pupil Premium funding** will receive a **£30 voucher for Rupens School Wear** each academic year.

Families who are currently registered as receiving Pupil Premium funding will receive a voucher letter from the school in July, which can be used to purchase the new uniform.



Transition Period (September 2026 – March 2026)

As part of our continued journey within the United Learning family of schools, Winston Way's school logo will be updated to align with the Trust's branding and will feature the recognisable child-in-the-cloud emblem. This change reflects our shared values and commitment to educational excellence, while strengthening our connection to the wider United Learning community.

We recognise that many families already own jumpers and other uniform items displaying the Compass logo. We would like to reassure parents and carers that these items will continue to be accepted and encourage families to replace them only as part of their normal uniform renewal cycle. The Compass logo will also continue to be visible around the school, as it remains an important part of Winston Way's individual identity and history.

To support this transition and minimise any additional financial burden on families, Winston Way will operate both the current and new uniform policies concurrently throughout the Autumn Term 2026. This approach will allow families to move to the new logo gradually, as uniform items naturally need replacing, rather than purchasing new items solely because of the branding change.

Both logo versions will be accepted as part of the school uniform until the end of the Autumn Term 2026.

For reference, the previous uniform policy can be found at the end of this document as "Uniform Transition Period (September 2026-December 2026)"

Boys Reception – Year 6:

- **Shirt:** White shirt.
- **Tie:** Winston Way Academy tie
- **Trousers/shorts:** Plain mid grey school trousers. During hot weather, boys may wear smart mid grey shorts.
- **Jumper:** Winston Way School V-Neck Royal blue jumper with logo or Royal blue cardigan with logo.
- **Socks:** Black

- **Shoes:** Plain black school shoes with plain black laces and black soles.
- **Book Bag:** Royal Blue Book Bag with or without logo
- **Outdoor clothing:** Coats may be any colour, but please ensure they are warm and waterproof. All outdoor clothing should be removed in the classroom.
- **Water bottle:** Water bottles to be clearly marked with the child's name and class
- **Hats:** Summer and winter hats can be any colour.
- **Religious Headwear & Hairbands:** Royal Blue, Black or White colour only.
- **Jewellery:** Jewellery should not be worn to school, with the exception of **small stud earrings** and items worn for **religious reasons** (for example, a Sikh Kara). For health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for PE and other physical activities. We strongly recommend that ears are pierced at the start of the summer holiday to allow sufficient time for healing, as newly pierced earrings cannot be worn in school.

Girls Reception Year 6:

- **Shirt:** White shirt.
- **Tie:** Winston Way Academy tie
- **Trousers:** Plain mid grey school trousers. Black/grey Leggings can be worn with a skirt or dress only.
- **Pinafore dress:** Plain mid grey tailored pinafore dress with box pleat or straight cut.
- **Summer dresses:** Blue gingham summer dress.
- **Skirt:** Plain mid grey knee length tailored school skirt.
- **Jumper:** Winston Way School V-Neck Royal blue jumper with logo or Royal blue cardigan with logo
- **Socks:** Black
- **Shoes:** Plain black school shoes with plain black laces and black soles.
- **Jewellery:** Jewellery should not be worn to school, with the exception of **small stud earrings** and items worn for **religious reasons** (for example, a Sikh Kara). For health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for PE and other physical activities. We strongly recommend that ears are pierced at the start of the summer holiday to allow sufficient time for healing, as newly pierced earrings cannot be worn in school.
- **Book Bag:** Royal Blue Book Bag with/without logo
- **Outdoor clothing:** Coats may be any colour, but please ensure they are warm and waterproof. All outdoor clothing should be removed in the classroom.
- **Water bottle:** Water bottles to be clearly marked with the child's name and class
- **Hats:** Summer and winter hats can be any colour.
- **Religious Headwear:** Royal Blue, Black or White colour

Girls & Boys PE Kit

- **T-shirt:** White t-shirt
- **Trousers:** Plain black joggers
- **Shorts:** Plain black shorts
- **Jumper:** Winston Way Academy royal blue round neck jumper with existing compass logo. We have decided to continue using the royal blue round neck PE jumper featuring the existing compass logo for the foreseeable future.
- **Socks:** Black
- **Shoes:** Plain black sport shoes/trainers with plain black laces and black soles
- **Religious Headwear & Hairbands:** Royal Blue, Black or White colour only.
- **Jewellery:** Jewellery should not be worn to school, with the exception of **small stud earrings** and items worn for **religious reasons** (for example, a Sikh Kara). For health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for PE and other physical activities. We strongly recommend that ears are pierced at the start of the summer holiday to allow sufficient time for healing, as newly pierced earrings cannot be worn in school.

Boys Nursery:

- **Polo shirt:** White polo shirt
- **Trousers:** Plain mid grey tailored school trousers or black joggers
- **Jumper:** Winston Way Academy royal blue V-neck or round neck jumper with or without logo.
- **Socks:** Black
- **Shoes:** Plain black school shoes with plain black laces and black soles
- **Religious Headwear & Hairbands:** Royal Blue, Black or White colour only.
- **Jewellery:** Jewellery should not be worn to school, with the exception of **small stud earrings** and items worn for **religious reasons** (for example, a Sikh Kara). For health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for PE and other physical activities. We strongly recommend that ears are pierced at the start of the summer holiday to allow sufficient time for healing, as newly pierced earrings cannot be worn in school.

Girls Nursery

- **Trousers:** Plain mid grey tailored school trousers or black joggers.
- **Pinafore dress:** Plain mid grey tailored pinafore dress with box pleat or straight cut.
- **Summer dresses:** Blue gingham summer dresses may be worn in hot weather only.
- **Skirt:** Plain mid grey knee length tailored school skirt.
- **Jumper:** Winston Way Academy royal blue V-neck or round neck jumper with/or without logo.
- **Socks:** Black
- **Shoes:** Plain black school shoes with plain black laces and black soles
- **Religious Headwear & Hairbands:** Royal Blue, Black or White colour only, however, we kindly request that headwear is not worn in Nursery, as children at this age are still developing independence, require frequent support with self-care, and benefit from safe, comfortable, and unrestricted movement during play and learning activities.
- **Jewellery:** Jewellery should not be worn to school, with the exception of **small stud earrings** and items worn for **religious reasons** (for example, a Sikh Kara). For health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for PE and other physical activities. We strongly recommend that ears are pierced at the start of the summer holiday to allow sufficient time for healing, as newly pierced earrings cannot be worn in school.

Other

- No temporary tattoos or henna are allowed.
- No nail polish
- Only natural hair colour and styles allowed. No shapes/patterns shaved into hair.
- No sunglasses unless for medical reasons as confirmed in writing by a Doctor.
- Concessions will be made for children with particular needs at the discretion of the Principal. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled, as the school cannot take responsibility for lost property.

School uniform will be available from:
Rupens School Wear,
Meads Lane, Ilford
Essex IG3 8QN
Tel 0208 590 3734

Shop Opening Hours:

- **Monday - Thursday 10am - 5:30pm**
- **Friday Closed**
- **Saturday 12pm - 4pm**
- **Sunday closed.**

Uniform Transition Period (September 2026-March 2026)

Boys:

- Polo shirt: White polo shirt with Winston Way logo, without logo polo shirt can be worn underneath the jumper or cardigan only.
- Trousers/shorts: Plain mid grey/black tailored school trousers. During hot weather, boys may wear smart mid grey/black shorts.
- Jumper: Winston Way School round neck blue jumper with logo
- Socks: Grey or black
- Shoes: Plain black school shoes with plain black laces and black soles.
- Jewellery: No jewellery permitted (except for religious reasons, eg Sikh Kara silver bangle). If ears have recently been pierced we require earrings to be removed. Covering with plasters is not sufficient.

Girls:

- Polo shirt: White polo shirt with Winston Way logo only. Without logo polo shirt can be worn underneath the jumper or cardigan only.
- Trousers: Plain mid grey/black tailored school trousers. Black/grey Leggings to be worn with a skirt or dress only. (NO jeggings, jeans or sportswear permitted) OR
- Pinafore dress: Plain mid grey tailored pinafore dress with box pleat or straight cut.
- Summer dresses: Blue gingham summer dresses may be worn in hot weather only.
- Skirt: Plain mid grey knee length tailored school skirt.
- Jumper: Winston Way School blue round neck jumper with logo.
- Hair bands: Plain white or black hair bands may be worn.
- Appropriate religious headwear: Plain headwear at Winston Way, white or black in colour.
- Socks and tights: Tights must be plain grey or black.
- Shoes: Plain black, low heeled school shoes with plain laces and black soles. No sandals, boots or canvas shoes. For Nursery and Reception children please refrain from getting lace up shoes. Feet must be completely enclosed.

PE Uniform (Boys and Girls):

- PE top: White PE shirt with school logo or plain white T-shirt
- Sweatshirt: Royal Blue Winston Way Sweatshirt
- PE bottoms: Blue PE shorts or plain black or blue jogging bottoms
- Shoes: black plimsolls or plain black trainers with black laces