



15th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As this term draws to a close, please find attached our school uniform policy and expectations in preparation for the new term in September. We have high expectations of our children with their school uniform and ask parents to bear this in mind when purchasing school uniform items ahead of the new school year. We appreciate your support in ensuring all children return in September dressed appropriately and ready to start the year with confidence. At Westacre, we believe that our uniform promotes a strong sense of belonging and an identity within our school and local community. It creates a sense of pride in our children and in turn it ensures there is no peer pressure which helps to cultivate equality and promote wellbeing. Where uniform does not meet our expectations, staff will speak with children in the first instance to help them understand the importance of wearing the correct uniform.

Over the year our children lose so many pieces of uniform, and it is always disappointing to see mounds of unnamed navy jumpers etc, that we are unable to return to their rightful owner. Therefore, please ensure all clothing and equipment has your child's name on it, preferably with a sticker, label or by using a laundry pen.

School uniform is available to purchase from SWI Direct via: <https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk> providing parents with the flexibility to purchase uniform 24 hours a day via their website, phone or post. This makes the purchase of uniform easier for parents as the service is accessible during school holidays, and they always hold stock so all sizes will be available. School also holds a selection of sizes for parents to look at to check sizing if necessary.

SWI request that any orders for the start of the school year are made by 16th August 2026. You can choose to have your order delivered to your home address or take advantage of free delivery into school (term time only). School delivery is subject to the following:

- The sale is between you the parent/carer and SWI direct. Westacre Middle School will hold no responsibility for the order or delivery and will be unable to process returns for you, these need to be done directly with SWI
- Orders delivered to school must be collected by a parent, we are unable to give orders to children
- Our school office will also be open on Friday 28th August 2026 to collect uniform between the hours of 9:00am - 2.00pm
- Uniform orders can also be collected on our TED days on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026 between the hours of 9:00am - 2:30pm

General school uniform is still available to purchase from Ace Essentials, located on the High Street in Droitwich.

Our school uniform and PE kit is well made and durable, and as such we accept donations from parents for our Pre-loved Uniform collection which is advertised on our website and shared with parents regularly, this can be found at: <https://www.westacre-middle-school.co.uk/pre-loved-uniform>.

These sales are extremely popular with our parents who are complimentary about their quality. As always if any of our parents are experiencing any difficulties with purchasing uniform, we offer support to our families and we ask that you contact school to discuss your requirements.

In September, children will still be able to wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. However, if they are attending an after-school sports club and do not have PE on that day then they should wear their school uniform as usual. Our changing rooms will be available for the children to change into their PE kit for after school clubs. Our high expectations for school uniform also transfer across into our PE kit.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support in maintaining our high standards of uniform. It is very much appreciated as it makes a real difference to our school community.

Yours sincerely

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