



TradeWinds Academy Uniform Policy for Children

Wearing a school uniform has the following advantages:

- Building school spirit and sense of community
- Easy identification of students
- Elimination of peer pressure to wear particular clothing



Uniform

From Kindergarten, pupils will be required to wear the designated school shirt and school shorts. These items will be available for purchase. Children in Playgroup may wish to wear uniform but it is not compulsory.



Hats

Children must wear hats. We **recommend** either a broad-brimmed hat or a legionnaire-style cap. These can be purchased from the school administrator, subject to availability. Due to the danger of skin conditions, it is school policy for students to wear hats in the playground. Parents are asked to reinforce this and ensure students bring their hats to school. Pupils without hats will be directed to the shaded areas.



Shoes

In the interest of health and safety, pupils must wear appropriate, secured footwear for use around school. Sandals are acceptable, provided that they have a means of securing them e.g. clasps or Velcro. In the interest of safety, we **recommend** that children wear closed shoes, as seen in examples 1-6 on page 2.



Jewellery: jewellery and makeup are not to be worn at school. For safety reasons, only small studs are permitted for pierced ears.



Hair: shoulder length hair should be tied back so that it is away from the face.

This not only keeps the pupil cool, but it prevents hair from falling over the face during learning and restricting vision.

Suitable footwear		Not suitable footwear	
1. 	2. 		
3. 	4. 		
5. 	6. 		
			
		*flipflops/thongs may be worn on swimming days, however, alternative suitable footwear must also be provided.	

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