WNCS Uniform Policy

The uniform has been established to promote a sphere of external order and charity which reflects the underlying religious ideals of the New Church. It outlines a system to promote conscientiousness about school and learning, to foster school unity and school pride, to reduce anxiety about appropriate clothing, and to enable parents and teachers to support each other using the same standard. Students are required to own at least one complete uniform (shirt, pants or shorts, or skirt, or skort, or jumper and one of the outerwear choices). The dress code will be enforced at school with appropriate steps and consequences. We appreciate the participation of parents in outfitting their children in accordance with the following guidelines.

General Clothing Requirements: This year's uniform consists of an old WNCS uniform shirt or a new WNCS uniform shirt, a pair of pants or shorts or skirt or skort or jumper and an old WNCS fleece or WNCS sweater or a new WNCS fleece, WNCS sweater, or WNCS jacket.

While in school, students are required to wear their choice of one uniform top, one uniform bottom (pants, shorts, skirt, skort, jumper), with appropriate socks, leggings, tights or black spandex shorts, and have available one piece of uniform outerwear clothing. On the playground, students may also wear their WNCS outerwear or other jackets and coats as needed.

The logoed items can be purchased from Risse Brothers Uniforms in Socks, leggings, tights and black spandex shorts may be purchased at other stores.

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Lanham Store Hours
Monday, closed*
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*
Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, closed**

*Note: Open Mondays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during July, August, and open until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays during the month of August.

**Store is open Sundays 12PM-5PM during month of August.

Uniform Rules:

1. The uniform must be worn as designed.
2. The uniform should be clean, well-fitting and neat. It should be in good condition, not stained, frayed, torn, or have holes.
3. Clothes layered under the uniform should not be visible.
4. Black, white or gray tights or leggings OR black spandex shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers. Footless tights and leggings must come to the ankle and be worn with matching socks that cover the bottom hem.
5. Oxford shirts must be tucked. Brown or black belts must be worn when shirt is tucked.
6. Shoes are to be clean, in good condition and provide proper foot support. Shoes with laces must be laced and tied securely. Sandals must have a heel strap for the sake of safety. Flip-flops and slides are not allowed.
7. Shoes or accessories should not be distracting to others.
8. Socks, tights and leggings are to be a solid black, grey or white.
9. Hats may not be worn by any student during school hours except outside or for special events. This includes hoods.
10. If wearing a white shirt, a white t-shirt or camisole should be worn underneath.

PE Uniform Requirements:

Grades JK-2:

Students should wear a well-fitting school uniform and running or athletic shoes only – no boots.

Grades 3-10:

Students should wear a well-fitting PE uniform and running or athletic shoes only.

- o WNCS logoed maroon T-shirt, to be purchased from Risse Brothers.
- o WNCS logoed black athletic shorts, to be purchased from Risse Brothers.
- o Running or athletic shoes – no treadless, rugged tread, slip-ons, elevated soles, boots and no ripped or worn-out shoes.
- o White or black athletic socks.
- o Any solid-colored sweatpants. Solid-colored sweatshirt is optional; uniform outerwear may be worn in PE classes, except the hooded jacket (for safety reasons). These can also be purchased at Risse Brothers Uniforms.
- o No dangling jewelry is allowed in PE class (earrings, bracelets, anklets etc.)