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Believe and Achieve

School Uniform

In comparison to many schools, Wembrook takes a relaxed attitude to school uniform. Yes, we have a uniform and yes, we expect all pupils to wear it. However, we do understand that on occasion, whether it be lost, out grown or broken, some pupils are not always in the “exact prospectus recommendations”. This, however, should be for days and not abused over many weeks or months.

So please remember what you agreed to, when you decided to send your child to Wembrook.

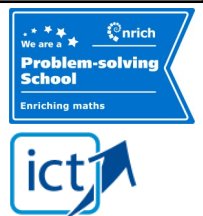
(Taken from the school website)

- A **black sweatshirt** (with or without logo) may be worn with a green polo shirt - OR - A **black cardigan or V-necked jumper** may be worn with a white shirt and a school tie.
- **Trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses** should be black. No jeans are allowed. Green and white striped or gingham dresses may be worn in summer. **Flat, black shoes** (not boots) should be worn

Coloured jumpers, trainers and certainly coloured trainers are **not** part of the school uniform.

Can all parents please check that their children are appropriately dressed.

Thank you.



Nursery Places 2026/27

Places for September 2026 are close to full.

Our very popular nursery, which has an excellent reputation, is finalising applications for September.

We provide 15 hours care in either morning or afternoon sessions.

We are also able to offer 30 hour free provision for parents who are eligible for this funding.

In brief, the free full-time provision is for working parents who both earn more than approximately £180 a week.

For single parents it is just the one parent who needs to be earning.

For more information please refer to:

www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare.

If you require more information or an application form please visit the office.

We are also accepting forms for 2027, so please do not delay.



A Letter from the Secretary of State for Education

Bridget Phillipson

The school received a surprise message last week from the Secretary of State for Education, congratulating us on last summers Year Six SATs results “**the very best nationally**” the letter reads.

We understandably are very proud to have the recognition for all the hard work we do. That is staff, pupils and of course you.

Thank you.

(Please note I am even on first name terms with Bridget!!!!)

Dear Simon



Department
for Education

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Wembrook Primary School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader - sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your staff and pupils. I look forward to working with you as we strive together to raise standards for all.

Your sincerely,

Bridget