




Whitby Heath Primary School

Uniform Policy

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Introduction

School should be a safe, secure environment where each child feels valued and respected and able to achieve to their full potential. We are proud of our uniform, and the wearing of this is fully supported by our Governors as well as our Parents/Carers. We believe that the wearing of a uniform is an important part of being in our community. The children wear their uniform with pride.

Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and on our website.

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school; engenders a feeling of community and belonging; is practical and smart; identifies the children with the school; is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be); makes children feel equal to their peers; in terms of appearance, is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents and has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our school uniform is as follows:

Boys

Dark green sweatshirt

White polo shirt (optional dark green)

School green fleece and/or reversible fleece jacket with school logo

School book bag with school logo

Grey/black trousers or grey/black shorts

Grey socks

Girls

Dark green sweatshirt or cardigan

White polo shirt (optional dark green)

School green fleece and/or reversible fleece jacket with school logo

School book bag with school logo

Grey/Black skirt, grey trousers or grey pinafore dress (with zip front) green gingham dresses may be worn in the summer term.

White or grey socks

Green, white or black hair bands, slides, bobbles, etc

PE Kit:

Black Pumps for indoor P.E.

Trainers for outdoor P.E.

Plain T-shirt in House Team colour (red/blue/green/yellow)

Plain black shorts

Black hoodie and black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor P.E.

Footwear

Black shoes with flat heel or plain black trainers. Boots are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child need to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we only allow children with pierced ears to wear simple studs, if they wish. These must be removed for PE lessons. If this is not possible, they must be covered by a plaster. No other jewellery is to be worn at school.

Make up and Cosmetics

Make-up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Headteacher has given permission.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Uniformity and The Uniform Shop stock our school uniform and have online shops:

<https://www.uniformityschools.com/collections/whitby-heath-primary-school>

<https://www.theuniformshopwebsite.co.uk/products/schools-uniform/whitby-heath-primary-school/whitby-heath-primary-school>