



Whitley Abbey Primary School School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves and it promotes a strong, cohesive school which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school and it enhances security and safety. It reflects the needs of the cultural traditions represented at our school.

At Whitley Abbey Primary School, we believe that a school uniform is important especially for the following reasons:

- 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
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our Uniform Policy is non-negotiable, and we expect the full support of parents in helping us ensure every child is smart and proud to be a part of our school.

When children are on visits and representing our school – we always receive compliments on the behaviour and attitude of pupils. We now want to also show how smart and proud our children are to be members of the Whitley Community.

All children wear school uniform. The jumper and/or cardigan can be branded with the school logo on. These items are available to order and buy at the school office, although grey skirts, trousers and other items can be bought at any reputable shop.

Reception, Key Stage 1 and 2

	Boys	Girls
Winter	White shirt Grey trousers Green jumpers with logo if possible Black shoes Grey socks	White shirt/blouse Grey skirt/trousers or pinafore dress Green jumpers or cardigans with logo if possible Black flat shoes White socks or grey tights

Summer	Option to wear grey tailored shorts	Option to wear green gingham dress
PE Kit	White T-shirt/polo shirt, black shorts, black pumps For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and dark tracksuits/joggers may be worn	White T-shirt/polo shirt, black shorts, black pumps For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and dark tracksuits/joggers may be worn

Nursery

	Boys	Girls
Winter	Grey trousers, White polo shirt Green jumpers with logo on if possible Black shoes Grey socks	Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore, White polo shirt Green jumpers or cardigans with logo if possible Black flat shoes White socks or grey tights
Summer	Option to wear grey tailored shorts	Option to wear green gingham dress
PE Kit	White T-shirt, black shorts, white socks and black pumps	White T-shirt, black shorts, white socks and black pumps

Book bags/caps, school jumpers/cardigans and PE fleeces with the school badge on are available to order from the school office.

Action to be taken if a child presents without PE kit

1. Teachers will let parents know if a child does not have the correct kit and this might be in the form of a letter send a letter home to be signed by the parent.
2. After three occasions the Learning Mentor or Deputy Head will phone or meet with the parents to enquire why they are not ensuring that their child has the correct kit.
3. Meeting requested with the Headteacher to discuss reasons for not taking part in statutory PE/Games lessons

It is a national curriculum statutory requirement that all children take part in PE/Games lessons and our school's expectation that all children receive their entitlement and take part in all lessons.

Footwear

No trainers are allowed as indoor shoes, or sport branded shoes and we ask that you **fully** support us in this aspect of the uniform.

School shoes should be worn and we ask that they are without a sport logo.



Named Clothing and Belongings

Please ensure your child's clothing and belonging (including hats scarves and lunch bags!) are labelled. Stickers or labels can be added or fabric pens used to label items. It makes it easier for us as a school to return any lost items.

Hair

Hair should be tidy and neat, suitable for school. We request that children do not have **extreme styles e.g. Mohicans, tram lines, patterns, shaved without a guard, chemically coloured or brightly coloured hair extensions.**

Long hair should be tied back so that it is tidy.

- Girls and Boys hair below shoulder length to be tied back.
- Hair bobbles and clips should be small and we prefer that they are in the school colours, green, grey or white.
- Large hair pieces are not allowed for health and safety reasons.



Please no tram lines
Save until the summer holidays so they
can grow out ready for September.

No brightly coloured hair/ extensions please!
Unnatural colours and extensive
High lighting are not allowed.



Jewelry and Make-Up

- Children are kindly asked not to wear nail varnish on fingers or toes while they are at school.
 - Children are kindly asked not to wear make-up at school.
 - Children may wear gold or silver stud type earrings.
 - No other jewellery should be worn in school with the exception of a watch, or a bracelet worn for religious reasons.
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- Earrings must be removed before PE/Games by the child or in the morning by the parent (for health and safety reasons staff cannot remove).
 - As staff are not permitted to remove or replace earrings under the Health & Safety Regulations, it is essential that all children wearing stud earrings to school on PE/Games days are able to take them out and replace them themselves in time for lessons. The responsibility for the safe keeping of jewellery rests with the owner i.e. the child.
 - Please note if earrings can't be removed as they are newly pierced, children will exclude themselves from PE/games for the duration. We encourage parents to get piercings done at the beginning of the summer holidays, so earrings are able to be removed on return in September.

Top Tip - to avoid a period of time where it is not possible to do PE/Games we encourage ear piercing at the beginning of the summer holidays.



Our Uniform policy exists to ensure that pupils look and feel smart and is clear and fair to all pupils. We ask for the support of all members of the school community in its implementation!