

# Whitley Abbey Primary School

## School Uniform Guidance



### Nursery, Reception and Year 1

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 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 the school.

When children are on visits and representing the school – we always receive compliments on the behaviour and attitude of pupils. We are proud of our school and the children that's why all children wear school uniform.

### Every Day Uniform

#### Girls

- White blouse or polo shirt
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Green and white check dress (Spring/Summer term)
- Bottle green cardigan or jumper
- White socks or grey tights
- Sensible black shoes



#### Boys

- White shirt or polo shirt
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Bottle green cardigan or jumper
- Grey or black socks
- Sensible black shoes



## PE/Games Kit

### Girls

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black or navy shorts or leggings
- White socks
- Pumps or training shoes
- In winter black or dark blue tracksuits

### Boys

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black or navy shorts
- White socks
- Pumps or training shoes
- In winter black or dark blue tracksuits



*Optional full zip hooded sweatshirts can be purchased via Schoolcomms for PE days during winter.*

### Essential items

- Named water bottle – **brought to school filled with water each day.**
- Packed lunch box (Reception & Year 1 could alternatively order a school meal)
- Free fruit is provided mid-morning. You can send in a healthy snack if your child does not like fruit
- Book bag (not required for Nursery children)

*All school uniform and PE kit to be labelled with child's name.*

### Additional Notes

- Children are to come to school in their PE/Games kit on their PE/Games Day.
- Please do not send pencil cases as all stationery is supplied by the school.
- Please remember warm outerwear in the winter and sunhats in the summer.
- Parents are asked to support us by ensuring that their children wear school uniform. Only stud earrings and wristwatches (no smart watches) may be worn, and children are responsible for these (School will accept no responsibility for lost items). No other jewellery is allowed.
- Selected uniform is available to order from the school office. Preloved uniform can be purchased from outside Abbey Oaks.
- If you need support with school uniform and/or shoes, please contact a member of the pastoral team.



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