



Whiston Junior and Infant School

Part of White Woods Primary Academy Trust



'Roots to Grow and Wings to Fly'

School Uniform Policy

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School Uniform Policy adapted for Whiston Junior and Infant School

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Statement of Intent

Our policy has been created with health and safety, value for money, and practicality at its heart. It has been designed to ensure pupils wear clothing conducive to a successful learning environment. It is important that our pupils feel a sense of belonging and community through a smart and practical uniform.

We believe a uniform allows all pupils, regardless of background, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance.

Introduction

All pupils at Whiston Junior and Infant School are encouraged to wear the school uniform at school, when on school trips and when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours.

Our Aims

We believe school uniform is important because it:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Provides a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the pupil at our school
- Ensures pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

School Colours

The school colours are:

- Navy
- Jade
- Black & Grey

School Uniform

We ask that all pupils wear the appropriate school uniform and footwear on a daily basis. Our school uniform is as follows:



Our School Uniform Policy:

We would like to encourage all our families to send their child to school in school uniform, as this supports your child to build a sense of 'belonging' and 'community'. They also look very smart too. Please label all items of clothing and lunchboxes.

School Wear:

- Navy Sweatshirts - not 'hoodies'.
- Jade Polo Shirts or white cotton blouse/shirt.
- Grey or black trousers, skirts, pinafores or tailored shorts (knee length).
- Sensible footwear, preferably black.
- No jewellery except stud earrings and a watch but **not** SMART watches please.





PE Uniform (Kit):

- White* round neck T-Shirts, although children will be encouraged to wear their **HOUSE TEAM** colour. (**Red, Blue, Green or Yellow**) House Teams colours are the same as the children wore for Sports Day this year.
- Black shorts (indoor PE) or joggers (outdoor PE)
- Trainers (outdoor) and Pumps/Trainers (indoor)
- No jewellery - Remove any studs
- Hair to be tied back if shoulder length or longer

Y5 & Y6 children only can come to school in their school PE kit on their PE days. Younger classes will need to change into their School PE Kit once in school.

Child-centred

Collaborative

Curious

Challenging

Physical Education (PE)

Please note, PE is not optional and is legally required to be part of the curriculum.

It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure children bring the appropriate clothing.

- For basic health and hygiene reasons, it is important that all pupils have a change of clothing for PE. Exception will only be in Y5 and Y6, who will be allowed to wear their PE kit for school on their PE days
- Please ensure that earrings are not worn on PE days or can be removed by your child.
- All long hair must also be tied back.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school.

The children are permitted to wear one pair of small stud earrings only.

These must be removed for PE sessions, including swimming.

Make-up

We do not consider make-up appropriate for our pupils to wear at school and they should not wear any such products for school.

Labelling

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name.

Mobile Phones and Wearable Technology

Mobile phones should only be brought to school in emergencies and should be locked away in the school office.

SMART watches and other wearable technology should not be worn in school.

The Role of the Parents

- We ask that all parents who send their children to our school support our school uniform policy.
- We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for the school day.
- It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.
- If any parent cannot provide the correct school uniform they should make an appointment to see the head teacher.
- Parents should inform the school if they require their child to bring a mobile phone to school

Complaints

The school endeavours to resolve all uniform complaints locally and informally, in according to the school's complaints policy.