WHITEHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- develops a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

School Uniform and Appearance

Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It provides a statement of belonging both in school and when out and about on educational visits.

Smartness and appropriate standards of appearance are expected at all times.

The School believes that a school uniform is important because it:

Whitehouse School Uniform

Grey trousers (boys and girls)
Grey skirt/ Pinafore
Blue gingham dress
Pale blue shirt/blouse (boys/girls)
Pale blue polo shirt may be worn
Grey/White socks
Grey/navy tights
Navy Blue Sweatshirt
Navy Blue Cardigan

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be appropriate and safe for school.
In extreme circumstances parents may be asked to modify their children's presentation.

Footwear

In the interest of health and safety footwear should be flat. For our youngest children lace-up/Velcro, bar shoes are easiest to manage independently. Wellingtons are suitable for outside wear during inclement weather, but are discouraged inside.
The school may contact parents should a child's footwear not allow them to access school safely and comfortably.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exception to this rule is the wearing of a watch. We ask the children to remove watches during PE and games, to prevent them from causing injury.

For the same reason we discourage the wearing of jewellery, particularly earrings, if children need to wear earrings then only studs are allowed and they should be able to take them ut independently for PE lessons.

PE Kit

All children will require a complete change of clothing for P.E./Games.

All children require P.E. shoes, navy blue shorts and light blue T-shirt. For outdoor games children may wear trainers, and in cooler weather there is the option of track suits or jogging suit in blue.

The Governing Body

The Governing Body will support and assist the Headteacher and school in pursuit of maintaining high standards of appropriate appearance and uniform code.

Parents

We welcome working in partnership with children's families to ensure that all children have access to a safe and appropriate uniform. 'Pre-loved' items are available from school, which supports or Eco school status.

Please see appendix for a range of affordable, suitable items for uniform all of which are easily purchased and offer a range of cost effective smart options for school wear.