



## School Uniform Policy

As a Governing Body we have decided that we would like to see every child in a uniform at Whitehall Junior School.

- It ensures that children are wearing safe and sensible clothing;
- It gives a sense of equality amongst peers;
- It stops arguments over what to wear each morning;
- It gives children a feeling of identity and pride in the school as well as themselves; and
- It allows for easier identification when out on school trips.

We want the uniform to be comfortable, safe and practical. Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department of Education.

Children are not allowed to wear branded/designer tops, football shirts, caps or joggers.

### The uniform consists of:

- Plain red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (required) – branded school sweatshirts (optional but preferred) are available from our school uniform supplier (see details below);
- White shirt/blouse or white polo shirt (required) – optional branded school polo shirt is available;
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress (required);
- Plain grey shorts (optional);
- Red and white gingham dress for summer time (optional);
- Red or grey tights (optional);
- Black, grey or white socks (required);
- Black school shoes with backs and without heels (required).

### Clothes for sports lessons (P.E.)

- Plain black shorts and plain red t-shirt (required) – branded school red t-shirt (optional but preferred);
- Plimsolls or trainers for outdoor P.E. lessons (required);
- Plain black jogging bottoms (required for winter - during such times, red sweatshirt may also be worn);
- PE kit may be worn to school on allocated PE days.

**If, during the winter, boots are worn to travel to school, pupils are expected to change into their school shoes on arrival.**

### Hair

Long hair must be tied back neatly. Any hair accessories or coverings e.g. hairbands or hijabs should be of school uniform colour: black, red, grey or white; these should be plain, with the exception of a red/white gingham hair scrunchie.

### Jewellery

Children should not wear jewellery unless it is of a religious nature. If children have pierced ears they may wear simple stud earrings; they will be asked to independently remove them or tape over them for P.E. lessons.

**Please ensure that your child's entire clothing is named.**

Our supplier for branded items of school uniform is currently PMG Schoolwear. Its contact details are as follows: [www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk) 01895 809326, Unit 4, Swan Wharf Business Centre, Waterloo Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 2RA. High street shops and supermarkets produce the generic items of school uniform. The school office keeps second-hand uniform; do make contact if you require certain items.

We recommend that each child is provided with school uniform and we request your co-operation in maintaining good standards of dress for your children in school.