

Whitwick St. John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

Uniform Policy

Agreed by Staff: June 2017
Agreed by Governors: June 2017

Signed (Chair): _____ Date: _____

Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents.

All children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- Blue Whitwick logo crew neck sweat shirt / cardigan
- White or pale blue polo t-shirt, shirt or blouse(logo optional)
- Grey or black school trousers /skirt/pinafore dress
- Black flat sensible school shoes with no obvious coloured logos or laces;
- plain black trainers are acceptable – a white sole is allowed
- In summer girls may wear a blue gingham dress and boys grey shorts
- Girls may wear tailored shorts with thick opaque tights
- Leggings / jeggings may not be worn unless as an alternative to tights.
- Nail varnish should not be worn
- *Other items such as fleeces, waterproof coats, book bags, PE bags and caps are available.*

For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- White T shirt
- Black or navy PE shorts or track-suit bottoms for outdoors
- Plimsolls / trainers

PE Kit should be worn for After School sporting clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

Uniform can be ordered and purchased online .

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons. Hairbands should be plain and not over decorative – small bows in school colours, no flowers etc.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

- If a child is not wearing the correct uniform they may be spoken to about it.
- A letter will be sent to the parents of any child persistently wearing clothes not following the policy.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.

Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals.

Whitwick St John the Baptist CE Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.