



# **Important information about uniform**

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Whitehill Community Academy

When students attend Whitehill Community Academy they are expected to achieve standards of excellence in all areas of academy life including appearance, therefore, it is important that a smart uniform is worn. It is hoped that it will instil pride, support positive behaviour and discipline and encourage identity with and support for the academy ethos. A key reason for the academy uniform is to ensure students of all races and social and economic backgrounds feel welcome and protect students from social pressures to dress in a particular way. Students at the academy are expected to wear correct uniform at all times.

Acceptable attire includes:

- Blue Whitehill round neck sweatshirt (Nursery and KS1)
- Cardigan (Nursery, KS1 & KS2)
- Blue Whitehill V neck sweatshirt (KS2)
- Black school pinafore
- Black school trousers
- Black school shorts
- Black pleated knee-length skirts (Tube skirts/pencil skirts are not allowed)
- Grey or black tights
- White Whitehill Academy polo shirt or plain white polo shirt (EYFS & KS1)
- White collared shirt and Whitehill Academy tie (KS2)
- Blue gingham dress
- Plain black school shoes (No trainers or sandals)

A coat suitable for playing outside in adverse weather

### **P.E. Kit and Other Items**

Acceptable P.E. attire includes:

- Plain white polo shirt
- Black knee length shorts (Gymnastic shorts and cycling shorts are not allowed)
- Trainers, suitable for both indoor and outdoor
- Black, jogging bottoms or leggings (Non branded)
- Blue Whitehill PE Hoodie, plain blue sweatshirt or Whitehill school jumper

Please ensure that all items have your child's name written clearly on them. If your child comes into school in the incorrect uniform or with items missing, they will be provided with a spare for the day from our uniform bank, and you will be contacted.

We understand that most uniform issues are out of the child's control and that some families may need support to provide the correct clothing for school. If you have any concerns regarding your child's school uniform, please contact class teachers in the first instance. We will be able to direct you to appropriate support and, in some

cases, can provide missing items. Remember that the church at Illingworth regularly collects and redistributes second-hand uniforms FOR FREE. See their Facebook page for more information.

**Make the right footwear choices...**

Parents should be aware that only plain black shoes are permitted in the academy - there must be no white/coloured labels, logos, markings, buckles or studs. Shoes must be leather or leather look.

Footwear must be sensible. Pumps, high heels, or boots of any kind are not allowed. The images below provide some examples. If you are unsure, please contact the academy to clarify before making a purchase. This is not an exhaustive list and is designed to provide a guide.



**Make-up, cosmetics & Jewellery:**

- Please avoid new piercings during term time as this can impact on PE. Small stud earrings may be worn, but will have to be removed by the child for PE.
- On health and safety grounds, we do not permit the wearing of jewellery by pupils. The only exception to this is pupils may wear one small plain stud in each ear as above.
- Pupils should always be well-groomed. Hair should be of one natural colour. Extreme hairstyles and unnatural colours are not permitted.
- A wrist watch may be worn (smart watches should not be worn).
- Make-up, false and painted nails or unnatural hair colours are not permitted. Neither are any other piercings (e.g. nose). All these items will have to be removed by the child or parent.
- The Academy does not permit the wearing of make-up and cosmetics unless there is a specific event the Head Teacher has given prior permission for.

