



White Hall
Academy

Uniform Policy

It is school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. On some occasions the uniform requirements may be altered or waived, for example: school trips. We appreciate your co-operation in helping us to promote a high standard of expectations for our policy.

The policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Reinforces in the pupils a pride in their appearance, and instill recognition of themselves as part of the school.
- Is practical and smart
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents/carers as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.
- Promotes equality amongst the pupils in terms of appearance.

Roles and responsibilities:

- It is the responsibility of the Governing body to establish a policy and procedure for school uniform and to monitor the effects of the procedure.
- It is the headteacher's responsibility to ensure the policy is publicised to parents and pupils and adhered to by pupils, and to address promptly any non-compliance of the policy using informal procedures where possible, but implementing formal procedures where necessary.
- It is the responsibility of all staff to familiarise themselves with this policy and procedure and to address non-compliance by pupils promptly using informal means where possible, but implementing formal procedures where necessary.
- It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure they provide their children with the appropriate uniform and support White Hall Academy as it upholds standards relating to physical appearance.

Monitoring and Review

- The headteacher will report on the policy to the Governing Body as appropriate.
- The Governing Body will review the Policy every two years.

Uniform Requirements

School sweatshirts and cardigans with the school logo can only be purchased from the school office. All other uniform items, such as trousers, skirts, dresses and tops can be purchased in most department stores and supermarket chains.

Girls

- Grey/Black/White tights
- Black/Grey/White socks
- Purple sweatshirts/cardigan (must have school logo)
- White Polo shirt
- Grey skirts/trousers (No leggings)
- Purple and White Gingham dresses (may be worn in summer months)
- Hair bands – Black/Grey or matching purple
- Earrings – Only studs allowed for pierced ears
- No Jewellery

Footwear – Grey or Black Shoes or ALL BLACK trainers. No other colour trainers or high heels.

WET WEATHER – Once the weather turns wetter and colder the children are allowed to wear boots or wellies on their journey to and from school and when they are outside at lunchtimes and playtimes. However, they must have a pair of school shoes/black trainers to change into during lesson time.

Boys

- Grey/Black Socks
- Purple Sweatshirts (Must have school logo)
- White Polo Shirt
- Grey Trousers/Grey Shorts

Footwear – Grey or Black Shoes or ALL BLACK trainers . No other colour trainers.

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Physical Education and Sports

Indoor P.E

- Plain White T-Shirt
- Black shorts
- Black plimsolls

Outdoor P.E

- Sweatshirt (any colour)
- Jogging bottoms (any colour)
- Trainers

Please note: After October half term and until the end of the Spring term, all children need to wear tracksuit bottoms and a tracksuit top, or sweatshirt for all outdoor sessions.

Swimming

Traditional-style swimming trunks only

Please note that all children are expected to change for P.E. Children are not permitted (in line with Health and Safety guidelines) to wear earrings for P.E and these have to be **removed by the child**.

Other requirements

Hair

Hair that is longer than shoulder length should be tied back so that loose strands do not get in the way of children's learning. Extreme hairstyles, such as shaved shapes/patterns are not permitted, nor are any hair colours other than natural hair colours.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted except a wrist watch. One pair of gold/silver studs or small sleepers may be worn, for example: one stud/sleeper in each ear lobe only.

Make Up

Make up and nail varnish are not permitted.

Hats

Baseball caps are encouraged to be worn during hot weather.

ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOULD BE NAMED FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION



Incorrect Uniform

Where a child presents incorrect uniform, a pre-printed letter/proforma, will be sent home advising what needs to be changed. Persistent non-compliance will result in Parents/Carers being requested to attend a school based meeting to discuss how compliance can be reached within an acceptable timescale.

This policy was approved by the Governing body on:

Signed: