



Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

We believe that a school uniform is important:

- It looks smart
- Wears well
- Contributes to a sense of belonging
- Gives a common purpose
- Fosters a feeling of pride

We ask that all children wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

Our school colours are: royal blue, white and grey / black.

Correct school PE kit is to be worn to school on children's PE days only. Children in Reception will change in school.

If children arrive dressed in the wrong uniform we will ask parents to bring the correct uniform and assist their child in changing.

IMPORTANT: ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING NEED TO BE CLEARLY NAMED

Nursery

Nursery children do not need to wear uniform. Please dress your child in clothes which are easy to remove. We encourage children to be independent in using the toilet and taking coats and shoes on and off. We provide aprons for creative activities to protect clothing. **Please avoid dressing your child in their best clothes;** we want children to participate fully in the Nursery activities and this may involve getting messy at times. Children will play and learn outside and will need a warm coat and comfortable shoes in which they can run and climb safely.

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Uniform List for Year Reception – Yr6

Girls: Black or grey skirts, trousers or pinafore dresses, blue and white gingham summer dresses, light blue polo shirts, royal blue sweatshirts or cardigans with school logo, Sensible flat black shoes/plain black trainers (not fashion footwear or open-toed sandals.)

Boys: Black or grey trousers or shorts, light blue polo shirts, royal blue sweatshirt with school logo, Sensible flat black shoes/plain black trainers (not fashion footwear or open-toed sandals.)

PE: Black shorts for PE, white t-shirt and pumps/trainers with elastic top or velcro fastening. Drawstring kit bag (Reception only).

Seasonal uniform:

- **Cold weather:** Warm hat, gloves and scarf
- **Warmer weather:** Sun hat
- **Playtimes:** A waterproof coat and flat comfortable shoes for outdoor play during both morning playtime and at lunchtime.
- **PE Kit -:** plain black, grey or blue joggers may be worn

Purchasing Logo Uniform



Branded school uniform with the school logo can only be purchased from [Stevenson's](https://www.stevensons.co.uk/) in Market Place in Reading. N.B. **You need to register on their website, before you can order online.**

<https://www.stevensons.co.uk/>

Information regarding Stevenson's uniform delivery can be found here:

<https://www.stevensons.co.uk/store/faqs/delivery>

The Stevenson's website will show the school sweatshirts, polo shirts and school book bags with the school logo.



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Other **non-logo items** in the correct school colours are also readily available from high street supermarkets and are a good alternative. Supermarket and good quality second hand uniform is also acceptable in school.



Second-hand Uniform

Whitley Caf hold **monthly** second-hand uniform sales for Whitley Park School. Parents/Carers will be asked for a small donation for each item they purchase. Please monitor the following website for advertised monthly uniform sales: <https://whitley-cda.org/>

Some second-hand uniform is available at no cost from the school office.

Hair, Earrings and Nails:

- If worn, hair accessories should be in the school colours – royal blue / white / black. Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles et, should be kept simple.
- Please tie back long hair.
- Children are required to attend school with clean, bare nails. **All types of nail polish and false nails are not permitted.** Parents will be contacted and asked to remove nail polish, or false nails if a child comes to school wearing it.
- For safety reasons we ask that the children do not wear jewellery in school.
- Children can wear **a single stud** in each ear only.
- If your child wishes to wear stud earrings they are to be removed for P.E. lessons either before attending school, or by your child prior to their PE lesson. If this is not possible parents are asked to provide tape so that their child can cover their earrings during P.E.

If you have any further queries about our uniform policy, please contact us:

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