

# Whitby Heath Primary School

Excellence in a Caring Community



## Uniform Policy

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Article 28 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

*'Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available for every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.'*

Article 29 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. (goals of education)

*'Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.'*



## **Introduction**

School should be a safe, secure environment where each child feels valued and respected and able to achieve to his / her full potential. We are a caring community, whose values are built on mutual trust and respect for all. We are proud of our uniform, and the wearing of this is fully supported by our Governors and Parents. We believe that the wearing of a uniform is an important part of being in our community. The children wear their uniform with pride.

## **Principles**

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and on our website.

## **Aims**

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school; engenders a feeling of community and belonging; is practical and smart; identifies the children with the school; is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be); makes children feel equal to their peers; in terms of appearance, is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents and has been designed with health and safety in mind.

**Our colours are green, gold grey/black and white and the uniform is as follows:**

### **Boys**

School Green sweatshirt with school logo  
School white, green or gold polo shirt with school logo  
School Green fleece and/or reversible fleece jacket with school logo  
School book bag with school logo  
Grey/black trousers or grey/black shorts

### **Girls**

School Green sweatshirt with school logo or  
School Green sweat cardigan with school logo  
School white, green or gold polo shirt with school logo  
School Green fleece and/or reversible fleece jacket with school logo  
School book bag with school logo  
Grey/Black skirt, grey trousers or grey pinafore dress (with zip front) green gingham dresses may be worn in the summer term.

**For PE all children need:**

Black Pumps for indoor P.E.

Trainers for outdoor P.E.

Plain white t-shirt

Plain black shorts

Black, blue or grey tracksuit for outdoor

P.E. School Fleeces

**Footwear**

Black shoes with flat heel or plain black trainers. Boots are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child need to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.

**Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

**Make up and Cosmetics**

Make-up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission.

**All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name.**

**All Uniform can be purchased from The Uniform Shop on Whitby Road. The online shop can be found at [www.theuniformshopwebsite.co.uk](http://www.theuniformshopwebsite.co.uk)**

**As children's clothing all looks the same it is important that it is labelled clearly with your child's first name and surname and their class too.**

