



Uniform Policy – White's Wood Academy

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REVISION OF POLICY

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September 2022	1	Policy re-written to include affordability information	SW	CF
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Statement of Intent

The Board of Trustees have a statutory duty placed upon it to ensure that school policies promote good behaviour and discipline amongst the pupils. We believe that a smart school uniform worn by all children promotes a sense of purpose and discipline which is the foundation for both personal and academic development. Moreover, it contributes to a sense of community and belonging, central to our ethos, as our children identify with each other and their school. The updated policy (February 2026) takes account of DfE guidance about uniform affordability.

1. Aims

1.1 The wearing of a uniform will create a sense of identity and pride in the school. The children will learn to take pride in their personal appearance. By insisting on correct uniform, the parents will be assured that their children are wearing clothes that are appropriate and safe for school life.

2. Guideline

2.1 We expect the support of all parents/carers for our policy.

2.2 It is school policy to include all our children in every activity. Provision will be made for children who, for medical or religious reasons, find the uniform inappropriate, providing they do not pose a threat to security, safety and learning, or compromise the well-being of the school community. Parents must discuss the issue with the Headteacher/Head of School.

2.3 Every effort will be made to help all our children keep to the uniform; pupils should not be made to feel uncomfortable, nor discriminated against, because their parents cannot provide them with the right school uniform.

2.4 If a child arrives at school without the proper school uniform, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The uniform policy will be explained to the child in an age-appropriate way and they will be asked to remove, if appropriate, any part that does not comply – this might include hoodies, oversized hair accessories or jewellery.
2. If the uniform item cannot be removed in school, the pupil will be reminded of the policy and be advised that they must not wear the item in school. The teacher will speak to the parent at the end of the day and present a copy of the Uniform Policy.
3. If new uniform or footwear is needed to be able to comply to the policy, the teacher will advise the family to purchase the suitable items.

3. Make-up, Jewellery & Body Art

3.1 No makeup or nail varnish is allowed in school. If a child arrives at school with makeup or nail varnish, they will be asked to remove it at the earliest convenience. No jewellery, except a watch and small earring studs, are allowed in school. It is a health and safety hazard on the playground and in PE lessons and can cause distress to the child if such jewellery is mislaid.

3.2 If jewellery other than a watch and earring studs are worn, the pupil will be asked to remove it and hand it to the teacher. It will be returned to the parent/carer at the end of the school day. This includes charitable wristbands, unless consent has been given by the school. Body art, in the form of temporary tattoos and transfers, are also unsuitable for school.

4. Electronic devices

4.1 Mobile telephones, smart watches, smart glasses, or similar devices are not allowed in school. They are not covered on the school insurance and therefore, any family sending them in an overnight bag for a stay at a second home, do so at their own risk. Any device will be signed in with the class teacher until the end of the day when it will be returned to the child.

5. Recycled Uniform

5.1 Any unwanted items are collected and stored by the school. Unwanted items are collected and stored by the PTA and there will be opportunities throughout the year for parents to purchase this uniform at a nominal cost or for a donation. The money raised from this is used to support the school. School staff are alert and sensitive to conversations with families who may need more uniform and recycled uniform is available to families when needed.

6. PE Kit

6.1 On PE days, children should attend school wearing their school PE kit.

7. Non-Uniform Days

7.1 At times through the school year, we hold non-uniform days. On these days, the Uniform Policy is relaxed and pupils can come dressed in their own clothes, or in some cases, in fancy dress costumes. In the interests of health & safety, the policy does not change for wearing hoodies, heeled shoes or boots, hair extensions/oversized accessories or jewellery, make up and nail varnish or body art.

8. School Visits & Sporting Events

8.1 When the children are on a school visit or attending a sporting event, it may be appropriate to change the uniform requirements for that day. If this is the case, this will be communicated to parents & carers.

9. Suppliers

9.1 Our school jumpers & cardigans are available from Uniform Direct and School Trends:

School Trends Online
www.schooltrends.co.uk

Uniform Direct
9 Market Street
Gainsborough
www.uniform-direct.com

9.2 However, in order to keep costs down, we urge parents to look elsewhere for such items as plain white polo shirts, PE t-shirts, PE sports shorts, trousers, skirts and dresses. Additionally, as mentioned previously, recycled uniform is available from the PTA upon request.

10. Our School Uniform

10.1 Daily uniform:

- Turquoise jumper or cardigan (only available from Uniform Direct or our school)
- Plain white polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Plain white collared shirt (short or long-sleeved)
- Black or dark grey trousers
- Black or dark grey skirt

- Black or dark grey shorts
- Blue & white checked summer dress
- Plain black trainers or school shoes
- Reversible school coat (optional – only available from Uniform Direct)

10.2 PE kit:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Turquoise, black, grey or blue PE shorts
- Black, grey or dark blue jogging bottoms or sports leggings
- Trainers or plimsolls

10.3 Outerwear:

10.3.1 Children need to be provided with outerwear that is appropriate for the current weather. The school does not specify style or colour for coats. Hats, gloves and scarves are needed for the winter months. Please ensure that items of clothing are labelled with the child's name.