

Whitecote Primary School



School Uniform Policy

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At Whitecote our pupils know that success comes with hard work and perseverance. Through teaching that goes beyond the curriculum they are able to fulfil their potential and achieve. Once a Whitecote pupil you are always a part of the Whitecote family.

Inspire, Nurture, Challenge

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- is practical, affordable and smart

Below you will find details of our school uniform:

- Dark green cardigan/jumper with or without logo
- White/dark green polo shirt or white shirt
- Gold cardigan/jumper with or without logo (**Year 6 only**)
- Grey or black trousers (smart school trousers, not jeans, leggings or tracksuit bottoms), skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey, black or white socks
- Plain grey, black or white tights
- Plain grey or black leggings instead of tights, not instead of trousers
- Black shoes or trainers.

In summer, children may wear smart school shorts in black or grey, a green and white striped or checked dresses or playsuits.

In winter, children may wear appropriate footwear such as wellies or snow-boots, but these must be changed for indoor use.

Children may also wear a dark green zip-up fleece – this is optional and can be purchased from the suppliers below.

Our PE kit is:

Indoor PE

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts

Outdoor PE

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black or grey tracksuit top
- Trainers

Plain white, black and grey school uniform can be purchased from the supermarkets and other clothing stores and the dark green school sweatshirts with logos, polo shirts, cardigans, book bags and PE bags can be purchased from Whittaker's Schoolwear Shop in Farsley or online from MyClothing.

There is no expectation that items of school uniform have the school's logo on them as long as they comply with the uniform expectations

<https://myclothing.com/ueslink/5454.school?t=1587726376262>

<https://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk/school/whitecote-primary-school/>

We are a member of the Leeds Uniform Exchange, where second-hand uniform items are available. The website is:

https://inner-west-uniform-exchange.co.uk/?s=whitecote&post_type=product

Please ensure that all items of clothing, including coats, are named with your child's first name and surname. This can be done with permanent pen, sew-on or iron-labels or washable sticky labels, such as those on <https://www.mynametags.com>. (Other companies also offer similar products, but we know these last the weekly wash for the full year!)

Children can wear any suitable footwear to travel to and from school and outside at playtimes. These can be any shoes or trainers that are suitable for running and playing e.g., no high heels or flip-flops etc. In winter, children may wear appropriate footwear such as wellies or snow-boots, but these must be changed for indoor use.

Please ensure your child brings a coat.

The wearing of jewellery is not allowed for Health and Safety reasons and because they can be easily lost. Stud earrings or small sleepers are the only earrings which can be used for pierced ears. Earrings must be removed for PE and swimming. The Governing Body accepts no responsibility for any injury, which may result from the wearing of earrings or for any items of jewellery which may be lost or damaged in school.

