

Whittingham Primary Academy Uniform Policy

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We believe that wearing a smart uniform fosters a sense of belonging and pride. The Whittingham Primary Academy uniform has been designed to be neat, hard-wearing and economical, with most items available from high street shops.

All uniform can be purchased from Fashion Fair & My Clothing.

Whittingham Primary Academy - whole school

All pupils:

- **Shirt:** Plain white collared or polo shirt. Long or short sleeved. Tucked in at all times.
- **Blouse:** Plain white collared shirt or polo style shirt. Can be long or short sleeved. Tucked in at all times.
- Trousers/shorts/skirts/skorts: Grey tailored school trousers/shorts. Skirts are to be knee length.
- **Jumper:** Whittingham Primary Academy logo jumper OR a plain red school jumper or cardigan. *Please note, only the United Learning Whittingham Primary Academy logo is to be worn.*
- Hair bands/ties: Plain grey/white/red/black hair bands may be worn.
- Socks and tights: Plain grey or white socks and grey or white tights only. Leggings are not be worn unless for religious reasons.
- Shoes: Plain black school shoes with plain black laces and black soles. Ankle boots only. No trainers, including black trainer. No canvas shoes. No sandals. Feet must be completely enclosed for health & safety purposes.
- **Jewellery:** Plain, silver/gold stud style earrings only. Parents wishing for their child to wear religious jewelry, must write to the office. Pupils arriving with large, hoop or dangling style earrings and/or other jewelry will be asked to remove them.
- **Rucksack:** This should be brought into school every day with a child's school reading record, book(s) and water bottle. Rucksacks should be black, grey, white; a red Whittingham rucksack or school bag are recommended.
- **Outdoor clothing:** Coats, please ensure they are warm and waterproof. All outdoor clothing should be removed in the school buildings. A red Whittingham Primary Academy fleece line waterproof coat recommended.
- Water bottle: A plain, basic water bottle to be clearly marked with your child's full name. No Stanley, or large type bottles
- **Hat:** Plain, no logo, grey/red/black hats allowed both summer & winter.

To support our families during the ongoing rise of cost of living, we suggest pupils wear uniform with our school logo, though this is not mandatory, in the hopes this may reduce costs on purchasing throughout the academic year.

Appropriate religious headwear: black/grey/white colour (same as skirts/trousers) hijabs may be worn.

PE Uniform (boys and girls) – can be purchased from the aforementioned uniform or high street shops

- **Shirt:** plain white t-shirt (no logos)
- **Sweatshirt:** red Whittingham Primary Academy jumper or plain red jumper. *Please note, only the United Learning Whittingham Primary Academy logo is to be worn.*
- **Trousers**: Plain red or black jogging bottoms (autumn/winter)
- **Shorts**: Plain red or black PE shorts (spring/summer)
- **Socks**: White, black or grey
- Shoes (indoor): all black trainers (no logos) either lace up or Velco, for ease

Other

- Only natural hair colours allowed
- Sunglasses (weather permitted) Not advised, peak cap proposed instead

Concessions will be made for children with particular needs at the discretion of the Principal. We are not responsible for lost property or uniform on the premise