

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform gives our children a sense of pride and belonging; it supports positive behaviour and discipline and supports the ethos of our school.

Our uniform is currently supplied by [Northwich Schoolwear](http://Northwich Schoolwear). In addition to this, FOWS stock a wide range of pre-loved uniform and this can be purchased through contacting them directly: [fows@whitegate.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:fows@whitegate.cheshire.sch.uk)

Pre-loved uniform is also on sale at the Christmas and Summer Fairs.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Charcoal grey skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts
- White polo shirt **with our school logo for special occasions, including trips and visits.**
- Royal blue jumper/cardigan **all with our school logo**
- In warmer weather, a blue checked school dress may be worn
- All children are encouraged to bring a cap/hat for outdoor play during sunny weather
- White, grey or black socks, or tights
- Black school shoes (not trainers)
- Make-up and nail varnish is not allowed

Wellingtons or boots may be worn on the way to school but your child must change into school shoes once in school. Trainers may be worn at playtimes; they must be brought in to school in a bag which is then placed on their peg.

## PE UNIFORM

- Navy blue shorts, navy jogging bottoms or navy leggings
- A royal blue and white T-shirt **with school logo**
- Trainers (black, navy blue or white **with white soles**)
- A royal blue PE hoodie **with school logo**

Uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name as it is easier to locate if it goes astray! Whilst every effort is made to trace lost property and to encourage children to look after their own property, parents are asked to note the local authority cannot accept responsibility for the loss of personal property at school.

Jewellery, rings and earrings, other than studs, are not allowed and jewellery of any variety must not be worn during sporting activities. Please refer to the Wearing of Jewellery in PE policy. Older children may wear watches but not a smart watch such as an Apple Watch. These remain their own responsibility.

We ask that children's hairstyles are appropriate for school. There should be no extreme styles, including tram lines. Long hair must be tied back, as this is practical for most school activities. Hair accessories should be royal blue, black, grey or white and appropriate for school with minimum detail.

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