



## Witley C. of E. Infant School

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# **School Uniform Policy**

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Our School Uniform Policy complies with the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Equality Act 2010.

Throughout this guidance, 'parents' should be taken to include all those with parental responsibility, including guardians and carers.

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school. The wearing of uniform instils pride; supports positive behaviour; ensures that pupils of all ethnicity, cultures and backgrounds feel welcome and supports effective teaching and learning.

The Governing Body at Witley C of E Infant School have set a formal bottle green, grey and white school uniform; we expect parents to provide their children with the full and correct uniform. The Governor Body respects and values the wearing of religious clothing, however, we request that all clothing reflects the school colours.

### **Uniform List for Girls and Boys**

School or plain bottle green sweatshirt/cardigan

School or plain white or bottle green polo shirt

Grey trousers or shorts

Grey skirt/pinafore/green and white checked summer dress

White/grey/black cycling shorts can be worn with skirts/summer dresses

(This is an addition to our uniform policy at the request of our School Council)

Grey/bottle green tights or white/grey socks

School book bag

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White round necked T-shirt

PE drawstring bag

PE shorts (bottle green)

Bottle green/black jogging bottoms (optional for cold weather)

Trainers or plimsolls

Long hair must be tied up for school including PE lessons

#### **Forest School/Outdoor Learning**

Waterproof jacket, trousers and wellies (please see our Forest School page on our website for further information)

#### **Cost considerations**

We have taken into account the cost of our school uniform and we have made some changes to ensure our uniform is affordable. Changes include:

- Non logo white/green polo tops available from leading supermarkets
- Non logo white PE T-shirt
- Optional bottle green coat

The Head Teacher is empowered by the Governing Board to prevent the wearing of unsafe or inappropriate items of clothing. These include:

- Shirts and sweaters which carry slogans or motifs deemed by the Headteacher to be unsuitable within school.
- Sandals or shoes that are unsafe on the school site.
- Jewellery; small ear studs may be worn but must be covered for safety reasons when requested.
- Please note we do not allow pupils to wear makeup or nail varnish.
- Smart devices, such as smart watches or fitness trackers, are not allowed to be worn by pupils to school. A traditional analogue watch may be worn but must be removed for safety reasons on request.

All uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Second hand and nearly new uniform is readily available. There is no charge for these items but parents may make a voluntary contribution to The Friends of Witley School if they wish to.

Any parent/carer experiencing difficulty in meeting the required standard of uniform is invited to contact the Headteacher in confidence for support.

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