

Whitmore High School

School Uniform Policy



Mandatory Requirement to wear School Clothing

By agreement with the governing body of the school, rules require all pupils to wear the approved school clothes. The governors consider that uniform promotes positive attitudes, high standards and a suitable image in the eyes of the community. It is for these reasons that our uniform requirements are enforced vigorously.

Years Seven to Eleven

Mandatory range of everyday wear for girls and boys

SKIRT	Plain black, no shorter than knee length, tailored school skirt OR	Not patterned or mottled.
TROUSERS	Plain black, classic cut, tailored school trousers	Not jeans, cords, jogging bottoms, leather, flared, flecked, striped or patterned, nor any other variation of black.
TAILORED SHORTS	Plain Black, Tailored	Wearing of shorts is weather dependant in the Summer term, at the Head's discretion. Students will be informed when shorts are permitted and they should not be worn outside of this time. No sports, casual or otherwise branded shorts.
SHIRT	Plain white shirt with collar	No other alternative is acceptable
TIE	School tie	No alternative or lack of tie is acceptable
BLAZER	Compulsory black blazer with embroidered school logo	No alternative is acceptable.
V-NECKED SWEATER	Optional to wear over shirt. Royal blue with embroidered school logo.	Optional
SOCKS, STOCKINGS OR TIGHTS	Plain black	No alternative is acceptable.
SHOES	Plain black, low heeled, school shoes	No other colour is acceptable. Sandals, boots, trainers, high tops, suede, open backed shoes or open toed shoes are not acceptable. High heels must not be worn. Should a pupil need to wear a soft shoe for medical reasons a parental/doctor's letter is required

Uniform is available locally from the following suppliers:

A Class Apart 9 The Parade Castle Drive Dinas Powys CF64 4NR 02920 515722 www.aiclassapart.co.uk	Ruckleys 45 Holton Road Barry CF63 4HB 01446 700006 www.ruckleys.co.uk
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Jewellery

For reasons of safety and security in school, the wearing of bracelets, neck chains, earrings and rings is not permitted. Ear-studs are strongly discouraged for the same practical reasons, but in any case not more than one small plain stud in each ear lobe. No piercings in any other areas are permissible e.g. facial, tongue etc. One watch. No other jewellery permitted.

Make up

Only discreet, not noticeable foundation is allowed. Any other makeup or nail varnish is not permitted.

Hair

No excessively or extreme short shaved haircuts will be allowed e.g. tram lines, shaved heads or mohicans etc. along with any unusual/unnatural dye/colouring e.g. pink, red, green etc. Other excessive or extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Hats, coloured bows and head-bands are not allowed.

Should there be any doubt about the acceptability of a particular item of wear, or of hairstyle or length, the Head's decision must be accepted.

Clothing for Physical Education / Games / Dance

T-SHIRT	Short sleeve t-shirt, royal blue with embroidered school logo
LONG SLEEVE SPORT TOP	Long sleeve spot top, reversible, school colours with embroidered school logo
JOGGING BOTTOMS or SHORTS or SKORT or LEGGINGS	Plain black jogging bottoms no stripes Plain black shorts Plain black skorts Plain black leggings Black, plain Black, plain Black, plain
SPORT SOCKS	Black
FOOTWEAR	Rugby/Soccer boots
SPORTS TRAINERS	With non-marking soles

Suppliers

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A Class Apart

9 The Parade

Castle Drive

Dinas Powys

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