

Whitecross Hereford: High School & Specialist Sports College

Policy: Uniform and Materials for School
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Introduction

We know from extensive research that getting the little things right creates an environment where learning is easier and students are more focused. A school with high expectations is more likely to be a place where students do well. By removing as many barriers as possible we believe we can focus on learning more easily. Our priority is to improve the learning of your son or daughter so that they get the best possible grades when they leave.

Materials your child must bring to school

In order to make progress in school every child should bring certain basic materials with them to school every day as a minimum. These are:

- Two black pens
- A pencil
- A rubber
- A ruler
- A school planner
- A scientific calculator (which can be purchased at a discount from the maths department)

Please contact your child's Form Tutor if this is problematic.

The Uniform

The Whitecross uniform can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop, 10A St Peter's Street, Hereford, HR1 2LE.

- Light blue polo shirt with the Whitecross logo in the Academy colour. At Key Stage 4, students may wear a plain white long sleeved shirt tucked into trousers and Whitecross academy coloured tie. Prefects at Key Stage 4 are permitted to wear a red polo shirt with Whitecross logo or a Whitecross prefect tie along with their plain white shirt.
- Black trousers that are not skin tight all the way to the ankle or a Whitecross skirt with school logo, worn appropriately and of reasonable length. Leggings, denim trousers or sportswear are not acceptable.
- Black 'V' necked sweater or black cardigan with the Whitecross logo in Academy colour
- An apron in the Academy colour for Compliant Materials (also available to purchase from the school)

- Thick black tights or black, white or grey socks
- Sensible, completely black shoes (no logos or differently-coloured trimmings) with low heels. Please be advised that Health and Safety regulations may prevent your son or daughter from taking part in Design Technology if they are not wearing appropriate footwear.

Coats

Coats should be of an 'outdoor' nature, suitable for keeping the wind and cold out on a walk to school. Sweatshirt-type material, sports tops and hooded tops are not allowed, even as an inner layer. If students are cold, we ask them to wear a proper coat over their school jumper.

Make up

No make-up is allowed in Years 7, 8 or 9. Discreet make-up is allowed only in Years 10 and 11. False nails are not permitted. Nail varnish should not be visible.

Jewellery

The only jewellery allowed is one visible small stud earring or spacer per ear. Hooped ear rings or 'stretchers' of any sort are not permitted. To keep students safe and minimize the risk of loss, no other jewellery is permitted. Whitecross does not allow any facial piercings. If a student has any such piercing then they will be asked to remove it, even if the hole grows over. Repeat offenders will have the item confiscated and returned directly to parents. One charity band may be worn. Smart watches contravene exam regulations and school rules regarding electronic devices and must not be worn. No jewellery is allowed in PE lessons and students should ensure all valuables are safely stored in their locker for these lessons.

Hair Colour

Hair must be of a natural colour or complement natural colours. Extremes of hair colour are not permitted.

Sanctions

Parents and guardians will be informed of any particular uniform or appearance infringement through the school planner or via e-mail. Repeated infringements of uniform or appearance code will result in the student working separately for the day from the rest of the student body.

The school reserves the right to send students home where uniform and appearance codes are flagrantly or repeatedly breached.

Boys Sports Uniform

Uniform items with the Whitecross logo	Uniform items with no logo
Whitecross short sleeved PE top	Football boots
Whitecross rugby shirt	Non marking soled training shoes
Whitecross shorts	Shin pads
Whitecross long socks	Gum shield
Whitecross tracksuit bottoms (optional)	White indoor sock
	A towel (optional)

Girls Sports Uniform

Uniform items with the Whitecross logo	Uniform items with no logo
Whitecross short sleeved PE top	Non marking soled training shoes
Whitecross quarter zip sweatshirt	Shin pads
Whitecross shorts	Gum shield
Whitecross skort (optional)	
Whitecross long socks	
Whitecross tracksuit bottoms (optional)	