



Hunsbury Park Primary School

School uniform policy

Last updated: April 2020

This policy has been reviewed; to the best of our knowledge we do not feel it impacts negatively on any specific group or individual within our school community

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take pride in their personal appearance. Some items of uniform can be bought from the local school uniform shop '.....', whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is listed below

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- identifies the children with the school
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- is considered good value for money by most parents

Our uniform

Reception and Years 1 – 4

Girls: white or red polo shirt, red sweatshirt / cardigan, black or grey skirt / pinafore or trousers. When the weather is warm girls may wear a red checked or striped summer dress.

Boys: white or red polo shirt, red school sweatshirt, black or grey trousers / shorts.

Year 5 and 6

White shirt, school tie, black or grey trousers / skirt, red sweatshirt / cardigan

Please note: Children may wear a plain suitable and appropriate red cardigan or jumper from a high street store if preferred.

Outdoor wear

All children need a sensible coat which should be suitable for variable weather conditions that may vary from season to season.

Shoes

Shoes must be sensible and suitable for all weather conditions and accessing outdoor play equipment. Children may wear plain black trainers (no visible logo) or shoes. Shoes must have a back to them and must not have a high heel. Flip flops or ballerina style shoes must not be worn.

Physical Education

The school PE kit is compulsory. For indoor PE all children require a white T shirt, red / black shorts and a pair of plimsolls (please ensure that you regularly check these for size). Key stage 2 children will also require a school rugby shirt, black joggers and suitable outdoor trainers. PE clothing should be kept in a named bag and be changed into before the start of every PE lesson.

In Year 4, the children have swimming lessons; they will need a suitable one-piece swimming costume (girls), trunks or swimming shorts with short legs, no longer than mid-thigh (boys). All children will need a swimming hat in order to swim.

Forest Schools

From time to time children will engage in Forest school lessons. For these sessions please ensure that a spare set of clothing is brought in on the day; clothing required will include: 'old' warm clothing – joggers, T-shirt, fleece, warm waterproof jacket and wellington boots).

General appearance

For the safety of the children no jewellery (rings necklaces and bracelets) should be worn to school. A small inexpensive watch may be worn. If absolutely necessary, discreet studs may be worn but only one per earlobe and these must be removed by the child before PE and swimming lessons. In line with local authority policy, plasters over the ear are not allowed. To ensure that your child is not excluded from this compulsory area of the curriculum, we would like to advise that any ear piercing should be done at the beginning of the summer holiday to allow for adequate healing time.

We also strongly discourage nail varnish or temporary skin transfers or tattoos. We reserve the right to ask children to remove any other accessory which in our opinion constitutes a danger to the wearer, other children or staff.

Hunsbury park primary school is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from harassment and to achieve their full potential. Very occasionally exceptions to this policy may be made for religious reasons. Each case will be referred to the governing body.

Non-compliance with the policy will lead to parents and carers being contacted and asked to resolve the situation immediately; continued and repeated incidents will result in the school following disciplinary action including pupils being required to be collected from school in order to resolve the issue or possible fixed term exclusions.

Monitoring and review

This policy is reviewed annually by the governing board, and any changes communicated to all members of staff.

Staff will be required to familiarise themselves with this policy as part of their annual review of policies.

Please note: Ensure that all clothing is named appropriately as the school cannot take any responsibility for lost items of clothing.

