

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- identifies the child with the school
- is practical, safe and smart
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by families as good value for money
- is readily available at a variety of shops and is easy to purchase

All children from Reception to Year 6 are required to wear the full and correct school uniform every day; children in Nursery wear the red sweatshirt or cardigan. Where children repeatedly wear incorrect uniform, the school may supply, and require the child to wear, the correct items.

The role of parents and carers

We ask all families to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good condition.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example medical or religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, such requests must be put in writing to the Headteacher.

Support for purchasing school uniform

Where there are difficulties obtaining school uniform, for example for financial reasons, the school may be able to help with this – please speak to a senior member of staff. We also have a uniform shop where pre-loved items of uniform are available for a small donation. If you have any uniform in good condition, that your child has outgrown or you no longer need, we would be very grateful for these; please give them to the school office. Hounslow also provide uniform grants which can be applied for online here:

<https://forms.liberata.com/public-services/uniform-grants/hounslow>

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Our main uniform colours are red and grey. Our official branded, logo sweatshirts, book bags and other optional items can be purchased from the school office. All items are readily and cheaply available at many high street stores and supermarkets. We expect **every child to wear school uniform** when attending school and when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Please ensure **all items of uniform are labelled with the child's name.**

Daily School Uniform

Plain **red round-neck sweatshirt or red cardigan**, with or without the school logo (no hoods, stripes or logos)

Plain **white polo t-shirt** with collar

Plain **grey school trousers or shorts** (not leggings, jogging bottoms, tracksuit trousers or sports shorts)

or

Plain **grey skirt or pinafore** dress (skirts should be knee length)

Red and white checked **summer dress** (including culottes style)

Plain grey, white or red tights or socks

Sensible, flat **black shoes**; in summer, flat, sturdy, smart, black or white sandals (boots are not suitable for wearing in school – in poor weather, children may wear boots to school but must bring sensible school shoes to change into).

Simple hair bows and accessories should be black, grey, red or white and long hair must be tied back. Hijabs, turbans or patkas should be plain black, grey, red or white.

Common errors – things that children should not wear – include any kind of hoodie, any leggings or trainers (except on PE days), patterned clothing for PE, boots.

Nursery children are required to wear the plain red round-neck sweatshirt or red cardigan and white polo shirt.

PE/Sports Kit

Children should come to school wearing the correct PE kit on days when their class has PE lessons – class teachers will notify families about which day of the week this takes place.

Plain **red round-neck t-shirt** (no stripes or logos)

Plain **black jogging bottoms**, plain **black leggings** or plain **black loose shorts** (appropriate length, no stripes or logos).

Trainers or black plimsolls (no studs, flashing lights or wheelies)

Plain **red round-neck sweatshirt or red cardigan**, with or without the school logo (no hoods, stripes or logos) in colder weather.

Junior children may use roll-on deodorant; we do not allow hair spray, hair gel, talcum powder or spray deodorant. **Children must remove any small earrings during PE, or these will be taped over to prevent any accidents.**



We do not allow children to wear jewellery, nail varnish or make-up in school, except for very small, simple stud earrings in pierced ears but these must not be worn for PE; a simple watch (not a smart watch) and one item of religious significance are also allowed. Mobile phones are not allowed in school, unless brought by children in Year 5 or 6 who are walking home alone at the end of the school day – in which case they must be left in the school office before the beginning of the day, and collected after the child has left at the end of the day. Children should not bring any other items from home into school.