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Hambleton Primary Academy 2024-2026		School Uniform Policy
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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents and branded items are kept to a minimum;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

School Uniform and PE

Second-hand Uniforms

Second-hand uniforms are available from school at a reduced cost. This includes branded items such as: school pinafores, dresses, polo shirts and sweatshirts. Please see Mrs Shaw in the office.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears. Children will be expected to take these out for PE.



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Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

Uniform list

Item	Branded	Unbranded	Required	Winter / Summer
Grey checked school skirt or checked pinafore	✓		✓	All year
Grey school trousers/shorts		✓	✓	All year
School sweatshirt or cardigan	✓	✓	✓	All year
White polo shirt	✓	✓	✓	All year
Grey / white / black socks		✓	✓	All year
Grey/black/red tights		✓	✓	All year
Black or red shoes		✓	✓	All year
PE				
Red PE sports top	✓		✓	All year
House coloured t-shirt	✓	✓	✓	All year
Black shorts / leggings / tracksuit bottoms		✓	✓	All year
Sports trainers		✓	✓	All year
Red checked dress		✓		Summer

NB. No 'Jojo' bows or similar

No tramlines (*razor cut patterns in the hair*)



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The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy or have difficulty providing uniform for their child, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The role of Governors

The Governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe, and practical.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

Approved by:	Holly Wood - Headteacher	Date: September 2024
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Next review due by:	September 2026
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- requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.



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