

Harehills Primary School



Learn, Laugh and Love

School Uniform Policy

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Harehills is a larger than average Primary School, with over 700 children on roll from Nursery to Year 6. Our curriculum, ethos and approach at Harehills Primary School fully supports the personal development of every pupil. Children are nurtured and encouraged to develop attributes such as confidence, resilience and independence in order that they are fully prepared for life in 21st Century Britain, and indeed, the world. Equality and diversity are promoted and celebrated throughout school, and we are very proud of a curriculum which equips our children with the knowledge, skills and understanding to lead happy, safe and healthy lives whilst enabling them to develop their talents and strive for their goals. Our ethos of **Learn, laugh and love** is built upon these principles.

INTRODUCTION

The Governing Body of the school believes that a school uniform is an important contributor to the overall success of the school and therefore expects that the school uniform will be worn by all children from Nursery to Year 6. This policy document outlines:

- The reasons for having a school uniform
- What the school uniform consists of
- Making the uniform accessible
- How the school will deal with non-adherence

WHY IS HAVING A SCHOOL UNIFORM IMPORTANT TO HAREHILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL?

The Governing Body believes that a school uniform is important in building the pupils' sense of identity and belonging to the community of the school. It instils a sense of pride in the school and supports positive behaviour. It protects children from social pressures whatever their race, religion, gender, gender identity or background. There are other advantages to having a school uniform which are important to the Governing Board, such as security: a uniform enables pupils to be identified easily when on visits/working with other schools.

The school uniform consists of a standard school uniform and a PE uniform.

STANDARD SCHOOL UNIFORM CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING AND SHOULD BE WORN ON NON-PE DAYS:

Black or grey skirt, pinafore dress or school trousers

White blouse or polo shirt

Royal blue cardigan or school sweatshirt

Royal blue summer dress

Royal blue shalwar kameez

Black headscarf (white in summer)

Black school shoes

No jewellery is to be worn in school

Standard, single-function non-expensive watches may be worn. Children should not wear expensive, multi-function watches in school including those that connect to the internet. School cannot take responsibility for them if they are lost. All watches must be removed for PE lessons.

PE Kit: Royal blue t-shirt (provided by the school to all children) and black, blue, or grey joggers, leggings, or shorts.

WHERE TO BUY SCHOOL UNIFORM

The local supplier for our school uniform is The School Uniform Shop (Uniwears) Nowell Lane, Harehills, Leeds LS9 6JE. Telephone 0113 2351 256.

Royal blue sweatshirts and cardigans (without the school logo) are available at most supermarkets and are acceptable as school uniform.

OTHER

A reading book bag will be provided by the school to all children.

All items of school uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name. This includes shoes.

Long hair should be tied back.

Nail polish and temporary tattoos are not acceptable as part of the school uniform.

It is important that children have sensible shoes for school with buckles, Velcro or laces. If children wear shoes with laces, there is the expectation that they must be able to tie them themselves.

Trainers are only part of the outdoor PE uniform and should not be worn at other times.

Open-toed sandals, shoes with raised heels, clogs or mules should not be worn, unless stipulated by the headteacher in exceptional circumstances. These are not suitable for school, especially at play times.

Children should have sensible hair styles.

ACCESSIBILITY TO SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Governing Body recognises the need to ensure that the uniform is affordable. As part of the schools Pupil Premium spend, all children will be provided with a school book bag, a water bottle and a school PE t shirt.

The school will ensure that parents or carers, where necessary, have access to second hand uniform sales. These will be signposted through the Class Dojo or via text message.

NON-ADHERENCE

The Governing Body will insist that the school is considerate and discreet when trying to establish why a pupil is not adhering to the school's uniform policy. The school will work with parents and carers to find acceptable solutions that will help the pupil to adhere to the uniform policy. Whilst class teachers and senior leaders may discipline pupils appropriately for non-adherence to the policy, exclusion from the school will not be deemed appropriate action.