

School Uniform Policy

“Small School with a Big Heart”

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School	High Green Primary School
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1. Aims

At High Green Primary School, we believe that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of belonging and pride in our school community.
- Supports our vision of helping every child become the best version of themselves.
- Creates a positive and inclusive school identity.
- Reduces peer pressure and supports equality.
- Ensures children are dressed appropriately for learning, outdoor activities and physical education.

This policy aims to:

- Clarify our expectations for school uniform and appearance.
- Ensure uniform requirements are practical, affordable and inclusive.
- Comply with statutory guidance on the cost of school uniform.
- Support equality and inclusion for all pupils.

2. Equality & Inclusion

High Green Primary School is committed to ensuring that our uniform policy is inclusive and complies with the Equality Act 2010.

We will:

- Avoid discrimination on the basis of protected characteristics.
- Make reasonable adjustments where required for medical, sensory, cultural or religious reasons.
- Allow pupils to wear religious head coverings and other items required by their faith.
- Consider requests for adaptations sensitively and on an individual basis.

Parents wishing to discuss adjustments should contact the Headteacher or SENDCo.

3. Affordability & Sustainability

We recognise the financial pressures faced by families and are committed to keeping uniform costs as low as possible.

To achieve this, we:

- Do not require any item to carry the school logo.
- Accept supermarket and high-street alternatives.
- Limit the number of branded items.
- Support the use of pre-loved uniform.
- Avoid unnecessary changes to the uniform.

As a climate-conscious Woodland School, we actively encourage families to reuse, recycle and donate uniform wherever possible.

Pre-loved uniform is available through:

- Project Uniform at High Green Development Trust, Pack Horse Lane.
- Ecclesfield Parish Council Uniform Swap Shop.
- High Green Primary Playground Swap Shop

The school will always aim to introduce any future uniform changes gradually to minimise costs for families.

4. School Uniform

Everyday Uniform

Pupils should wear:

- Black or dark grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- White or green polo shirt
- Green sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece

- Green summer dress, skirt or playsuit (optional during warmer weather)

Uniform may be plain or feature the school logo.



5. PE kit

Pupils should wear:

- Plain white or green T-shirt
- Plain green, black or dark grey sweatshirt, jumper or zip-up top
- Plain black or dark grey shorts
- Plain black or dark grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Plain black trainers

The following are not permitted:

- Football kits
- Clothing with large logos or branding
- Patterned sportswear
- Coloured trainers



6. Footwear

Children should wear:

- Flat, sensible black shoes

Where weather conditions require, children may wear suitable boots to travel to school but should bring a change of footwear for inside.

As a Woodland School, all pupils should keep a pair of named wellington boots in school for Forest School sessions and outdoor learning opportunities.

8. Jewellery, Hair and Appearance

For health and safety reasons:

Permitted

- One pair of small stud earrings
- A wristwatch

Not Permitted

- Hoop earrings
- Dangly jewellery
- Smart watches capable of taking photographs, recording or accessing the internet

Earrings must be removed before PE and swimming lessons.

Hair should be neat and suitable for school.

Extreme hairstyles, shaved patterns or brightly coloured hair are not permitted.

Make-up, false nails and nail varnish should not be worn in school.

9. Purchasing Uniform

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased from:

Uniform Shop Online:

<https://uniformshoponline.co.uk/collections/high-green-primary-school-sheffield>

Gooddies:

<https://www.gooddies.co.uk/product-category/schools/highgreen-primary-school/>

Parents may also purchase equivalent non-branded items from any retailer.

10. Expectations of Pupils

Pupils are expected to:

- Wear the correct uniform each day.
- Take pride in their appearance.
- Represent the school positively when attending educational visits and events.

11. Expectations of Parents and Carers

Parents and carers are expected to:

- Ensure their child attends school in the correct uniform.
- Clearly label all clothing and footwear.
- Inform the school if there are difficulties obtaining uniform.

Where financial hardship is identified, the school will work sensitively with families to provide support.

12. Expectations of Staff

Staff will:

- Apply the policy consistently and fairly.
- Take a supportive and understanding approach where difficulties arise.
- Work with families to resolve issues sensitively.
- Consider individual circumstances and reasonable adjustments where appropriate.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Governing Body.

The Headteacher will monitor the implementation of the policy and ensure it remains compliant with statutory guidance and reflects the values of High Green Primary School.

Linked Policies

This policy should be read alongside:

- Equality Information and Objectives
- Behaviour and Relationships Policy
- SEND Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Complaints Policy