

Hodge Hill School Uniform Policy 2025/26

All items of our uniform can be bought in local shops or supermarkets with the exception of sweatshirts and cardigans with our school logo. School specific sweatshirts and cardigans can be purchased from the Mansuri store at the Yew Tree or via the Mansuri website www.mansuri.co.uk. Book bags and P.E. bags with the school logo can also be purchased from Mansuri. It is parental choice to purchase items with the school logo on. It is not required by the school; we ask parents to maintain the school's colours.

We do not expect parents to be spending a lot of money on uniform. Plain jumpers and cardigans in bottle green can be bought from many supermarkets / clothes shops. From our research, we can see that they can be bought from:

- Sainsbury's
- ASDA
- Matalan
- Tesco
- Argos
- John Lewis
- Next
- Marks & Spencer

Book bags and PE bags can be bought from Mansuri or from a local supermarket

Second-hand items

The school receives and welcomes donations of school uniform items no longer needed. If you would like to enquire about purchasing second hand uniform items, please contact the school directly.

We hold regular swap shops, where parents can pick up unclaimed uniform items from lost property. Swap shop dates will be advertised on the school newsletter.

Uniform for boys;

White polo shirt / bottle green sweatshirt / grey or black trousers / flat, black shoes.

Uniform for girls;

Flat, black shoes or boots / grey or black socks, grey or black tights or grey or black leggings / white polo shirt / bottle green cardigan or sweatshirt / grey or black skirt, grey or black pinafore or grey or black trousers

Or

Black, green or white headscarf or hijab / bottle green cardigan or sweatshirt.

Summer uniform for girls (optional);

Green gingham summer dress / white socks, white tights or white leggings

Summer uniform for boys (optional);

White polo shirt / grey or black trouser shorts / flat, black shoes.

PE uniform for all children (Reception to Year 6);

White t-shirt (not the polo shirt worn daily), black shorts or jogging bottoms / black sweatshirt / black pumps or plain black trainers.

PE kits are to be kept in school every day in a clearly labelled bag.

Things to remember:

- No drop or hooped earrings or bangles are to be worn in school. Pupils may wear small stud earrings. Sikh children may wear their Kara but it must be covered with an elastic bandage or sweat band for P.E.
- No jewellery, other than that stated above, is allowed in school
- Hairbands, bows and clips must be white, green, grey or black – no decorative hair accessories
- Any other decisions are based on health and safety grounds
- Please label all items of clothing, including coats, with the child's name

Second-hand Uniform Availability

Donations of good-quality uniform are welcomed. Regular swap shops are held for parents to collect unclaimed items from lost property. Dates are advertised in the school newsletter. Contact the school office for enquiries.

Retailer Restrictions

Specific Retailer: Mansuri store (Yew Tree) or www.mansuri.co.uk for branded items.

Widely Available: Supermarkets and clothing stores such as Sainsbury's, ASDA, Matalan, Tesco, Argos, John Lewis, Next, Marks & Spencer.

Branded vs Generic Items

Branded (Optional): Sweatshirts, cardigans, book bags, and PE bags with school logo (available from Mansuri).

Generic (Allowed): Plain bottle green jumpers/cardigans, white polo shirts, grey or black trousers/skirts/pinafores, PE kit items.

Seasonal Uniform Items

Summer (Optional): Girls – green gingham dress, white socks/tights/leggings; Boys – grey or black trouser shorts, white polo shirt.

Winter: Standard uniform items plus warm coats (any colour, practical for school).

Required vs Optional Items

Required: White polo shirt, bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan, grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore, flat black shoes, PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms, black sweatshirt, black pumps/trainers).

Optional: Summer uniform (green gingham dress for girls, grey/black shorts for boys), headscarf or hijab (black, green, or white), book bags and PE bags with school logo.

School Location: Hodge Hill, Birmingham