Hollybrook Infant and Junior Schools

Uniform Policy

Dream, Believe, Achieve, Care

Here at Hollybrook Infant, we pride ourselves on how smart our children look when coming to and from school. It is important that our pupils feel a sense of belonging to our school. We believe that wearing a smart and practical uniform allows all children, regardless of their backgrounds, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance.

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Approved by: _____(Headteacher)_ Date:_____

The Hollybrook Schools – Uniform Policy

Roles and Responsibilities

The Governing Board is responsible for:

- Establishing a practical and smart school uniform that accurately reflects the school's vision and values, alongside the Head Teacher.
- Ensuring that equal opportunities are considered regarding the school's uniform and that no person is discriminated against.
- Listening to the opinions and wishes of parents/carers, pupils and the wider school community regarding changes to the school's uniform.
- Ensuring that the school's uniform is accessible and affordable.

The Head Teacher is responsible for:

- Enforcing the school's uniform on a day-to-day basis.
- Ensuring that school staff understand this policy and know what to do if a pupil is in breach of the policy.
- Listening to the opinions and wishes of the school community regarding the school's uniform and making appropriate recommendations to the Governing Board.
- Providing pupils with exemptions as appropriate e.g. for a pupil who has a broken arm and requires a loose-fitting top.

Teaching and support staff are responsible for:

- Ensuring that pupils dress in accordance with this policy at all times.
- Taking appropriate action when pupils are in breach of this policy.
- Ensuring that pupils understand why having a consistent and practical school uniform is important e.g. to establish school identity

Parents/carers are responsible for:

- Providing their children with the correct school uniform as detailed in this policy.
- Informing the Head Teacher if their child requires a more relaxed uniform policy for a period of time, including why.
- Ensuring that their child's uniform is clean, presentable and the correct size.

Pupils are responsible for:

- Wearing the correct uniform at all times, unless the Head Teacher has granted an exemption.
- Looking after their uniform as appropriate.
- Respecting why a school uniform is important to the school e.g. to develop a sense of belonging.

We are very proud of our uniform and wearing it helps the children feel part of The Hollybrook community. The school colours are red, grey and white – all pupils are expected to wear uniform.

What to wear

Our uniform consists of:



School Uniform

- Sweatshirt / Jumper / Cardigan - Red
- Shirt / Blouse / Polo Shirt - White
- Trousers / Skirt / Shorts /pinafore - Grey/Black
- Shoes – Black
- Socks – black/grey/white
- Tights – black/grey/red

P.E. Kit

- T-shirt / Polo Shirt in the colour of allocated house
- Shorts / Skirt - Black
- Sweatshirt
- Tracksuit / Jogging Trousers - Black
- Trainers
- Draw string bag

School clothing, including sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts, and accessories such as book bags and PE bags, are available through Koolskools in their shop in Shirley or their website www.koolskools.co.uk or in Skoolkit stores in Eastleigh or Totton, or through the Skoolkit website.

There is no expectation that uniform should be branded with the school logo. Plain uniform items can be purchased in many supermarkets, high street stores or online. The Hollybrook Schools also have a huge amount of second hand uniform so please ask if you ewquire any particular items and we may have some pre-loved versions for sale very cheaply. No other logos/branding are permitted on school clothing.

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Clothing Rules and Regulations

Please ensure that clothing is easy for your child to manage when dressing, and undressing for P.E., and that zips and buttons are not too tight. Lace-up shoes are very difficult for a young child to manage. Please try and buy shoes with Velcro fastenings for younger children. Trainers are not suitable for everyday wear.

1. Long hair should be tied back at all times.
2. All items of clothing should be clearly marked with your child's full name.
3. Every child is responsible for his/her own possessions.
4. Nail varnish should not be worn to school.
5. Jewellery should not be worn to school.
6. Earrings:
    - Only small stud earrings are permitted; these must be removed for P.E or taped by the child.
    - Pupils with pierced ears may wear one pair of plain studs.
    - No sleepers or pendant earrings are permitted.

Hair styles should be neat and tidy and promote our high standards of dress. Long hair should be off the face in all lessons and fully tied back for PE or when playing on playground equipment. There should be no extremes of style or colour and no shaved lines or patterns. Hair accessories should be discreet, plain and red, white or black in colour.

The safety of our children is our first priority.

Equality

The schools are required to ensure that this policy does not discriminate unlawfully.

Every step has been taken to ensure that the cost of similar uniform items, for example, trousers versus skirts, are not disproportionate.

The schools endeavour to ensure that our uniform is as gender neutral and inclusive as possible. We do not insist that children of any sex must wear specific items of clothing. Every care is taken to ensure that our uniforms are affordable for all current and prospective pupils, and that the best value for money is secured through reputable suppliers.

Parents who receive pupil premium will be allocated 2 free sweatshirts per year and you will be sent information regarding this.

Parents'/carers' concerns and requests regarding religious clothing are dealt with on a case-by case basis by the Head Teacher and Governing Board.

The schools do not take responsibility for lost watches or jewellery.