



Hopping Hill Primary School

Uniform Policy

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INTRODUCTION

At Hopping Hill we pride ourselves on being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts, shorts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance.

Some items of uniform can be bought from our supplier, Stevenson's, whilst others are easily available from a range of local shops, including supermarkets.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies pupils within the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered to be good value for money

JEWELLERY

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. A small inexpensive watch may be worn. The other exception to this rule is earring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove any items during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. If a child is unable to remove their earrings independently then on PE days they should be removed before coming to school. In line with local authority policy, plasters over the ear are not allowed. To ensure that your child is not excluded from this compulsory area of the curriculum, we would like to advise that any ear piercing should be done at the beginning of the summer holiday to allow for adequate healing time.

HAIR

Pupils with long hair should tie it ALL back whilst in school for safety and hygiene reasons. Hair bands should not have large flowers or other decoration attached. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

MAKE UP AND NAIL VARNISH

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Nails should be kept at an appropriate length in order to keep safe (particularly during PE). Children should not wear false or acrylic nails to school

FOOTWEAR

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high

heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes. If boots are worn these should also be plain black.

THE ROLE OF PARENTS/CARERS

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is visibly labelled on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents/carers should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNORS

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents/carers 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 monitoring and review opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

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

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

There is a school uniform at Hopping Hill that consists of:

- Royal blue jumper or cardigan (with optional school logo)
- White polo shirt (with optional school logo)
- Grey shorts, trousers, skirts or dresses
- Blue gingham summer dress
- Plain white, grey or black socks or tights

Skirts should be of an appropriate length and of a style which allows sitting comfortably on the floor. When shorts are worn, they should also be of an appropriate length.

All school uniform and PE kit MUST be named.

PE KIT

We ask children to come to school in their PE kit on the days they will have PE lessons.

- Plain blue or black shorts
- Plain red airtex t-shirt (with optional embroidered logo)
- Plain red hoodie for outdoor PE (with optional embroidered logo).
- A pair of plimsolls/ pumps/trainers – velcro fastenings are essential for younger children - for indoor

P.E.

- Plain blue or black jogging bottoms.

Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons are so that earrings can be removed.

Please note that we will also accept items of uniform to be worn that do not have the logo on as long as they match the colour and style requested.

Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing; please help us by naming everything.

FOREST SCHOOL

Children in all year groups have Forest School sessions, which involve outdoor activities in Wonder Wood. This can involve activities during which the children can get their clothes dirty. Therefore, we ask children to bring in clothes for these sessions:

- Dark coloured jogging bottoms (no jeans)
- A warm long sleeved top and a jumper/hoody
- A warm waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers or all-in-one
- Wellington boots

In the summer children are also encouraged to wear sunscreen and bring in a suitable hat for playtime.

There is an annual sale of second hand uniform, organised by the Friends of Hopping Hill (PTA)

Our uniform list held at Stevenson's <https://www.stevensons.co.uk/>

Royal blue cardigan
Royal blue jumper
Royal blue fleece
White polo shirt
Red hoodie for PE
Red t-shirt for PE
PE bag
Book bags - large for key stage 2, small for key stage 1 and reception

Generic uniform available from any chosen shop:

Grey skirt, dress, trousers or tailored shorts
White, grey or black socks or tights
Black school shoes - not trainers
Blue gingham dress (summer uniform)
Blue or black tracksuit bottoms - PE
Plimsolls or trainers for outdoor PE
Grey skirt, dress, trousers or tailored shorts

NURSERY

Children in Nursery are welcome to wear the school uniform if they wish; however, it is optional at this age. We encourage children to wear comfortable and sensible clothing and footwear suitable for active play.