

Hemingbrough CP School

Uniform Policy

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Date of Policy Adoption by Governing Body	Jan 2017	Responsibility	<i>Chair of Governors</i>

Introduction

This policy was developed and agreed in consultation with a volunteer group of representative parents, the school, Headteacher, children and governors.

Our school uniform is important to us. It is how we identify ourselves as a school community and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It fosters and promotes equality and learning between different groups.

It is our policy that all children attending Hemingbrough Primary School wear the appropriate school uniform when attending school, or attending a school event outside normal school hours (unless otherwise specified).

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.

Aims, Objectives and Principles

Our policy for school uniform is based on the principle that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Develops a sense of community and belonging to the school
- Is practical and looks smart
- Makes children feel equal to others in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable clothing for school
- Is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind
- Has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school
- Prevents children from attending school in 'fashion / designer' items, often causing distraction

The Role of Parents / Carers

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school wearing the correct uniform and to ensure that the uniform is clean and in good repair. We also ask that

parents clearly label all clothing with their child's name to ensure that we can match clothing to the correct child.

During the school year there will be special events when uniform need not be worn. Parents will be notified about these occasions.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faiths. If there are special reasons (for example religious grounds) why parents want their child to wear clothes other than school uniform, the school will work with parents / carers and look sympathetically at such requests to find a resolution.

The Role of Headteacher and Governors

The Headteacher should ensure that all pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body. The Headteacher has a duty to monitor the uniform throughout the school community as part of their day to day duties.

The Governing Body will support the Headteacher in implementing and upholding the uniform policy. The Governing Body will be reactive to any reasonable complaint concerning uniform and should liaise with the Headteacher to ensure the policy is implemented fairly and sensitively.

The Headteacher and Governing Body should ensure that the uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly in clothing appropriate for school.

The Role of School Staff

All staff at Hemingbrough Primary School should set a good example in terms of dress. They should assist the Headteacher in ensuring that children comply with the uniform policy. Where appropriate they should speak to either parents, carers or the Headteacher if children are not dressed appropriately.

Staff should only wear tracksuits on days when they have PE.

Our Uniform at Hemingbrough Community Primary School

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of:

- Purple Sweatshirt / Purple Cardigan (preferably with School Logo)
- White Polo Shirt
- Black Trousers / Shorts / Skirt / Pinafore Dress
- Gingham Dress - Purple (preferably) or Blue

Footwear

- Black, low heeled shoes / boots (not 'Ugg' boots or similar), suitable for outdoor play

- Trainers should not be worn except for specified PE lessons
- Open toed shoes, strapless/strappy sandals or 'Crocs' should not be worn – even in warm weather

PE Kit

- Plain Shorts / T-Shirt
- Trainers / pumps as required
- Tracksuit Trousers / Tops as required
- Long hair should be tied up

Jewellery / Watches

Due to health and safety reasons and the risk of loss or damage, children should not wear any jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain.

Children wearing earring studs must remove them for physical activities. School staff are not permitted to remove or put in any earrings. Children wearing earrings other than studs will be asked to remove them. Children who have recently had ears pierced will not be allowed to take part in physical activities. If your child is having their ears pierced please do so in the Summer Holidays.

Suitable / appropriate watches may be worn for school.

Make-Up

No make-up or nail varnish should be worn at any time.

Headwear

Children are not permitted to wear hats of any kind inside, unless they are of religious significance. **Small** headbands/clips may be worn to keep hair away from the face but should not be worn as items of fashion.

Non-Compliance

The Headteacher will speak or write to parents of children who do not comply with the uniform policy.

Children who persistently do not conform to the uniform policy will be asked to remove items of clothing and will be given a replacement to wear during school time.