

School Uniform Policy for Hanbury C.E. First School

1 Introduction

- 1.1** It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus.

2 Aims and Objectives

- 2.1** Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
 - is practical and smart;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
 - is designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1** On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

4 Hair

- 4.1** The school expects hair to be neat and tidy. Long hair (shoulder length or longer) has to be tied back and fringes pinned back off face.
- 4.2** Hair bands should be green, green and white or hair colour. Bows and flowers attached to hair bands should be small.
- 4.3** Decorative beads and braids are discouraged.

5 Nail Varnish and Tattoos

- 5.1** The wearing of nail varnish and temporary tattoos are discouraged.

6 Footwear

- 6.1** The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

7 The role of parents

- 7.1** 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 correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 7.2** If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Head Teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

8 The role of governors

- 8.1** The governing body supports the school in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 8.2** It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 8.3** Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

9 Monitoring and review

- 9.1** The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:
- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
 - considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
 - requiring the Head teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Signed: Chair of Governors

Date Ratified:

To be reviewed June 2019

School Uniform

The wearing of school uniform is an expression of belonging to the learning community and all children are expected to adopt the following dress code.

Girls

Dark green sweatshirt or cardigan bearing school logo

White polo shirt or white cotton blouse

Grey knee length skirt/pinafore dress/smart grey charcoal trousers

Grey or green tights

Y3 & Y4 cotton shirt & tie*

For summer

Green and white knee length checked dress with white ankle or knee length socks

Boys

Dark green sweatshirt/jumper bearing school logo

White polo shirt or cotton shirt

Grey trousers and grey socks

Y3 & Y4 cotton shirt & tie*

For summer

Grey shorts

Shoes

Black school shoes for all children

No sandals in the summer

Hats

Sun hats are needed for the summer. Caps and legionnaire hats with logo are available *

P.E.

Grey hooded sweatshirt *

White short sleeved T-Shirt

Dark green P.E. shorts

Plain navy or black tracksuit trousers

Black Plimsolls/pumps

Art

An old shirt or art apron

All items must be clearly named

Pump bags *, book bags * are a essential part of the school uniform

(*) Available from the school office

Summer – beginning of Summer Term to Autumn Half Term

This is part of the parent/school agreement.