

Hamstead Primary School School Uniform Statement



Principles

School uniform plays an integral part of day-to-day life in school. By wearing a school uniform, pupils demonstrate a pride and personal commitment to the school. It also allows for equality as pupils wear a common uniform to show that they belong to the same school.

After consultation with parents, the Governing Board has ensured that the school's uniform is smart, practical and reasonably priced. Some parents expressed the wish to send their children in uniform displaying the school logo, others expressed the desire to send their children in school colours without the school logo. The Governing Board is supportive of both practices, which it considers to be equally acceptable.

For those parents who wish to purchase branded School Uniform, this is available from: Uniform Plus (Scotts Arms) or order on-line: www.uniformsplus.co.uk.

For those parents who choose not to purchase uniform with the school logo, we encourage the purchase of uniform from many local supermarkets.

At HPS our uniform is:

Uniform – Boys

- Grey or black trousers/shorts (in summer)
- White polo shirt/school shirt.
- Blue school sweatshirt or jumper.
- Black school shoes should be worn.

Uniform - Girls

- Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress or blue/white summer dress
- White polo shirt /school shirt or blouse
- Blue school sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan.
- Black school shoes should be worn.

Fashion garments, bandannas, high heeled shoes or shoes with large platform soles are not acceptable everyday school wear. Extreme hairstyles and shaven patterns or dyed hair are not permitted.

Head garments worn for religious purposes should be black, white or blue wherever possible. Caps or sun hats can be worn during warmer weather for protection from the sun.

All children are expected to come to school dressed in their PE kits on their PE days. This should include: a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms (or leggings for girls), suitable trainers for indoor or outdoor use. Blue school jumpers or cardigans should be worn on PE days.

Stud earrings only should be worn, which should be removed for PE lessons and swimming. No other jewellery is allowed - other than a wristwatch. Items of religious significance may be worn for school following agreement with senior management.

Environmental Sustainability

During allocated year groups, children will attend swimming lessons at a Sandwell swimming pool as part of their statutory PE curriculum. On these days they will need a suitable swimming costume and towel.

As part of the Governing Body's commitment to environmental sustainability and the reduction of school uniform being sent to landfill, the Governing Body will ask all parents at the end of each school year to donate any uniform that is still in a good condition so that it can be worn by other pupils.

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