

Hindley J and I School



Uniform Policy

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Hindley Junior and School pupils wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the Hindley Junior and Infant School community. We have the highest expectations from our pupils with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school.

School Uniform

We have school uniform and we encourage all our children to wear their uniform smartly. All items of uniform must be labelled. It consists of the following:

- sky blue polo shirt or shirt
- maroon jumper/cardigan
- charcoal/grey/black trousers/skirt
- optional tartan pinafore/skirt
- grey/black/white socks
- red and white checked dress for summer if desired
- sensible black school shoes, NOT boots, shoes with heels or trainers
- indoor black pumps

PE Kit

We require that our pupils change for PE activities. They need an appropriately labelled PE kit consisting of the following:

- black pumps
- white socks
- white T-shirt
- navy blue/black shorts
- blue or black tracksuit bottoms/jumper for winter PE

PE kit should be brought to school at the start of each half term and only taken home at the end of the half term. This will allow flexibility for their class teacher. If a child does not have their PE kits they will be lent a spare kit to ensure they can take part in PE.

Jewellery

- Pupils may NOT wear any jewellery with the exception of a watch and stud earrings.
- Pupils are allowed to wear one pair of stud earrings, and they must be worn in the lower ear lobe.
- All studs must be removed for PE. *Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches or jewellery that are lost.* In exceptional circumstances, a pupil may cover their ears with plasters brought from home.
- If your child is unable to remove the earrings themselves they should not come to school with them in on PE days.

Body Piercing and Tattoos

- Body piercing is prohibited, with the exception of single, standard ear piercing. No other forms of body piercing will be allowed for any pupil.
- Pupils are not allowed to have tattoos of any kind on their body.

Hairstyles:

- Pupils' hair should be neatly groomed and professional at all times. Long hair on both girls and boys should be tied back neatly.
- This is for smartness and health and safety.
- Pupils may not wear designs or words cut into their hair or permanent or temporary coloured hair.
- Hair should be no shorter than Grade 2.
- Tramlines, patterns and sculpting is not allowed.

Naming Clothing

VERY IMPORTANT – Please ensure all clothing and property is clearly marked so that lost articles may be easily traced and returned. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of pupils' property and valuables.

Bags and belongings

- A high-visibility maroon book bag with the school logo is recommended for carrying books, homework, letters and other materials to and from school. Rucksacks and large bags should not be brought into school.
- A high-visibility PE bag with the school logo is also recommended for carrying PE kit to and from school.

Footwear

- Pupils must wear, **all black** plain shoes with a flat sole.
- Footwear with flashing lights is not appropriate for school.
- Boots are not allowed.
- Girls may wear **all black** sandals as part of the summer uniform only.

Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equality, Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. We are committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

Non-Uniform Days

There will be occasions when the school decides that school uniform is not appropriate e.g. when taking part in a physical activity day, or wearing different clothes as a part of a fund raising event. Parents/carers are asked to ensure that the clothes, they or their child chooses on such days, are acceptable for a day in school. Parents and carers will be notified in advance of these events.

Non-compliance with the uniform and appearance policy

- Parents of pupils who do not wear the correct uniform, will be contacted and requested to bring in a change of clothes for their child.
- Pupils who wear make-up/nail varnish or excess jewellery will be required to remove these at the earliest opportunity. Items of jewellery will be confiscated by the teacher to be collected by the parent.