



**Hampton Infant School
&
Nursery**

**School Uniform
Policy**

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The Governors of the school believe that a school uniform is an important contributor to the overall success of the school and therefore expect that the school uniform will be worn by all children including those in the Nursery. This policy document will outline:

- The reasons for having a school uniform
- What the school uniform consists of
- Making the uniform accessible
- How the school will deal with non-adherence

The Governing Body will ensure that the school uniform guidelines are included within the Home School Agreement.

1. Why having a school uniform is important to Hampton Infant School and Nursery

The governing body of HIS&N believes that a school uniform is important in building the pupils' sense of identity and belonging to the community of the school. It instils a sense of pride in the school and supports positive behaviour. It is one of the symbols of the ethos of the school and protects children from social pressures whatever their race, religion, gender or background.

There are other advantages to having a school uniform which are important to the governing body such as security. A uniform enables pupils to be identified easily and means that any intruders can be identified swiftly.

2. What the HIS&N uniform consists of:

Boys' Uniform

- red school polo shirt*
- jade jumper*
- grey trousers or grey shorts
- grey socks

Girls' uniform

- red school polo shirt*
- jade jumper or cardigan*
- grey pinafore, skirt or grey trousers
- In summer, a green and white check dress may be worn

P.E. Uniform

Indoor P.E. Lessons

- Red school P.E. T-shirts*
- black shorts*

Outdoor P.E. Lessons

- Velcro Trainers
- Red school P.E. T-shirts*
- black jogging bottoms

The polo shirts, P.E. shirts, jumpers and cardigans all carry the school badge.

*These items plus an optional red light weight school coat, reversible fleece coat and winter beanie hat may be ordered on line from our uniform supplier. Instructions are available from the school office and on the school web site. If parents are unable to order online, a form is available to complete from the school office and the school will place the on-line order on the parents' behalf.

All items of school uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

It is important that children have sensible shoes for school with buckles or Velcro. Trainers are only part of the outdoor P.E. uniform and should not be worn at other times during the school day. Open-toed sandals, shoes with raised heels, clogs or mules should also not be worn. These are not suitable for school especially at play times.

In the interests of safety, no jewellery – chains, rings or decorative ear rings – may be worn in school. Stud earrings for pierced ears are acceptable.

Long hair should be tied back.

Nail polish and temporary tattoos are not acceptable as part of the school uniform.

Standard 'non-toy' watches may be worn although the school cannot take responsibility for them and they must be removed for P.E. lessons.

3. Accessibility to school uniform

The governing body recognises the need to ensure that the uniform is affordable and will work with the school and other bodies such as HISNA to ensure schemes such as good as new sales are in place and well publicised. The school will also ensure that parents or carers where necessary know about any local authority schemes that can provide school clothing grants or other help towards the cost of school clothing.

The governing body recognises its obligations to accommodate reasonable religious requirements within the official school uniform and to ensure it is not discriminatory on the grounds of gender, race, religion or belief.

4. Non-Adherence

The governing body will insist that the school is considerate and discreet when trying to establish why a pupil is not adhering to the school's uniform policy. The school will work with parents and carers to find acceptable solutions that will help the pupil adhere to the uniform policy.

Whilst the Head teacher may discipline pupils appropriately for non-adherence to the policy, exclusion from the school will not be deemed appropriate action unless non-adherence is persistent and defiant.

This policy should be read in conjunction with:

- Admissions Policy
- Inclusion Policy
- Equal Opportunities and Gender Equality Plan
- Home-School Agreement
- Behaviour Policy
- Religious Education Policy
- School Profile
- School Prospectus