Huntley C of E Primary School

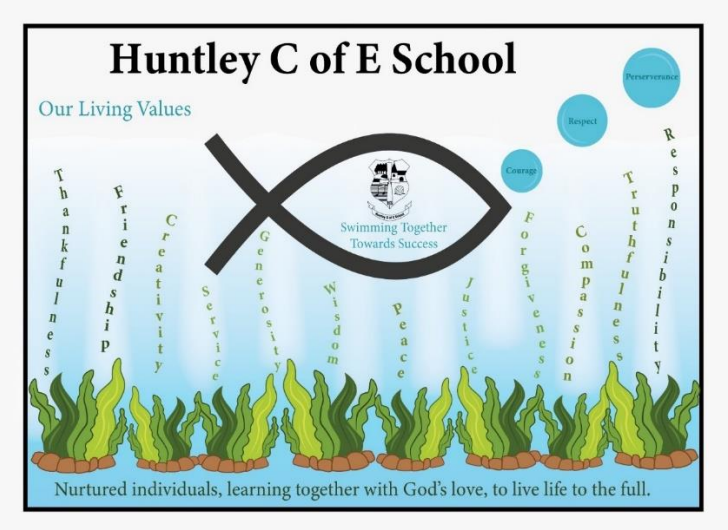
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School Uniform Policy

January 2027

To be read in conjunction with

Health and safety policy
Huntley School Prospectus



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Document Reviews and Amendments

Amendment Date	Change to Document	Date of Approval
October 2019	Scheduled review	
July 2021	Reviewed inline with changes made and new provider.	FGB July 2021
March 2022	Updated for new website	EC March 2022
September 2024	Change in colour of items required for PE	Staff July 2024
January 2025	Sourcing section updated	
December 2026	Scheduled review. Addition that second hand uniform free of charge from the office/ pupil premium changes	EC and HW 11/11/26

Ethos and Vision
Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money.

Some decisions on school uniform policy are made to maintain health and safety.
For example, children are more easily identified on a school trip if they are wearing a uniform with the school badge.

Human Rights Act and Equalities Duties
The Governing Body will consider implications of the Human Rights Act when setting its policy for uniform. It should be considerate of the needs of different cultures, races and religions.
When accommodating religious requirements, the Governing Body will ensure these do not pose a threat to security, safety and learning, or compromise the well-being of the school community.
The policy will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation or belief.

Sourcing the Uniform
The Governing Body will be responsible for ensuring the Uniform sourced provides value for money and the cost of uniform does not preclude admission to the school.
Pupil Premium targeted (or ever six/ PP expanded before 01/09/26) will receive free branded items available from Gooch Sports in Newent.
Support with buying school uniform can be offered in some circumstances – please ask the head teacher for further details.

Our uniform is available to buy Gooch Sports in Newent.

Alternatively, items can be brought from https://myclothing.com/

There are a range of items available including sweatshirts, cardigans, reversible coats, rucksacks and PE Bags all bearing the school crest. Generic items not bearing this school logo (such as trousers/ skirts) can of course be purchased in all the usual outlets such as large supermarkets and clothing retailers.

Communication of the Policy
The policy will be available in the school prospectus for new admissions. This will be given to all parents on induction to school and is available on the school website. The school uniform policy is also published under the policies section on the school website and will be shared with parents annually.

School Uniform
All our uniform is available from Gooch Sports in Newent. Uniform can be ordered online and delivered to school free of charge or purchased directly from the shop. Gooch Sports.
Alternatively, items can be brought from https://myclothing.com/

We also have a range of good quality second hand uniform which is free of charge – please let school know what you need and we can source it.

Uniform
- A royal blue sweatshirt/ sweat-cardigan bearing the school logo.
- Royal blue polo shirt with school logo
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Socks – plain white, grey or black
- Raincoat
- Royal Blue gingham dresses may be worn in the summer

PE Kit- For PE lessons children should have:
- A blue t-shirt with the school logo
- Plain navy blue or black shorts or skort,
- Change of ankle socks if needed,
- Daps or trainers for outdoor P.E. (Indoor PE is barefoot)
- During the colder months a plain navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms and top should also be worn
- No jewellery is to be worn in P.E. Pupils can wear plasters over stud earrings for the first six weeks after having their ears pierced

(therefore, we would advise arranging this for a holiday period to reduce the need for this in term time).

Swimming

- Pair of trunks for boys / one-piece costume for girls.
- Swimming hat

Footwear

Sensible black shoes, not boots are to be worn. These should have flat soles and should be of a waterproof material as they get wet in the playground.

- No trainers or shoes that look like trainers
- No ballet pump type shoes or plimsolls
- No logos
- No sling backs or heels
- Children can wear sandals in the summer but again these should be dark coloured and have flat soles.

Haircuts

Please ensure that haircuts are smart and there are no extreme styles i.e. no bright colours, tram lines shaved into the hair, Mohicans etc. Long hair should ideally be tied back.

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn other than simple watches and stud earrings. This jewellery is the responsibility of the children to look after and must be removed for PE lessons.

Makeup

No make-up should be worn by children in school. Nail Varnish must not be worn to school.

Sun Safety

Children should wear caps or hats during the summer months. Sun cream should also be applied before school.

Non uniform days

We will have planned non-uniform days and the children obviously do not have to wear school uniform.
However please still be mindful of health and safety and ensure that

clothing is suitable to wear around school and at playtime