

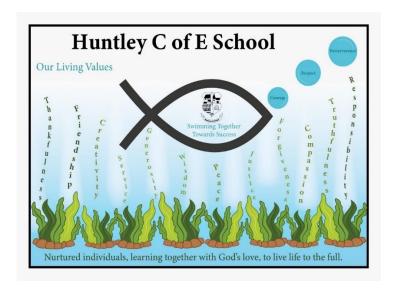
# Huntley C of E Primary School

# School Uniform Policy

March 2022

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

#### **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. Uniform grants are available in some circumstances – please ask the head teacher for further details. Our uniform is available to buy Gooch Sports in Newent. Other items available are sweatshirts, cardigans, reversible coats, rucksacks and PE Bags all bearing the school crest.

#### 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. This is also 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 or purchased directly from the shop. Gooch Sports

#### **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
- Navy blue shorts or skort,
- Change of ankle socks if needed,
- Daps or trainers for outdoor P.E. (Indoor PE is barefoot)
- During the colder months navy blue 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. (Navy or black preferred)
- Goggles worn subject to parent's consent. (A letter will be sent out)
- 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