

Hatfeild Primary School

Uniform Policy

2023-2024



Introduction

At Hatfeild Primary School it is our policy and expectation that all children wear the school uniform.

We provide a complete list of the items needed for the uniform in the prospectus pack, on the website and a list is available from the main office.

Hatfeild Primary colours for uniform are maroon (cardigans/sweatshirts) and light blue (polo tops). The jumpers and cardigans should have the Hatfeild Primary School logo and can be purchased, along with all other items of uniform, online at:

<https://www.schoolwearinc.co.uk/school/hatfeild-primary-school/>

We endeavour to ensure uniforms are affordable for all families. The majority of uniform items are available in all supermarkets. We ensure that only minimal uniform has the school logo to reduce uniform costs for parents. Affordable preloved uniform is available to purchase through our PTA at:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hatfeildschoolassociation/index.cfm?event=products>

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on uniform is based on the notion that it:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school; Engenders a sense of community and belonging;
- Is practical and regarded as suitable wear for school in terms of health and safety;
- Is smart and identifies the children with our school;
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting to the class;
- Reduces the risk of bullying by making the children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Reflects the ethos and culture in the school;
- Prepares pupils for secondary school policies regarding the wearing of uniforms.

Jewellery

On grounds of health and safety we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are:

- Small stud earrings in pierced ears
- Simple watch (this does not include novelty watches or watches connected to mobile phones)

We ask children to either remove or cover up these objects during PE lessons and games lessons to prevent them from causing potential injury.

Hair

All long hair (regardless of gender or ethnicity) must be tied up in or held back with a suitable plain headband.

Make-up and Nail Varnish

Makeup and nail varnish/acrylic nails are not permitted at school. Parents should ensure their children do not come to school wearing either. Children will be asked to remove makeup and nail varnish.

Footwear

We require and expect all children to wear black suitable shoes. Trainers should be used for PE lessons only.

School Uniform

- Long sleeved cardigan or round -neck sweatshirt (with or without logo)
- Light blue short sleeved polo shirt.
- Grey pinafore dress, skirt, skirt or tailored trousers.
- Grey or black socks or tights.



- Plain black shoes (not sling-back, open toed or heeled) or trainers (no coloured markings). No boots, canvas pumps or coloured trainers.
- Grey school shorts.
- Blue/white checked summer dress (not an all in one or 'hybrid' versions please - this makes it particularly difficult for our younger children to use the toilet independently).
- School Rucksack/bookbag (with or without logo).
- Water bottle
- Sunhat - Hillcross logo hat recommended (no visors as these do not provide full protection).

Optional Items

- Reversible Jacket with logo.
- Knitted hat with logo
- Baseball cap with logo

Recommended EYFS Uniform

Black tracksuit bottoms.

Light blue polo shirt.

Grey or black socks/tights.

Black trainers (no additional coloured marking) with Velcro fastening.

Long sleeved cardigan or V-neck sweatshirt (with or without logo).

Book bag (EYFS & KS1) or small school Rucksack (with or without logo).



PE Kit

Navy PE sweatshirt (with or without logo).

PE t-shirt in your child's house colour/White in EYFS (with or without logo).

Plain navy jogging bottoms or thick black sports style leggings (no logos).

Plain navy shorts or thick black cycling shorts (no logos).

Trainers for outdoor sports.

*Please note earrings must be removed or covered with plasters (please provide plasters).

All items of school uniform - this includes shoes, lunch boxes and school water bottles - should be labelled. Parents are asked to regularly check the uniform their child brings home - it is very easy for items of uniform to get mixed up. If this has happened parents are asked to bring back anything they find that is not their child's and the school will reunite it with its owner.

The Role of Parents and Carers

We require all parents/carers who send children to Hatfeild Primary School to support the uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly and appropriately dressed and ready for their daily school work and routines. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child is wearing the appropriate school uniform; that it is clean and in a good state of repair.

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