

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

## School Uniform Policy

*Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference – enriching community*



**It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.**

**Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:**

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind

### **Aims**

Through this policy we aim to:

Ensure that within our school we wish to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The schools concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and feeling of belonging it creates. The Governing body will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.

### **Uniform**

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of;

- Navy blue Sweatshirt (With or without the logo)
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan (With or without the logo)
- White or pale blue Shirt or Polo Shirt
- Grey or Black trousers – no jeans please
- Grey or Black skirt
- Grey or black Pinafore
- Navy blue gingham summer dresses
- Black, flat, safe, shoes
- Any cap to protect from the sun

### **PE Kit**

- Plain T-Shirt or Polo Shirt
- Plain Shorts or Leggings
- Trainers for outdoor games only
- Plimsolls for Indoor PE – this is for health and safety reasons

## **Jewellery**

For reasons of health and safety and safe keeping the only jewellery children are allowed to wear in school is a pair of stud earrings, any other jewellery such as bracelets, rings or necklaces need to be left at home. Stud earrings do need to be removed for PE.

## **Make Up**

No make up or nail varnish should be worn on nails or toes.

## **Equipment**

- Pencil cases can be brought into school, they remain the responsibility of the child;
- No knives or sharp blades should be brought into the school in any circumstances
- Mobile phones should not be brought into school without the child's parent contacting the school office. Any mobile phones brought into school will be retained by the school office and handed back directly to the child's parent;
- No medicine should ever be brought to school by a child ~ with the exception of inhalers, any other medication should be given in to the school office
- No money should be brought to school unless for a specific permissible purpose
- Bags to carry equipment and belongings in should be of a reasonable size as space in the cloakrooms is limited.

## **Hair**

- We expect hair to be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour. Any style or colour deemed inappropriate by the school will result in a discussion between the child's parent and school leader in order to find reconciliation.
- Long hair must be tied back during Physical Education lessons for safety.

## **Role of the Head teacher and Governing Body**

- The Head teacher to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Head Teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Governing body should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers, concerning uniform handling it respectfully, considering fully the issues they raise. Governors should aim to work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

## **Role of the Parents/Guardians**

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as Christmas parties or charity fund raising.
- Parents and carers should raise any complaints about the school uniform by following the schools complaints procedure.

## **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 race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Haytor View Primary school is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

**Support for Parents and Families**

The school has second hand uniform available for parents, this is organised on a rail in the HUB. Parents are made aware through the school newsletter and through discussion that this is available, and are encouraged to speak with their child's teacher or a member of the admin team should they have any concerns about uniform as they will be happy to assist. There is no charge made for second hand uniform but a donation to the school is invited.