



HOLSWORTHY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

Working together, growing together, all to flourish



Why do we have a school uniform?

- To promote a sense of pride in the school, as well as a sense of community, belonging and togetherness.
- To look smart, promote high expectations and boost self-esteem.
- To support the school's commitment to inclusion and equality by helping pupils feel equal to their peers.

Key considerations for our school uniform:

- Take into account the views of parents, pupils, staff and governors.
- Consider the cost and ensure the uniform offers value for money:
 - Approach a range of suppliers
 - Keep compulsory branded items to a minimum
 - Sell to parents for cost price to the school
- Ensure uniform can be easily purchased
- The uniform should be smart, comfortable and practical (safe) with a clear identity.
- Consider reasonable time frames when changing to our new uniform.

The Uniform:

The school uniform consists of a limited number of branded items which are available from Wovina. After approaching several potential providers, Wovina provided the best value for money. The branded items of uniform will be available online from the Wovina website and they can also be purchased from the school directly. The new school uniform will go on sale during the Summer Term of 2019. The 2019/20 academic year will be a transition year when pupils can wear both the old and new school uniform. All pupils will be required to wear the new school uniform from September 2020.

Nursery:

There is no requirement to wear a school uniform in Nursery however pupils may wear a school jumper or cardigan with logo (sweatshirt style).

Reception/Key Stage 1:

- School jumper or cardigan with school's logo (sweatshirt style available for Reception pupils)
- White polo shirt
- Dark grey pinafore, skirt, trousers or shorts
- Dark grey tights
- Plain black, grey or white socks

- Blue gingham dress (Summer Term only)
- Black school shoes/ankle boots/ trainers with no motif or colour other than black

Key Stage 2

- School jumper or cardigan with school's logo (sweatshirt style available for Reception pupils)
- White collared shirt
- School tie (clip on)
- Dark grey pinafore, skirt, trousers or shorts
- Dark grey tights
- Plain black, grey or white socks
- Blue gingham dress (Summer Term only)
- Black school shoes/ankle boots/trainers with no motif or colour other than black

PE Kit (Rec – Y6):

Boys and Girls:

- Light blue t-shirt with school logo
- Navy blue shorts
- trainers
- School hoodie with logo (optional)

Wild Tribe:

The children must wear long trousers, long sleeved tops and wellies. They should also have waterproof jackets and trousers in case of rain. Please be aware that these clothes are likely to get dirty at times. If pupils have Wild Tribe in the morning, they should come to school dressed for their session and then change into their school uniform for the afternoon. If pupils have Wild Tribe in the afternoon, they should arrive at school in their school uniform and change later for their Wild Tribe session.

General:

Highlighted items of uniform can be bought from school / Wovina website, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets.

We expect the children to take pride in their appearance, for example ensuring their shirts are tucked into their skirts or trousers. For health and safety reasons, we do not allow jewellery or elaborate hairbands/clips with the exception being studded earrings, watches or small items of religious significance which should be removed during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury.

We ask that parents support their children to adhere to the uniform policy and assist them to maintain a smart appearance. This might include ensuring their child has a haircut/style appropriate for school and they always have a clean PE kit in school. In addition, parents should consider the weather and ensure their child brings a coat to school as appropriate. We ask that parents ensure that the child's name is written on all items of clothing, in order to limit the frustrations of losing items of uniform.

If a parent/carer has difficulty for any reason in fulfilling the requirements of the uniform policy, they are asked to speak confidentially to a member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically.

Review

Date written/revised: June 2019

Next review: June 2020

The governors may, however, review the policy earlier than this, if the government introduces new regulations, or if the governing body receives recommendations on how the policy might be improved.

Signed: _____ (Headteacher) Date: _____

Signed: _____ (Chair of Governors) Date: _____