Holly Grove Primary School
School Uniform Policy

Overview

At Holly Grove Primary Academy we wish to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The school has high standards and expectations, and this is reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates.

Objectives

- Maintains a strong sense of pride, identity and belonging in our school.
- Promotes consistently high standards of behaviour, attitude and dress.
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- Regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents and carers.
- Respect variations to school uniform if they are directly related to religious or cultural traditions.
- We expect all pupils to follow the dress code. Parents should communicate with us if there is a specific reason why their child is unable to follow this policy

Uniform consists of:

- Green sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- White or green polo shirts (with or without school logo)
- Grey/Black trousers or tailored shorts
- Grey/black skirt or pinafore
- Black, sensible, low-heeled shoes or plain black trainers. Plain black boots should only be worn in inclement weather.
- Plain grey, black or white socks or black, grey or green tights.
- In the Summer term green and white checked dresses are allowed.
- Headscarves worn for religious reasons should be plain and green or white or black in colour.

Children will also require a PE Kit and will come to school on PE days wearing the kit.

- Green or black plain shorts
- White plain t-shirt (or a school logo one)
- Black or green plain sweatshirt/hoodie with plain black or green joggers/ tracksuit bottoms for PE in winter
- Trainers
- No football kits or logos

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be neat and tidy and promote our high standards of dress. Long hair will need to be tied back for certain activities such as PE or Science experiments or if it is getting in their way. There should be no extremes of style or colour or

shaved patterns. Hair accessories should be discreet plain green, white or black in colour.

Children do not require large school bags. Coats, school bags must fit inside their locker.

Lunchboxes and water bottles should be named and taken home every night.

Stud earrings only – (must be covered for PE and taken out if swimming)

- No makeup
- No nail varnish/fake tattoos
- No oversized hair accessories
- No jewellery such as necklaces or bracelets
- No smart watches

Where to purchase uniform

Generic school uniform can be purchased from several local stores such as Tesco, Asda, Morrisons, Marks and Spencer's or online. If you wish to purchase an item with a school logo you can purchase these from

A & J Designs (Staffs) Ltd

Unit 1,

Apex Business Park

Walsall Road,

Norton Canes

Staffordshire

WS11 9PU

Tel. 01543 360055 **Email:** admin@a4jdesigns.co.uk www.a4jdesigns.co.uk

Preloved Uniform

We also run a pre-loved uniform stall which is regularly displayed on the playground or during events. You can also ask at the school office. Parents can collect pre-loved items of uniform in return for a small donation.

Strategies

- Children will be encouraged and reminded to wear the correct uniform as described above
- All items of clothing and equipment should be clearly labelled with the child's name.
- Children will be asked to remove jewellery or accessories that do not form part of the uniform. These can be kept securely until the end of the day and then returned to the child.
- School does not take any responsibility for lost watches or jewellery.

- Any lost property not collected by the end of each half term will be either sent to charity or put into our pre-loved stall.

The Governors

The Governors should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers concerning uniform, handling it respectfully, and should consider fully the issues that are raised. Governors will 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 child fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child adheres to the school's uniform policy
- Ensure they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as Christmas events, school visits or charity fundraising.
- Parents should raise any complaints about the school uniform and dress policy by following the school's complaints policy.
- Staff will contact parents if pupils are continually breaching the uniform policy, they will give them time to comply.
- If parents have problems, please let the class teacher know and we will endeavour to help.

Racial Equality and 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 and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Holly Grove Primary Academy 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.

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