



Halwin Primary School

Uniform Policy

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Rationale:

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 within the school
- 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 sweatshirt or cardigan with the school badge. Equally, pupils are required to wear appropriate school uniform for PE for safety reasons.

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 can be bought through the school office – price lists and order forms are available upon request.

Consultation

Parents will be consulted with regard to the any change to uniform in the autumn term prior to implementation of changes in the following autumn term. Changes in uniform policy will be communicated in the summer term at the latest.

Communication of the Policy

The policy will be communicated in the school information pack for admissions. This will be given to all parents at induction to the school.

The uniform policy, as listed below, will also be communicated yearly in the school newsletter as a reminder of expectations to all parents and is referenced on the school website.



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A navy blue sweatshirt or fleece bearing the school logo or a plain navy blue sweatshirt • Plain white polo shirts or normal shirts for the year 6 – prefect ties will be provided • Grey trousers or shorts. • Socks – plain white, grey or navy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A navy blue sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan bearing the school logo or a plain navy blue sweatshirt • Plain white polo shirts or normal shirts for the year 6 – prefect ties will be provided • Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore dress • Socks – plain white, grey or navy
Summer uniform	Summer uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo shirts can be worn without sweatshirts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotton dresses in the school colour may be worn. • Polo shirts can be worn without sweatshirts or cardigans.
Footwear	
<p>Sensible black shoes. These should have flat soles and should be of a waterproof material.</p> <p>No trainers or shoes that look like trainers No ballet pump type shoes or plimsolls No logos No flashing lights No sling backs or heels No flip flops or crocs No long or furry boots</p>	
PE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For PE children should have: a navy blue t-shirt, preferably with the school badge so they can wear this when representing the school, blue shorts, change of socks, pumps and trainers for outdoor P.E. • During the winter (from October half-term to the end of the spring term), a tracksuit may also be worn. Also a navy blue hoodie with the school badge may 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	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shorts or trunks (preferably in blue or black) A towel and bag to keep wet kit separate from dry. A pair of goggles (optional) would also be very useful. A swimming hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A one-piece swimming costume (preferably in blue or black) A towel and a bag to keep wet kit separate from dry. A pair of goggles (optional) would also be very useful A swimming hat.
Jewellery	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewellery should not be worn other than watches and plain stud earrings (silver or gold colour) The jewellery is the responsibility of the children to look after. No make-up should be worn by children at school No coloured nail varnish should be worn by children in school 	
Hair/hairstyles	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long hair should be tied back Hair bands should be plain black or brown Scrunchies should be in school colours <p>We do not allow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any haircut that involves the shaving of symbols or lines Extreme colouration of hair Hairstyles which include noticeable variations in colour or length 	

Parents are to inform the school if they are not able to comply with the uniform policy for any reason. Eg for temporary medical reasons. It is expected that pupils will return to wearing the correct uniform as soon as is possible.

Breaching School Uniform Policy

The school will monitor the uniform and contact parents if required.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

This policy and its effectiveness will be reviewed by the headteacher, assistant headteacher and the Governing Body.

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Headteacher: Mr Richard Lawrence

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School
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White socks
or grey
tights



White Polo shirt
(Year 6 can have
a proper shirt)

Grey pinafore, skirt or
trousers for winter

School
Book bag

Smart black
school shoes

White polo shirt
(Year 6 can have
a proper shirt)

School
sweatshirt
or fleece

Grey
trousers
or shorts

Smart black
school shoes



School
t-shirt

Blue shorts

Black
pumps