



# Hampton Hargate Primary School

## School Uniform Policy

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Hampton Hargate Primary School believes that all children, regardless of ability and behaviour are valued equally. Groups of pupils (eg. SEND pupils, children in care, EAL pupils etc) are not viewed as separate but are part of the whole school approach. As a Dyslexia Friendly School, we understand the importance of pupils acquiring literacy and numeracy whilst promoting a broad and balanced curriculum, accessible to all. We recognise that different children's needs are met through varied and flexible provision and the use of different styles of teaching & learning throughout the curriculum. Every Child Matters (ECM) is an important part of the school ethos and we encourage all staff, governors, visitors, helpers etc to play their part in promoting this. This policy therefore applies to all our children, regardless of their gender, faith, race, culture, family circumstances or sexuality.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of all children and expects all staff to share in this commitment. All staff must follow the guidelines set out in the relevant section of **myconcern®** which is available online.

## **Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their polo-shirts/ shirts tucked into their skirts, shorts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance.

Some items of uniform can be bought with the Hampton Hargate Primary School logo on, whilst other plain items are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform, including those for P.E. is included in this policy.

"We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables students to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers".

## **Aims and objectives**

The aims of this policy are to:

- ensure clarity of what can be worn at school;
- promote a sense of pride in our school;
- help to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- ensure that our pupils can be clearly identified with our school;
- support our commitment to inclusion;
- prevent pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- ensure pupil uniform is practical, smart, affordable and suitable, with health and safety in mind;
- ensure that pupils are dressed smartly and ready to learn.

## **Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up, Nail Varnish and Headscarves**

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exception to this rule are small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items (including earrings) during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Your child's class teacher will advise you when PE lessons are to take place so earrings can be removed before school. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example a school disco.

## **Footwear**

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow pupils to wear shoes with platform soles, Heelys or high heels. All pupils are required to wear flat, plain black shoes without logos. These should be closed in with no toes visible. If boots are worn these should also be flat and plain black. Sandals and flip-flops are not permitted.

Pupils can bring trainers into school to change into for break periods, if they wish. Pupils must change back into shoes at the end of break periods.

## **Adaptations for Weather**

In the cold weather, particularly in the winter months, children are expected to wear coats and are permitted to wear a hat/ear-muffs, scarf and gloves. Please ensure that all items are clearly named.

On hot days all children are expected to wear full uniform (although not jumpers). Items such as polo-shirts / short-sleeved shirts, tailored shorts and summer dresses are all appropriate in the hot weather.

### **The Role of Parents**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform or PE clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from school where possible. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter and may be requested to return to school with correct clothing.

### **The role of staff**

Staff should support the Leadership Team in maintaining high standards of school uniform. They should ensure that they are role models in the wearing of appropriate clothing (including on trips – no jeans). **Where pupils fail to wear the correct uniform, staff should make discreet and sympathetic enquiries.** Where pupils are wearing the correct uniform, staff should give positive encouragement.

### **The Role of Governors**

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school's uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### **Special Circumstances**

Special dispensation can be requested for temporary exception from the prescribed school uniform or elements of it. This will usually be on medical grounds or for other exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher will have the ultimate decision on granting or refusing this.

### **Discipline**

The Headteacher has the authority to discipline students for not wearing correct school uniform. In extreme cases, a student could be suspended from school or excluded from certain activities for persistently failing to follow the school uniform policy. It is our intention to explore all alternatives, through consultation and discussion with parents/carers, to avoid this sanction being taken.

If a student arrives at school not wearing the correct uniform, school will endeavour to find the cause and remedy the situation. Parents/Carers will be contacted. Should the problem persist, parents/carers will be invited into school to discuss the situation.

## **Lost Property**

Any unidentified items of school uniform will be taken to the school office. Students are encouraged to look here to reclaim lost property, on the understanding that the found item will be clearly named.

Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing. Please help us to reunite lost items of clothing with their owners by labelling items with your child's name.

# School Uniform

## Our uniform supplier is:

Total Clothing  
 Unit 9 Botolph Bridge Trading Estate  
 Oundle Road  
 Woodston  
 Peterborough  
 PE2 9QP

Website: <https://www.totalclothing.co.uk/>  
 Tel: 01733 394758

## Our Uniform is:

- Grey/black trousers or skirt
- White polo shirt (Reception, Years 1&2)
- White shirt (Years 3/4/5&6)
- Tie (Years 3/4/5&6)
- V Neck burgundy jumper or cardigan
- Blue checked summer dress

## Clothes for PE

- Plain white t-shirt and black shorts
- Trainers for outdoor PE
- Tracksuits or sweatshirts may be worn for games during winter months
- You can order online and you can also go into the shop. Full details are on their website:
- <https://www.totalclothing.co.uk/collections/hampton-hargate-primary-school>
- Items can also be purchased from other outlets, such as supermarkets. In addition to this, our Friends Association regularly hold second hand school uniform sales with good quality items which other children may have grown out of.



Acceptable	Unacceptable

*(Please note that this is not an exhaustive list, if you have any specific questions please ask).*