



"We all flourish from a wealth of learning experiences that positively impact on our academic, physical and emotional success"



Uniform Policy

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We have high expectations in all areas of school life and this includes dress. Our uniform consists of simple functional clothing suitable for the range of activities which may be encountered during the school day. We believe children should look neat and tidy and feel part of the school community. By maintaining high standards in uniform means children take pride in the way they look and supports the school's behaviour policy and therefore helps to maintain high standards throughout all aspects of school life.

Horsted School Uniform consists of:

- Brown (preferably with school logo) jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Brown or Grey trousers/ shorts
- Brown or Grey skirt/ dress
- Yellow Polo T-shirt
- Yellow summer dress
- Sensible flat shoes or Completely black trainers (including a black sole)
- All hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back

Horsted School Uniform does not consist of:

Hooped or novelty earrings
Double Piercings
Flip flops or heels
Hooded tops (allowed outside as a coat)
Jogging trousers
Caps (unless permission given in the summer months)
Stick on tattoos/transfers

If children enter the school not wearing the correct uniform, a parent will be informed and asked to get the correct uniform. An official letter will go out explaining that this is not the correct uniform and the correct uniform needs to be purchased. Communication is essential, so if there are any problems they need to be relayed to the school. Children may have to wear spare school uniform until the correct uniform is provided. This includes changing into plimsolls if the correct footwear is not being worn. Persistent incorrect uniform will result in the Deputy Head of School or Head of School arranging a meeting with the parents to solve the problem. The school will work in partnership with parents/carers to resolve any difficulties regarding the purchase of school uniform.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons most jewellery is not allowed to be worn. The only jewellery permitted is:

Stud earrings for pierced ears.
Watches.

Earrings and watches have to be removed for P.E. and children need to be able to do this themselves. The school does not take any responsibility for any items of jewellery that are lost or broken.

All other items of jewellery are not allowed in school, including:

Hooped or novelty earrings
Bracelets (unless for religious reasons but please avoid wherever possible due to health and safety)
Necklaces

The following is also not permitted in school:

False nails and/or any nail varnish
Make-up

If children come into school wearing any of the following they will be asked to remove the piece of jewellery. Parents will be informed at the end of the day that the jewellery was removed and will be reminded by the class teacher of the policy. If a child is wearing nail varnish or make-up, the child will be asked to remove it and parents will be informed.

P.E

We have equally high expectations of children's P.E. uniform as we do of normal school uniform. We expect the following items of clothing to be worn in P.E.:

- White t-shirt or polo shirt
- Navy or black shorts
- Trainers
- Spare socks
- Plain tracksuit for the winter
- Long hair tied back
- No jewellery

At Horsted School we believe that when a child does not bring in their P.E. kit this can negatively impact on their P.E. curriculum. We therefore suggest that children keep their P.E. kit in school and take home termly to be washed. If children persistently do not have the correct kit, the Deputy Head of School or Head of School will arrange a meeting with parents to discuss the matter further.