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Hunningley Primary Academy Uniform Policy



September 2024-2025

*'Our uniform is part of our school identity,
uniting our pupils and we hope that they take
pride in wearing it.'*



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Introduction:

At Hunningley Primary Academy we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our policy that all pupils wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside of normal school hours. Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

Aims:

Our policy is based on DfE guidelines and the belief that a school uniform:

- Promotes the ethos of the school
- Provides a sense of belonging and identity
- Sets and appropriate tone for education
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

Equalities:

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 such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Hunningley 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.

Although our uniform policy does not explicitly detail gender neutral and non-binary uniform options, there is flexibility for those affected, and we will discuss your child's needs on a case-by-case basis; please contact the school to discuss this matter further.

The Role of Parents/Carers

We consider it a parental/carer responsibility to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, which should be clean, in good condition, and clearly labelled with their child's name. In the event that a parent/carer encounters difficulty fulfilling this requirement for any reason, we kindly request them to speak confidentially with a member of our senior leadership team to address any concerns. We want to assure parents/carers that we are committed to providing assistance to the best of our ability. If a student arrives at school wearing non-school uniform attire, we will offer them an appropriate item from our lost property to wear for the day, if available. The same procedure will be followed for students who do not have a PE kit. In such cases, we will contact the parents/carers to discuss this matter further.



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Uniform Expectations

It is important to note that from September 2024 **trainers are no longer a part of our uniform policy** and **black shoes** must be worn by all children. There are also several changes to our Year 6 uniform which are included in this policy. The uniform expectations for all year groups can be found below:

Nursery & Reception:

- Navy blue jogging suit with a school logoed jumper or black trousers with a navy blue jumper or cardigan with our school logo
- White or pale blue polo shirt
- Black shoes (no trainers or other colours visible)
- Flat black boots (no other colours visible)

Years 1-5:

- Navy blue jumper or cardigan with our school logo
- Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey skirt (knee length)
- Light blue gingham school dress or a grey pinafore dress
- White or pale blue polo shirt
- Black or grey tights
- Black shoes (no trainers or other colours visible)
- Flat black boots (no other colours visible)

Year 6:

- Navy blue blazer with our school logo
- **NEW:** Navy blue V-neck jumper or cardigan
- **NEW:** School tie or clip-on alternative
- **NEW:** White collared shirt
- Black or grey trousers / tailored shorts
- Black or grey skirt (knee length)
- Black or grey tights
- Black shoes (no trainers or other colours visible)
- Flat black boots (no other colours visible)

From September 2024, children in Year 6 will now be expected to wear a shirt and tie as part of their uniform. This change has been implemented in readiness for our children's transition into secondary education where they will be expected to follow the same uniform expectations.



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PE Kit – 2024 Onwards:

From September 2024, our school's PE kit expectations have now changed to ensure that kits are appropriate and consistent throughout school. The new expectations are:

- Black shorts
- Black joggers
- **NEW:** Black polo-shirt or t-shirt
- Black or navy-blue waterproof kagool style coats in inclement weather
- Trainers or pumps

From September 2024, no other colours are permitted, and no large logos or designs are to be on any item of PE Kit. All shorts that are worn are to be of an appropriate length and no cycle shorts or shirts/tops revealing part of the body are permitted.

Jewellery & Accessories

From September 2024, the following rules will be in place for jewellery and accessories worn by children. School will allow:

- One pair of studded earrings and a watch may be worn for school. No other jewellery, including smart watches or other piercings are permitted.
- All jewellery **must be removed** by the child when participating in any physical education, so we encourage no jewellery is worn at all on PE or swimming days. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.
- Make-up and artificial nails should not be worn to school. If a pupil is wearing these, they will be asked to remove them.

As a school, it is vital that we follow statutory guidance and ensure that children participate in physical education safely. The guidance that we must follow states clearly:

“Schools have a duty of care to ensure students are able to participate actively without unnecessarily endangering themselves and those working around them. A clear and consistently applied policy for the removal of personal effects should be in place. The Association of Physical Education (AfPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings.”



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Role of Class Teachers and Support Staff:

- Teachers and support staff are to ensure that pupils are in correct uniform and challenge any infringements.
- Teachers will provide pupils with the correct uniform from school lost property, if available.
- Teachers will check uniform upon entry to school.
- Teachers and leaders will speak to parents/carers of children who persistently do not wear correct uniform in school.

Provision of Second-hand Uniform:

We regularly have uniform donations made to our school clothes bank throughout the academic year which are free of charge to all families in need. We also encourage our Year 6 families to donate any unwanted uniform items either back to school or pass them to other families.

Financial Hardship:

Where families are struggling from financial hardship, they are encouraged to contact school and discuss what support can be put in place for their child(ren) with our school leaders or safeguarding team. We will work with families and local service providers to ensure that uniform is not a barrier to accessing school.

Complaints Regarding Uniform:

Any disputes about the cost of school uniforms should be resolved locally and should be pursued in accordance with the school's complaints policy.

School Uniform Providers:

Please see the link below for the closest uniform supplier to Hunningley Primary Academy. Please note that uniform for Hunningley Primary Academy is not in stock and must be pre-ordered.

Vortex Schoolwear:

Address: Grange Lane Industrial Estate, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S71 5AS.

Telephone Number: 01226 202329

Website:

<https://www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk/Primary-Schools/Hunningley-Primary/>