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# Hunningley Primary Academy Uniform Policy



***‘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 on being smart, well-presented and ready for learning. It is our expectation that all pupils wear the correct school uniform when attending school or representing the school at external events.

Our uniform supports a purposeful learning environment and reflects our high expectations for all pupils.

## Aims

This policy is based on DfE guidance and our belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Provides a sense of belonging and identity
- Sets an appropriate tone for learning
- Is practical, smart and represents good value for money for families

## Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability.

We are committed to ensuring that our uniform policy is inclusive and flexible. Where necessary, reasonable adjustments will be made to support individual needs. Parents and carers are encouraged to contact school to discuss specific requirements.

## The Role of Parents and Carers

Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that their child attends school in the correct uniform and PE kit. All items should be clean, in good condition and clearly labelled.

If support is needed, families are encouraged to contact the school confidentially. We are committed to supporting all families and ensuring that uniform is not a barrier to attendance.

Where a pupil arrives without the correct uniform, school will provide a suitable item, where possible, and contact parents/carers to discuss ongoing support.



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## Uniform Expectations

All pupils must wear plain black school shoes. Trainers are not permitted as part of the school uniform.

The expectations for each phase are outlined below.

### Nursery and Reception

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

### Years 1 to 5

- Navy blue jumper or cardigan with school logo
- Black trousers
- Black or grey skirt (knee length)
- White or pale blue polo shirt
- Black or grey tights
- Black school shoes (no other colours visible)
- Optional: flat black boots (no other colours visible)

### Year 6

- Navy blue blazer with school logo
- Navy V-neck jumper or cardigan
- White collared shirt
- School tie (or clip-on alternative)
- Black trousers
- Black or grey skirt (knee length)
- Black or grey tights



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- Black school shoes (no other colours visible)
- Optional: flat black boots (no other colours visible)

From September 2024, all Year 6 pupils are expected to wear a shirt and tie in preparation for transition to secondary school.

## Seasonal Uniform Expectations

At Hunningley Primary Academy, uniform may be adapted slightly depending on the time of year to ensure pupils are comfortable and appropriately dressed.

### Autumn and Winter

- Jumpers, cardigans or blazers should be worn
- Long trousers, skirts with tights, or joggers are expected
- Flat black boots may be worn in colder or wet weather
- Coats, hats, scarves and gloves may be worn outdoors

### Spring and Summer

- Pupils may continue to wear full uniform
- In warmer weather:
  - Polo shirts may be worn without jumpers or cardigans
  - Lightweight trousers or skirts may be worn
  - Pale blue and white gingham sundresses may be worn
- Sensible sun hats are encouraged during hot weather

### PE Kit

- Black shorts
- Black joggers
- Plain black polo shirt or T-shirt
- Trainers or pumps
- Optional: black or navy waterproof coat for outdoor PE



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Additional expectations:

- No large logos or designs
- Clothing must be appropriate length
- No cycle shorts or revealing clothing

## Seasonal PE Guidance

- In colder weather: pupils may wear joggers and a plain sweatshirt
- In warmer weather: pupils may wear shorts and T-shirts

## Jewellery and Appearance

The following expectations apply:

- One pair of stud earrings and a watch may be worn
- No smart watches or additional jewellery
- All jewellery must be removed for PE and physical activity
- Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings
- Make-up and artificial nails are not permitted

These expectations are in place to ensure pupils' safety in line with national guidance.

## Role of Staff

Staff are responsible for:

- Promoting and maintaining high standards of uniform
- Addressing any concerns sensitively and consistently
- Providing temporary uniform where needed
- Communicating with parents/carers where issues persist

## Second-Hand Uniform

The school operates a uniform bank with donated items available free of charge throughout the year. Families are encouraged to make use of this provision where needed.



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## Financial Support

We actively support families facing financial hardship. Parents and carers are encouraged to contact school to discuss support options. We are committed to ensuring that no child is disadvantaged due to uniform costs.

Where possible, non-branded items (such as trousers, skirts and shirts) can be purchased from any retailer.

## Complaints

Any concerns or complaints regarding school uniform should be raised in line with the school's complaints policy.

## Uniform Supplier

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased from:

### **Vortex Schoolwear**

Grange Lane Industrial Estate

Barnsley, S71 5AS

Tel: 01226 202329

Website:

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