





School uniform – guidance and expectations

Aims

We take pride in creating an environment where every opportunity is offered to inspire children to learn. We believe that, by having a uniform, children arrive ready for their learning as equals. Once in school, each child's individuality is nurtured. Our approach to uniform is completely gender neutral.

- Celebrate our togetherness and create a sense of community
- Enable children to represent the school
- Take account of health and safety needs
- Be good value for money, hardwearing and practical

Uniform – Reception to year six




<u>Item</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Compulsory</u>	<u>Where to purchase this item</u>
Hollymount jumper, fleece or Cardigan with school logo		Yes and branded	Through our school uniform supplier only
Polo shirt	Light blue with white as a secondary choice colour 	Yes – no t shirts	Any retailer (option of polo shirt with school logo is available through our school uniform supplier)
School Trousers (no jeans or tracksuit bottoms). Tracksuit bottoms may be worn in Reception/nursery	Grey or black		Any retailer
Pinafores			
Skirts			
Shorts			
Jumpsuits			
Gingham summer dress	Blue + white Gingham		
Leggings/tights under skirts/shorts/dresses	Grey or black		Any retailer
Flat sensible school shoes/trainers/boots	Black (plain colours only)	Yes	Any retailer
Socks	School colours	Yes	Any retailer

PE/Swimming kit

<u>Item</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Compulsory</u>	<u>Where to purchase this item</u>
Sports top with school logo	Blue	Yes	Through our school uniform supplier

Shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings (for colder weather)	Grey or black	Yes	Any retailer
Drawstring bag		No	Any retailer
Plimsoles/trainers	Any (will change into these for PE)	Yes	Any retailer
Swimming costume and hat (KS2)	Any colour	Yes – Year 4/6	Any retailer

Extras

<u>Item</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Compulsory</u>	<u>Where to purchase this item</u>
School coat		No	Any coat can be worn. Official school coat (reversible and with logo) is available through our school uniform supplier
A rucksack		No	Any bag can be used. Official school bag (with logo) is available through our school uniform supplier
A bookbag		Encouraged in EY +KS1	

Purchasing

The school jumper or cardigan and sports top are the only compulsory items that include the school logo and must be purchased through our school uniform supplier (Village Sports – [Click here for Website](#)). All other items are readily available from high street stores. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense.

Jewellery

Pupils should not wear jewellery to school except should a pupil have pierced ears; small plain studs are acceptable.

Watches

Watches may be worn to school. However, they must be removed before any PE lessons and given to the class teacher for safekeeping.

Hair and Make-Up

No make-up or nail varnish should be worn.

Small and simple hair accessories are fine (ideally in school colours)

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

- To set a good example in terms of dress
- To remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals
- To wear clothing in line with the staff code of conduct

Role of the Headteacher and Governing Body

- The Headteacher will ensure that pupils comply with the school uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body
- Children who come to School not wearing correct school uniform will be asked to borrow a school top from the office to wear over their own clothes and this should be returned at the end of the school day and parents will be informed
- To review the rationale and implementation of the school uniform at regular points

Role of the Parents/Carers

- To ensure that their child/children adhere to the School Uniform expectations
- To ensure that they come to School in uniform every day unless there are special circumstances such as sports day, themed days or charity fundraising events
- Label all items of clothing and footwear with your child's name

Racial Equality and Equal Opportunities

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 Race Relations, Sex Discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Hollymount Primary School 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.