

Hartley Primary Academy

School Uniform Policy

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School Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform. It is designed to be simple and practical and solves the daily problem of what to wear – it is not a fashion statement! More importantly it gives a sense of belonging and pride.

Girls' Uniform:

Grey skirt or pinafore dress. (Grey or black trousers are permitted but must be smart and not fashion trousers, culottes or 'pedal pushers'.)

White shirt/polo shirt – which must be worn tucked in.

Red sweatshirt or cardigan.

White socks.

Black shoes – not trainers.

Shoes must be 'closed' in winter, i.e. not peep-toes or sling backs. Low-heeled sandals are permitted in summer (no high-heels).

Summer dress, red check.

Red, grey or black tights or white socks.

Boys' Uniform:

Grey or black trousers (grey tailored shorts in summer).

White shirt/white polo shirt – which must be worn tucked in.

Red sweatshirt.

Grey/black socks.

Black shoes – conventional school shoes, not trainers.

P.E. and Games Uniform:

All children are expected to change for P.E., which is a compulsory subject and your child will need:

Indoor Kit

Plimsolls – preferably elasticated sides for younger children.

Black shorts.

P.E. T-shirt in House colours: Leopards – Green, Lions – Red, Pumas – Blue, Tigers – Yellow

Outdoor Kit

A dark tracksuit.

Suitable sports trainers. (For **Infant children, plimsolls are more practical** and these should be fastened with Velcro.)

P.E. kits should be kept in a named bag, which should be in school every day. All kit should be named.

Jewellery such as watches and stud earrings must be removed and hair must be tied back.

Trainers are not allowed except for P.E.

Outdoor Learning

Our youngest pupils take part in Forest Schools – usually in Terms 1 and 2 and Terms 5 and 6 of their Reception year (we will advise you of dates and further details of Forest Schools when your child starts with us). Please can we ask that waterproof clothing and wellington boots are kept in school for all Reception children.

Uniform, including school sweatshirts/polo shirts and P.E. shirts bearing the school logo can be purchased online via Brigade: www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com.

Non-branded uniform is acceptable and is available from major retail outlets.

Personal Property

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS NAMED. If it is NOT named it is very difficult to reunite children with lost property! The academy accepts no liability for personal property with regard to loss. Lost Property is collected in black bins, which are located in the Link Corridor.

Jewellery

Children should not be wearing jewellery in school. If children are wearing a watch it remains the child's responsibility throughout the day. Small 'stud' earrings are acceptable for children who have newly-pierced ears. Jewellery must be removed or earrings covered with micropore tape (each child must bring their own supply) for P.E. We have no means of storing items securely, therefore we strongly recommend that jewellery is left at home on P.E. days. We are not allowed to remove or assist with replacing stud earrings.

Nail Varnish, Hair Gel, Hair Colours and other Fashion Accessories

We understand that young people enjoy dressing up, trying out different 'looks' and new effects but this is not appropriate in school. We ask that nail varnish, temporary tattoos, make-up, coloured hair and extreme hairstyles are reserved for weekends and holidays.

Hairbands should not be embellished with bows, glitter, flowers or other decorations.

School Bags

An appropriate, waterproof and sealable bag should be purchased for the protection of all school items. Designer handbags, large rucksacks and holdalls are not acceptable as they take up too much space and block corridors as they will not fit on coat pegs.

Our preferred style of bag for Reception and Years 1 and 2 is a red book bag so children are able to carry their books and letters to and from school.

Our older children in Key Stage 2 normally prefer to bring in a bag other than the red book bag and this should be an appropriately sized, small school bag/rucksack (approx. 45cm x 30cm please). A drawstring bag is more practical for PE kit and will also fit easily on coat pegs.