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Aims and Objectives

At The Humberston Church of England Primary School, we believe that children wearing a uniform promotes a sense of school community and belonging and allows them to demonstrate a sense of pride in their school. This policy aims to set out our approach and expectations for school uniform.

School Uniform Requirements

- A pair of plain grey or black trousers (grey or black shorts may be worn in the summer)
- A plain grey or black skirt, pinafore dress or culottes
- 'Uniform' summer dresses (blue/white checked)
- A plain white polo shirt
- A blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece (No logos other than the school crossed keys logo if desired)
- Flat, sensible, supportive, smart school shoes, boots or trainers, all of which should be black. If you choose trainer style shoes for your child, please ensure they are black with no different coloured soles. Any motifs or logos should be small and discrete.
- All items should be named to assist their return in the event of loss.

P.E Uniform Requirements

- Plain white T-shirt (No logos other than the school crossed keys logo if desired)
- Plain black shorts (No logos)
- Children may wear plain dark tracksuits for P.E. in the cold weather
- Trainers (not plimsolls, as these do not provide good ankle support)
- Long hair should be tied back on the day your child has a P.E lesson
- Earrings should be removed before coming to school on a P.E lesson day. Plasters over ears may not be worn as they do not protect the ears from damage if an earring is contained within them.
- All items should be named to assist their return in the event of them being misplaced.

When children attend certain out of school sporting competitions they may be provided with a sporting kit to wear for the event. These will be given out at school and needs to be returned to school the following week, having been washed.

Hairstyles

An appropriate hairstyle is expected to be worn by all pupils. One which is neat, tidy and not out of the ordinary.

Jewellery

For Health and Safety reasons children with pierced ears may only wear **one** small plain smooth round stud in each ear. Studs must not contain any clasps or claws to hold diamonds and gems in place. Children should not wear studs in their noses, tongues or lips etc.

If children are wearing earrings that are deemed unsafe, in accordance with the school uniform policy, children will be asked to remove them and they will be kept safe until returned to them at the end of the day. Staff are unable to remove earrings for children.

Parents intending to have their child's ears pierced must do so at the start of the summer holidays as children are not allowed to do any physical activity wearing earrings or with plasters over their ears.

A plain, and appropriately sized, proper wristwatch may be worn. Simple fitbits may be worn on the wrist. When children participate in P.E./dance/games/swimming/drama on a particular day, no jewellery is to be worn at all and children should attend school without it. This includes fitbits and other forms of pedometers.

Coats

With the unpredictable nature of our weather, it is advisable for pupils to bring a coat everyday. Hoodies are not permitted.

Make up, Nail varnish, transfer tattoos

Make up, nail varnish including gel nails and transfer tattoos are not permitted in school.

Following school policy

We highly value and appreciate the supportive role our parents play in endorsing the importance of following our uniform policy, which supports children in valuing rules and helps them feel a sense of belonging and equality amongst their peers. In the unlikely event that a child's attire or appearance is not in line with school policy, the school will seek to work with parents and guardians to come to a resolution. Religious or cultural requirements will be addressed sensitively, reasonably and with understanding.

Stockists

Trousers, skirts, dresses shorts and T-shirts can be purchased at various outlets with school sweatshirts, fleeces and cardigans being available to purchase from Uniform Direct in Grimsby Town Centre, Uniform Hut in Grimsby and Greenswear in Cleethorpes. Alternatively, in the interests of being environmentally friendly and supportive of our families during a time of increased cost of living, school are collaborating with our local St Peter's Church to hold uniform swap events throughout the year. Please contact the school office for further details.