

School Uniform and Dress Code Policy

The Humberston C of E Primary School

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Our Vision

‘Unlocking Possibilities, making a difference’

‘I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me’ Philippians 4:13

Uniform

A pair of plain grey or black trousers (grey or black shorts may be worn in the summer)

A grey or black skirt, pinafore dress or culottes

‘Uniform’ summer dresses (blue/white checked)

A white polo shirt

A blue sweatshirt or cardigan.

A blue fleece

Flat, sensible, supportive, smart school shoes, boots or trainers, which are black. If you choose trainers for your child, please ensure they are black with no different coloured soles. Any motifs or logos should be small and discrete.

P.E Uniform –

Plain white T-shirt (No logos other than the school crossed keys logo if desired)

Plain black shorts (No logos other than the school crossed keys logo if desired)

Children may wear plain dark tracksuits for P.E. in the cold weather

Trainers (not plimsolls)

Hairstyles

An appropriate hairstyle is expected to be worn by all pupils. One, which is neat and tidy. Examples of inappropriate hairstyles include but are not limited to shaved patterns and dyed two-toned hair colour.

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.

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.

Any jewellery to be worn in school is the direct responsibility of the parent and child. If jewellery needs to be removed during the day, it is the responsibility of the child or the parent to remove it and look after it. Teachers are unable to remove jewellery or look after it. Plasters over ears may not be worn as they do not protect the ears from damage if an earring is contained within them.

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 (as above) wearing earrings or with plasters over their ears.

General

We always try to promote a sense of pride in our school and the learning environment and this extends to our agreed uniform policy in order to instil this same sense of pride within the children themselves. Therefore, we expect the children to be smart and tidy at all times with no nail varnish or transfer tattoos to be worn in school.

Following school policy

We highly value and appreciate the supportive role our parents play in endorsing our uniform policy. On the rare occasion a child's attire or appearance is not in line with school policy, the child's class teacher will inform parents either by phone or in person. All necessary modifications are required to be in place within a two-day grace period following the initial notification. Failure to comply with school policy may regrettably result in a child having to be withdrawn from whole school activities until the issue has been resolved. Religious or cultural requirements will be addressed sensitively, reasonably and with understanding.

Stockists

Trousers, skirts, dresses and polo 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. Please ensure that all pieces of your child's uniform are clearly labelled to help identification when articles get misplaced.