

# **HOLLYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**



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## Uniform Policy

**“Be valued for being you, not what you wear.”**

### **Introduction**

At Hollywood Primary School we believe that there are many advantages for the pupils, for the school and for parents/carers in having a clear dress code. We hope that all parents/carers are aware of the advantages and that they will all do their best to support this code for the benefit of all the pupils in our school. These advantages include:

- encouraging a sense of belonging and pride in the school
- encouraging a purposeful attitude to school work and extra-curricular activities
- enhancing the image of the school in the community
- discouraging competition between pupils (regarding designer wear, for example)
- discouraging bullying and victimisation which may arise from pupils not having certain clothing or footwear
- improving school security through easy identification of intruders
- improving security on off-site visits through the easy identification of pupils.

### **Support from Parents/Carers**

We promote and encourage pupils to wear uniform by working closely with parents/carers and pupils. The school will remind pupils and parents/carers of school rules on uniform through assemblies, newsletters and the school website and handbook.

### **Hair cuts and styles**

We ask parents and carers to have children's hair cut in an appropriate style, without any shaved patterns or extreme styles. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back for hygiene as well as health and safety reasons. In both indoor and outdoor PE lessons hair longer than shoulder length has to be tied back.

### **Earrings and jewellery**

The only jewellery allowed in school is a pair of plain stud earrings. Earrings will be taped or removed for PE lessons for safety, with tape provided from home. Wrist watches can be worn but must be removed for PE lessons.

### **Hollywood School Uniform**

Branded new uniform items can be purchased either from Early Years School and Sportswear, Clive Marks or from Tesco's, through the link on the school website (Parents Area).

The Hollywood Primary School uniform is as follows:

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green sweatshirt or jumper</li> <li>• White polo shirt or shirt</li> <li>• Black or charcoal grey trousers or shorts</li> <li>• Black unbranded shoes</li> <li>• Hollywood school tie (optional)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Summer (after Easter break)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black or grey shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green sweatshirt or green cardigan</li> <li>• White polo shirt or blouse</li> <li>• Black, or charcoal grey skirt, trousers, knee-length shorts or a grey pinafore</li> <li>• White knee length socks</li> <li>• Black, grey or green tights</li> <li>• Black shoes, flat, no heels, unbranded</li> <li>• Green or green/white hairbands, clips, bobbles or "scrunchies"</li> <li>• Hollywood School tie (optional)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Summer (after Easter break)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green checked or striped summer dress</li> <li>• White ankle socks (plain or with a green and white trim)</li> <li>• Plain black, brown or green and white hairbands without trimmings</li> </ul>

An optional school branded green fleece or branded green waterproof are available for both girls and boys to purchase through the website link. Boots may be worn to school in winter but children will be asked to change into school shoes once in the school building.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL UNIFORM AND FOOTWEAR IS CLEARLY LABELLED and is checked regularly to ensure names are readable.

### **Clothing that is Unacceptable in School**

The general guide in this respect is that clothing is unacceptable if it could disrupt the normal operation of the school or cause damage or injury or give offence.

**The following categories of clothing are unacceptable in school:**

- clothing and footwear which could cause health and safety problems for the wearer (e.g. clothes that are flammable, certain types of ear-rings, open-toed sandals, shoes or boots with heels)
- footwear which could cause damage to the flooring or carpets

- football shirts, scarves, baseball caps (exceptions may be on theme/charity days)
- clothing with words or pictures on them which could give offence to others
- clothing which advertises the use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs
- make-up, jewellery, nail polish, tattoos or fancy accessories , eg., hairbands

Parents/carers of pupils who wear any of the above items in school will be asked to arrange for the pupil to wear suitable clothing. Due to the health and safety reasons outlined above the school may withdraw pupils from classes/excursions if they are not suitably dressed.

If a pupil does not wear the correct school uniform the school may adopt the following procedures:

- ask the pupil to comply with the uniform
- lend the child a clean school sweatshirt for the day
- ask children to swap inappropriate footwear for school pumps
- lend the child a correct PE kit for the PE lesson
- contact parents/carers by letter or by telephone
- invite parents/carers to the school to discuss the uniform

### **PE Uniform**

For safety reasons it is imperative that the PE uniform is followed. For indoor gymnastics and dance lessons under no circumstances should children wear tracksuit trousers, tights or socked feet, as this can be dangerous. Barefoot work is encouraged indoors in dance and gymnastics. This enables feet to become stronger and allows more sensitive footwork to be developed.

<b>PE Kit- Boys and Girls (Outdoor)</b>	<b>PE Kit - Boys and Girls (Indoor)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White round necked T-shirt (not polo shirt - with or without school logo)</li> <li>• Dark green shorts (no Lycra cycling shorts)</li> <li>• Trainers or black plimsolls - a change of footwear, not footwear worn to school</li> <li>• Tracksuit trousers or loose fitting leggings and a school sweatshirt may be worn outside in cold weather (no football logos)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White round necked T-shirt (not polo shirt - with or without school logo)</li> <li>• Dark green shorts (no Lycra cycling shorts)</li> <li>• Trainers or black plimsolls - a change of footwear, not footwear worn to school.</li> </ul>

This kit should remain in a bag at school for each half term (unless it requires washing before this), then taken home to be cleaned and returned on the first day back after the holidays, even if your child has PE on that day.

If your child is swimming, the following clothing is required:

<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trunks or shorts that finish above the knee</li> <li>• Towel</li> <li>• Waterproof carrier</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conventional one piece swimming costume</li> <li>• Towel</li> <li>• Waterproof carrier</li> </ul>
<p>Optional for boys and girls (to be supplied from home):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming cap</li> <li>• Goggles</li> <li>• Nose and ear plugs</li> </ul>	

### **Extra Curricular Clubs**

Clothing should be appropriate to the activity taking. External clubs may have their own uniforms and requirements that may differ from school policy. Club organisers will inform the participants of the clothing requirements for their club via any letters sent out.

A general guide is that children attending school sports clubs will wear PE kit during the club but may also wear tracksuit tops as an alternative to a school sweatshirt. At the end of the club session, children will leave in their PE kit and are expected return it to school the next day. If this does not happen they will be asked to change back into their school uniform before leaving school.

This policy was agreed by the Governing body July 2015 and will be reviewed in July 2016.