

Uniform Policy

Aims and Vision

The Governors of Hatton Hill Primary School have a clear expectation that children will wear school uniform for the following reasons:

- to foster respect and pride in appearance;
- to help establish a positive attitude to school;
- to differentiate between leisure and school time and associated expectations;
- to help reinforce the sense of belonging and corporate identity;
- to encourage children to recognise what the outside world expects;
- to prepare children for secondary school.

High standards of dress are considered to be very important. School uniform is practical, allows for ease of recognition, avoids discrimination and adds to pupils' sense of belonging and self-respect.

The school colours are royal blue, charcoal grey, white and black.

Basic Items of Clothing

EYFS (Nursery & Reception)



A smart, affordable and practical uniform which allows children to fully explore their play-based curriculum.

WINTER	SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue sweatshirt, pullover or cardigan • Pale blue polo shirt • Royal blue jogging bottoms • Dark grey socks • Black shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue sweatshirt, pullover or cardigan • Pale blue polo shirt • Royal blue jogging bottoms • Royal blue jogging shorts* • Dark grey or white socks • Black shoes
PE KIT	LOGOS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black pumps <p>Please place in a draw-string bag.</p>	<p>School logos are optional. Sweatshirts, polo shirts and PE t-shirts with logos are available from VC Creative on Sonning Avenue and Paul's Place in Bootle. Most supermarkets stock 'royal blue' options without the logo.</p> <p>*Blue jogging shorts are available from the school office.</p>

Years 1 to 6



A smart, affordable and practical uniform which allows children to make some choices whilst ensuring that children are smart, comfortable and ready to work.

WINTER	SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue sweatshirt, pullover or cardigan • Dark grey skirt or trousers • Dark grey socks • Black shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue sweatshirt, pullover or cardigan • Pale blue polo shirt • Pale blue shirt with tie • Dark grey skirt, trousers or shorts • Blue Gingham summer dress • Dark grey or white socks • Black shoes

PE KIT	LOGOS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain white or black t-shirt • Black shorts • Plain black tracksuit bottoms • Plain black sweatshirt • Black Pumps (kept in school in draw-string bag) • Trainers 	<p>Logos are optional. Sweatshirts, polo shirts, PE t-shirts and PE sweatshirts with logos are available from VC Creative on Sonning Avenue and Paul's Place in Bootle. Ties are available from the school office.</p> <p>Brand names, such as Nike and Under Armour, are not acceptable.</p>

School Shoes

School shoes should be smart, functional and protect little feet. It is also important to us that families are not put under any pressure to purchase expensive trendy brands of trainer. We understand that some shoe shops will include 'unacceptable' shoes in the school section, but it is your responsibility to ensure you purchase the correct footwear. Here are some examples of acceptable and unacceptable footwear.

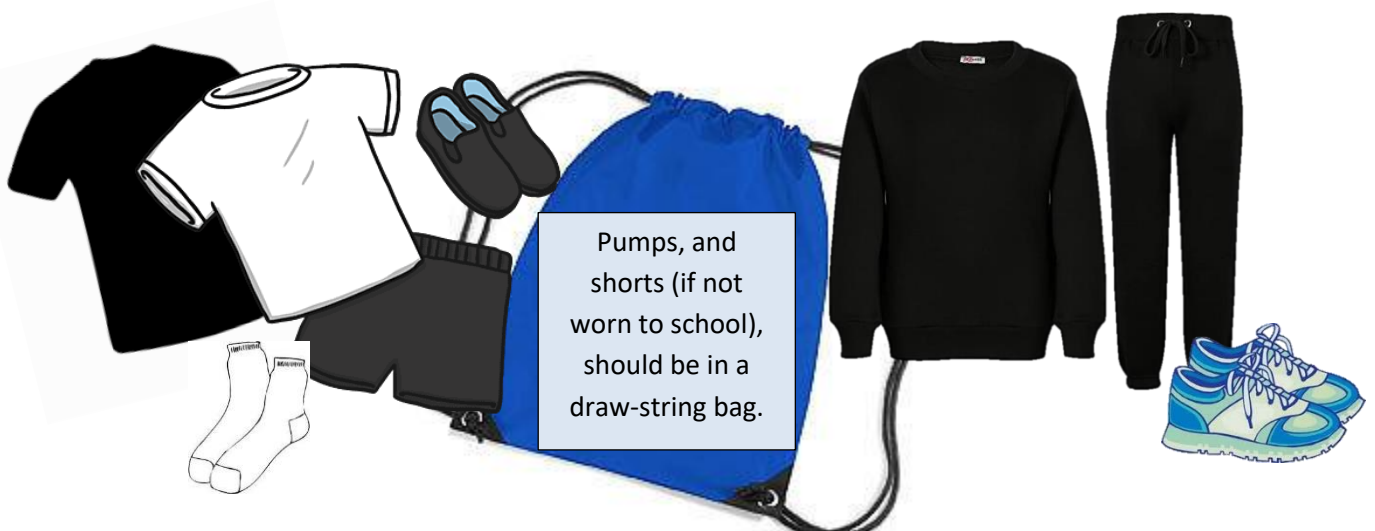
Please note that the acceptable footwear is a shoe (not boot), which is comfortable, waterproof and protects/ supports the foot for life at school, including childhood running games on the playground.

Acceptable	Unacceptable
	 <small>Trainers</small>
	 <small>Not waterproof</small>
	 <small>Casual trainer</small>
	 <small>Decorated</small>
	 <small>Boot</small>

PE Kits

Children are asked to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Please note that for health and safety reasons teachers are not permitted to teach PE to children who are wearing incorrect clothing or footwear. We have to be very strict about correct kit so that all children are safe.

Specialist footwear for games (e.g. football boots) will only be recommended to parents if the use/expense is justified. Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 who have swimming lessons will be told about appropriate swimming kit before lessons commence.



Swimming Kit

Fitted swimming trunks and one-piece swimsuits should be worn for swimming lessons. Long or baggy shorts or bikinis are not appropriate. For safety reasons, all jewellery (including earrings) should be removed and children must all wear a swimming hat.

If parents choose, children can wear goggles. Staff accompanying children to swimming lessons must be vigilant as there is a slight health and safety concern linked with children putting on and taking off goggles.

Care of Clothing

Please mark all items of clothing with your child's name.

Jewellery

Children should not wear makeup, nail varnish or jewellery. Watches may be worn at parents' own risk but must be removed for all sporting activities. Small stud-type earrings may be worn but the school will not accept responsibility where such items become damaged or lost or cause personal injury. Children must be able to take these out for themselves for PE activities (or provide surgical tape to cover them over) for safety reasons. Earrings must be removed for swimming.

Lost Property

Unmarked lost property is stored in school and disposed of at the end of each term. Parents wishing to locate lost items should enquire at the school office before or after school.

Cosmetics

Nail varnish, make up and tattoo transfers are not permitted.

Funding Uniform for Parents

Where parents are experiencing financial hardship, the school is able to offer good quality second-hand uniform or assist financially where this is not possible. Please speak to Mrs Hickey, Learning Mentor in confidence.

Equality Statement

At Hatton Hill, we actively seek to encourage equity and equality through our teaching. As such, we seek to advance the equality of opportunity between people who share any of the following

characteristic: sex; ethnicity; disability; religion or belief; sexual orientation; gender reassignment; pregnancy or maternity.

The use of stereotypes under any of the above headings will always be challenged.

Inclusion

Our school is an inclusive school. We aim to make all pupils feel included in all our activities. We try to make all our teaching fully inclusive. We recognise the entitlement of all pupils to a balanced, broadly-based curriculum. We have systems in place for early identification of barriers to their learning and participation so that they can engage in school activities with all other pupils. We acknowledge the need for high expectations and suitable targets for all children. Parents should support this by ensuring their child(ren) wear the correct uniform at all times.