

# Hendre Infants School



*Nurture, Believe, Achieve*

## Uniform Policy

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It is the Governors wishes that all children within Hendre Infants School wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours and P.E.).

### **Aims**

#### **Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:**

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents.

### **Our Uniform**

#### **Nursery and Rising 3 pupils**

Nursery and Rising 3 children will need a school sweatshirt/cardigan, trousers/ tracksuit bottoms or skirt/dress and trainers or something warm every day to do activities outside the classroom or they may come in their own clothes. We would ask that children do not come to school in their best clothes. We keep our younger children busy and they play with lots of messy things. Although we do have aprons sometimes little accidents will occur and we wouldn't want best clothes spoiled in any way.

#### **Reception to Year 2**

All children will require a yellow school polo shirt and navy school sweatshirt or cardigan. Children must wear grey trousers or skirts , plain dark socks with trousers and white socks with skirts, grey, black or navy tights with skirts and black shoes.

### **P.E.**

Our basic PE kit consists of black shorts/trousers, plimsolls (daps) and a white T-Shirt.

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

### **Role of Class Teachers and Support Staff**

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If children continually attend school wearing clothing which is deemed not to be uniform they are to be referred to the Headteacher or Head of Key Stage.

### **Role of the Headteacher**

- The Headteacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body.
  - The Head of School has a duty to encourage pupils to wear the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- ☒ The Headteacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

### **Role of the Parents/Guardians**

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.