



Highworth Combined School & Nursery

Uniform Policy

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In order to discourage competition in dress, maintain standards of appearance and provide sensible work wear it is expected that all children will wear school uniform while attending Highworth Combined School.

In exceptional circumstances, such as residential trips, mufti days etc., children may be informed that they do not need to wear school uniform. This will be communicated to the parents/carers in written form via eSchools.

Nursery children are also encouraged to wear school uniform, however it is optional.

- The wearing of jewellery in school is not permitted with the exception of wristwatches which are allowed from Year 3 upwards.
- Earrings (or any other piercings) may not be worn as they can present a safety hazard during PE and games.
- 'Fashion' haircuts which shave patterns into the hair are not permitted.

Persistent disregard for this policy will lead to the implementation of the Behaviour Policy.

School Uniform

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan*
- White shirt or blouse or a red or white polo shirt
- Grey or black tailored trousers, shorts or skirts
- Grey tunic dress, or red and white striped / checked summer dresses may also be worn
- Grey, black or white socks or red, grey or black tights
- Plain black trainers or sensible black school shoes (*Boots, sandals and shoes with heels are not allowed.*)

*Sweatshirts and polo shirts with the school logo are available from PMG Schoolwear.

The wearing of a Hijab all year round is permitted for religious observance. The Hijab should be plain black or white and suitable for both normal school activities and PE. A sample is available to view in the school – please ask at the front office.

PE & Games

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their allocated PE day. All children should wear:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms *depending on the time of year*
- Black tracksuit top, hoodie or zip up top *depending on the time of year*
- Plain black trainers with white socks – *NO plimsolls*

Equal Opportunities

In the event that this policy does not meet the needs of an individual pupil, we will work with the child and their family to identify suitable options. This policy has been written in accordance with, and meets the requirements of the Equality Act (2010).