



## HEATHER AVENUE UNIFORM POLICY

The children at Heather Avenue Infant School are proud to be a part of the school. The governors, guardians and staff together believe that wearing a school uniform enhances this feeling of belonging.

Some issues of safety for pupils arise from clothing and equipment, such as shoes with heels and hair fastening. For these reasons the school asks that the following uniform code be followed:

- Children will wear the school uniform stated on the following page
- Guardians and children will ensure that PE kit, an art overall and a coat or sun hat (dependent on weather) are in school at all times.
- **On P.E days all ear studs must be removed at home**, this is in line with County policy and is for health and safety reasons. If ear studs cannot be removed e.g. after initial piercing, they must be taped over at home. If a child comes to school with ear studs on P.E days they will be asked to remove them and unfortunately school staff are unable to assist with this. If the child can not remove them, alternative P.E activities will be arranged for them to complete during the P.E lesson. It must be noted that school cannot be held liable for any loss/damage to the ear studs or to any cross infection which may occur.
- Any earrings should be plain gold or silver studs
- Only plain, simple watches should be worn to school, to be used appropriately.
- No jewellery other than plain ear studs and plain, simple watches
- Children will wear formal, flat, sensible, safe black shoes without heels or flashing heels at all times of the year.
- Children will not wear trainers to school except in exceptional circumstances to be agreed with the head teacher
- Children may wear boots to walk to school but must have other school shoes to change into, for during the school day.
- Children will wear uniform PE kit for games and PE lessons

- Long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied back tidily with a sensible, soft fastening in school colours only. This is for Health and Safety reasons particularly during practical lessons.
- No nail varnish should be worn on fingers.
- No make-up
- No gel should be worn on hair nor should hair be braided with bead. There should be no “tramlines” i.e. shaved lines or patterns in the hair.
- No visible tattoos are permitted.
- Clothing accessories should be green, grey or white i.e. socks, hair fasteners
- All school uniform and equipment should be clearly labelled

### Basic School Uniform

Girls: Grey skirt/culottes of a reasonable and appropriate length or grey trousers. White shirt or white polo shirt and school green sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo on. In summer girls may wear green and white school dresses.

Boys: Grey shorts or trousers, together with a white shirt / white polo shirt and school sweatshirt with school logo on.

\*Sweatshirts, cardigans, P.E.T-shirts, art aprons and school badges may be purchased from our school secretary.

PE Kit: PE kit for school consists of plain black sports shorts and school T-shirt or PLAIN white T-shirt. Children will also need soft, black plimsolls. This kit should be kept in a P.E. bag and should all be named. We request that all children have a pair of plain black tracksuit bottoms with their P.E. kit at all times.

SUPPORT TO PURCHASE SCHOOL UNIFORM: For those families on low income you may be eligible for help in purchasing your child’s school uniform from the Thomas Anguish Educational Foundation/Necessitous School Clothing Grant. Details of these are available from the school secretary.

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