



Hawthorns Primary School with Little Owls Nursery

School Uniform Policy

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
 - is practical and smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - is regarded as good value for money, by most parents and carers;

3 Uniform

- 3.1 A complete list of the items can be obtained from the school.

3.2 Jewellery

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster.

3.3 Extreme haircuts

Haircuts of this type are not permitted as they could serve as a distraction to other children.

3.4 Footwear

Fashionable shoes are not permitted due to health and safety reasons. Trainers are also not permitted as they are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. All children are required to wear the types of shoe described in the uniform list.

4 The role of parents and carers

- 4.1 We ask all parents and carers to support the school uniform policy as we believe there is a duty to send children to school correctly dressed.
- 4.2 The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are valid reasons, for example religious objections, why parents and carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider this sympathetically.
- 4.3 Should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities then parents and carers are invited to notify the Headteacher. Again, the school will consider this sympathetically.

5 The role of governors

- 5.1 The governors delegate responsibility for implementing this policy to the Headteacher.
- 5.2 The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing this Policy. It will consider all representations from parents and carers regarding this policy, and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 5.3 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

6 Monitoring and review

- 6.2 This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every three years or sooner if necessary.