



## High Heskett CE School School Uniform Policy

The following policy outlines our expectations in regards to school uniform. Our uniform requirements have been designed to reflect our school identity and to promote a sense of pride in the school whilst also ensuring the children are dressed practically and safely for their daily activities.

When writing this policy, due regard was taken to the statutory Department for Education guidance on the cost of school uniforms and the non-statutory guidance on developing a school uniform policy. The links to the guidance documents are as follows:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms)

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms).

### **School uniform requirements:**

#### ***Main school uniform:***

Children may wear the following items as part of their daily school uniform:

- Plain grey or black trousers, skirts, dresses or shorts
- White polo shirt
- Green gingham dresses or skirts
- Bottle green cardigan or jumper (logo is optional)
- Black school shoes

#### ***PE Kit***

Our PE kit consists of:

- Plain black joggers, leggings or shorts
- White t shirt (logo optional)
- Trainers

In cold weather, the children are also welcome to bring a sweatshirt or hoodie from home as an extra layer. This should only be worn during the PE session.

We ask that the main uniform items are free from any brand logos although a discrete logo or stripe is permitted on the PE items. We would also greatly appreciate it if all items are clearly labelled with the child's name.

### **School uniform providers:**

It is not required that the children's uniform includes the school logo, but items with the school logo are available from:

**BE Uniforms, 11 West Tower Street, Carlisle, CA3 8QT**

[www.beuniforms.co.uk](http://www.beuniforms.co.uk)

This shop also stocks a wider range of general school uniform.

**Preloved items:**

We do have a large selection of good quality, second hand items available in school. Please contact the school office with your requirements and we will endeavor to provide you with some preloved items.

**Jewelry, watches and make up:**

Pupils with pierced ears may wear stud earrings to school. However, these need to be removed for PE or covered with ear tape. When accessing external sporting provision, such as gymnastics or swimming, we follow the guidance of the external provider and will communicate this prior to attending. Long hair should also be tied back for PE and sporting activities.

For safety reasons, we ask that no other types of jewelry are worn and we also ask that the children do not wear make-up. Children may wear a watch but these should not be able to connect to the internet or be able to take photographs or record any video or audio.

**Equality:**

In accordance with the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010, the school will make necessary reasonable adjustments and amendments to the policy for any religious and/or cultural reasons. Adjustments will also be made to accommodate any of the protected characteristics under the Equality Act.

**Compliance**

We ask parents and carers to support our school policy and encourage parents to speak to the Headteacher if there is a specific reason as to why the school uniform expectations are not being followed. If there is an unavoidable short term reason (such as a lost item) this will be accommodated in most reasonable cases. However, if a pupil arrives at school dressed in an inappropriate or unsafe manner, they will be asked to change into spare clothing or parents will be contacted to provide an alternative. If there is consistent non-adherence to the school uniform policy, this will be dealt with by the Headteacher in accordance with our school behavior policy.

**Reviewing our policy:**

Our policy is shared with the Governors and reviewed annually to ensure that it is fit for purpose. The last review date for the policy was July 2024.