

What else is important to remember about uniform?

- **Long hair should be tied back**—long hair is defined as touching the shoulders or longer. This not only prevents any hair catching in equipment and enabling children to see clearly, it prevents the spread of headlice.
- **No make-up, nail polish or false or acrylic/gel nails** are allowed.
- **Skirts and dresses must be knee length. Shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh length.** This is to preserve modesty for both the person wearing them and others around them.
- **Headscarves/hijabs may be worn for religious reasons but must be in uniform colours** – navy blue or black only. For health and safety reasons headscarves/hijabs must be removed during PE and sport lessons, unless the Headteacher has given permission.

How can parents and carers help?

- Reinforce the uniform policy with your child.
- Make sure your child wears correct school uniform every day.
- Name all items of uniform; each class will have a jumper box so if uniform is missing please check there in the first instance. It is impossible to reunite lost items with their owners if they are not named!
- Make sure your child has the correct PE kit to wear on the correct day.
- Donate any unwanted, good quality, clean uniform to the office. We will organise a second hand uniform stall at the start of each term.
- Ask the staff if you have any questions.

The full policy is available on our website:
heathlandsprimarybournemouth.co.uk



Uniform and Dress Code 2021-22 Policy Guide

What are the uniform expectations?

All children are required and expected to wear academy uniform at all times. Exceptions to this include

- specific non-uniform days
- trips where uniform would be inappropriate for the activity e.g. adventurous outdoor activities
- a child's birthday – children will have the option to wear non-uniform on their birthday (or the last day of term before their birthday if it falls during the school holidays).

What can children wear to school?

- Navy cardigan / jumper with academy logo
- White collared shirt (Years 1 to 6)
- White polo shirt (Reception children only)
- Navy and gold stripe academy tie (Years 1 to 6)
- Black or grey trousers / shorts / skirts
- Flat, black shoes with an enclosed toe and back
- White, grey or black socks / tights
- Blue and white gingham summer dress



A logo is required on the academy jumper and cardigan but not on any other item of clothing. Jeans, tracksuit bottoms and leggings are not acceptable alternatives for uniform trousers or tights.

What footwear should children have at school?

- Shoes should be sensible for both learning and play time—strapless shoes, flip-flops and shoes with heels higher than 2.5cm are not allowed, including on non-uniform days, as they are not safe for school.
- Trainers are not school uniform unless it is PE day for your child.
- Short and long boots are also not uniform.
- Socks or tights should always be worn.

What should children wear for PE and Sports?

All children are expected to wear appropriate clothing for P.E. and sports. PE kit should be worn into school on the allocated days.

Children have PE at least twice each week.

The following uniform is required for PE and Sport:

- plain white T-shirt
- Navy or black tracksuit
- black or navy blue shorts
- white, black or grey socks
- Trainers

Football kit/strips are not acceptable for PE and Sport in school.

Can children wear jewellery?

- Jewellery is considered to be any form of adornment to the body, which is not clothing. This includes all kinds of earrings, rings, necklaces and bangles.
- Children with pierced ears may wear a single stud-earring or a pair of stud earrings to school. These should be small, plain and discreet, not large sparkling/diamond studs.
- Plain watches are acceptable.
- **Children must not wear any other form of jewellery to school, in order to maintain their health and safety.**
- If a child does wear jewellery, they will not be allowed to take part in any form of PE/Sport or use any climbing equipment indoors or outdoors until they remove their earrings or other jewellery. They must be able to remove and replace earrings by themselves. Staff will not remove/replace jewellery for them. Taping is not sufficient.
- PE is a statutory curriculum subject and all children should participate.