

Havelock Infant & Junior School Uniform Policy

Introduction

Havelock Infant & Junior School recommends and encourages all children to wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Havelock Infant & Junior School fully endorses the principle that the schools uniform should be affordable for everyone.

The purchasing and selling of uniform is managed through the school office at Havelock Infant School in association with our local supplier Gambit Enterprises Ltd, most sizes up to small adults are held in stock. An online facility is available supporting the Junior school requirements(and Infants).

This facility can be accessed by logging on to <http://www.mobilesportsclothing.com>

All parent/carers login is: **HAV1297**

It is important to acknowledge the online uniform is purchased according to different price structure.

There is little if no size differences and direct delivery can be made to school or home at a cost.

A list of school uniform is detailed in the School Prospectus and examples are available for sizing at both schools.

Uniform
Burgundy sweatshirt/ jumper/cardigan
White/burgundy polo shirt
Grey/black skirt/trousers

Fleeces, sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts & hats embroidered with the school logo, P.E. and book bags with the printed logo are available to order. Forms can be obtained from the each respective school Office (or purchased directly from the infant office-for smaller sizes, exc HJS p.e kit).

Aims & Objectives

Our policy on uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies children with the school
- Prevents children from coming in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents/carers
- Is designed with Health & Safety in mind

Jewellery

The wearing of any jewellery by the children during school sessions is not recommended.

For reasons of Health & Safety, and in line with County Policy, no jewellery is to be worn for any activities involving physical education. Staff are not permitted to remove or replace earrings, unless permission is given. Whilst there may be exceptions it is expected that pupils attending Junior School are responsible for removing their own earrings before P.E..

Watches may be worn but the wearing of watches is discouraged at the Infant school; all watches must be removed for P.E. The Governors cannot be held responsible for their loss, or damage, should this occur if they are worn to school.

Footwear

Appropriate footwear which is suitable for both school and weather conditions is recommended. Footwear with velcro rather than laces are encouraged at the Infant School for ease of removal. In line with Health and Safety guidelines fashion shoes, 'higher' heels or those offering inadequate support will be discouraged. Plimsolls or trainers are acceptable footwear for P.E. Wellington boots should be removed inside the building, stored and made available to use at play/break/lunchtimes.

Role of Parents/Carers

We ask all parents/carers who send their children to school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and named.

If a parent/carer would like to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance to the Head Teacher. The school will be sensitive to any requests to accommodate the cultural, religious or medical requirements of individual children.

Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Executive Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Executive Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the Governor's responsibility to ensure that school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that wears well, is safe and practical. The Governing Body will oversee the pricing of uniform sold by the school to ensure that it conforms to guidance from the DfE.

Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy **annually** through its Curriculum Committee by:

- seeking the views of parents/carers to ensure that they agree with and support the policy.
- requesting a price comparison/ evaluation from the office through which uniform sales/purchasing is managed.
- Co-ordinate any notable changes to Uniform Policy across both schools.

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A copy of the School Uniform order forms detailing items and prices is attached.

This policy was agreed by governors at their meeting in ..... and will be reviewed annually.