



# **Old Hill Primary School**

## **Uniform Policy**

**September 2019**

The Governors of Old Hill Primary School greatly appreciate parents' support in ensuring that their child attends school smartly dressed in the correct uniform and we regard this as a very important factor in the success of our school.

Old Hill Primary School believes that school uniform should be affordable for everyone and will ensure that the majority of clothing can be purchased from local stores and supermarkets. An annual appraisal of uniform costs takes place in order to ensure that this continues to be affordable for everyone.

It is the policy of Old Hill Primary School that all children wear school uniform. Our policy is based on the principles that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride
- develops a sense of community and belonging to the school
- is practical and smart and is regarded as good value for money
- has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school by removing distractions created by more fashionable clothing
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is designed with health and safety in mind
- is regarded as suitable clothing for school
- makes recognition of pupils easier in public places

**All children wear a uniform that is simple and available from the school and local suppliers.**

***School Uniform consists of:***

- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo
- Grey or black skirt, pinafore dress or grey or black school type trousers available from any supplier (no leggings, joggers or fashion trousers.)
- Plain white shirt/polo shirt
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- Sensible flat black school shoes. Black Boots are only acceptable in the winter months, where they are both practical and necessary.

**Year 6 only – compulsory (as above, except)**

- School tie
- V-neck jumper
- Plain white shirt

During warm weather, teachers will allow Year 6 pupils to remove their ties, at their discretion.

Children are NOT permitted to wear trainers, mules, sandals, sling backs, peep toes, boots or fashion shoes.

**Summer Uniform (optional):**

- blue check dress (white leggings underneath are acceptable)
- grey or black trouser style shorts – please note that sports shorts are NOT permitted. Shorts may not be worn with tights

**Jewellery**

The following jewellery items **are** allowed:

- Small stud earring - these must be removed by the pupil for PE
- Small wrist watches - must be removed for PE

The following jewellery items **are not** allowed:

- Rings
- Earrings (other than small studs)
- Necklaces
- Bracelets

### **Make-up**

Pupils must not wear any make-up, transfer tattoos or nail varnish.

### **Hair Cuts**

- Hair must not be dyed unnatural colours.
- Extreme haircuts, for example, patterns shaved into a pupil's hair are not permitted.
- If in any doubt, families should contact the school BEFORE going to the trouble and expense of giving their child a new, potentially unacceptable hair style. The school's decision is final.

### **For Physical Education:**

- Sky blue polo t-shirt (children are not permitted to wear the shirt they came to school in)
- Blue shorts – available to purchase from the school office
- Plimsolls – for indoor games. Children need a change of footwear for PE, not the shoes they wear to school.
- Navy jogging bottoms (for winter for outdoor games)
- Long hair needs to be tied back for PE

During PE lesson, children may **not** wear:

- Jewellery, including earrings, (If earrings cannot be taken out, children MUST bring plasters from home in order to cover them)
- Tights

### **Please Note:**

- Hair accessories must be small and plain navy or black Please ensure that your child brings a suitable coat to school every day.

### **Other Information:**

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faiths. If there are reasons, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from school uniform, the school will consider each parental request.

Hijabs or headscarves can be worn in accordance with religious observance. They should be plain white, grey or black and should be fully tucked into the pupil's school shirt so that the collar is completely visible. No other scarves or hats are to be worn.

Should an item of school uniform need modifying for a child with disabilities, parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Head Teacher.

### **Swimming:**

Swimming lessons are a statutory requirement of the national curriculum and the following kit list should be adhered to:

- One piece swimming costume for girls and swim shorts above the knee for boys (no board shorts please as these constitute a potential health & safety hazard and are not recommended as appropriate swimwear)
- Long hair must be tied back for swimming.
- Children wearing earrings are not permitted in the swimming pool.

**If complying with this Uniform Policy creates a problem, parents are asked to approach the Head Teacher.**

***All articles of clothing must be clearly labelled with your child's name. The school cannot take responsibly for lost items.***

### **Examples of Suitable Boots**



