Highworth Combined School

Uniform Policy

In order to discourage competition in dress, maintain standards of appearance and provide sensible work wear it is expected that all children will wear school uniform while attending Highworth Combined School.

In exceptional circumstances, such as residential trips, mufti days etc., children may be informed that they do not need to wear school uniform. This will be communicated to the parents/carers in written form via eSchools.

Nursery children are also encouraged to wear school uniform, however it is optional.

- X The wearing of jewellery in school is not permitted with the exception of wristwatches.
- **X** Earrings (or any other piercings) may not be worn as they can present a safety hazard during PE and games.
- 'Fashion' haircuts which shave patterns into the hair are not permitted.

Persistent disregard for this policy will lead to the implementation of the Behaviour Policy.

Boys

Grey tailored trousers / shorts *
White shirt, or red or white polo shirt
Red sweatshirt / cardigan / pullover **
Grey, black or white socks

- * Tracksuit bottoms, jeans, casual shorts and lycra cycling shorts are not permitted.
- ** If wearing a tie, both girls and boys must wear a V-neck sweatshirt / cardigan / pullover. Only crew neck sweatshirts / cardigans / pullovers may be worn without a tie.

Girls

Grey skirt / tunic

Or

Grey / black trousers/shorts or shalwar White blouse / red / white polo shirt Red sweatshirt / cardigan / pullover ** Red, grey or black tights Red, black, grey or white socks

In the summer months, girls can wear a red and white checked / striped summer dress

The wearing of a Hijab is permitted for religious observance. The Hijab should be plain black or white and suitable for both normal school activities and PE. A sample is available to view in the school – please ask at the front office.

Sweatshirts and polo shirts with the school logo, and school ties are available from PMG Schoolwear.

All children

All children should wear:-

- Sensible black or brown shoes (shoe with heels not allowed)
- Trainers can only be worn during PE & Games

PE & Games

When indoors, children should wear:-

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts (or girls may choose to wear black divided skirt, or black leotard)
- Black plimsolls

When outdoors, children should wear:-

- White t-shirt
- A dark tracksuit
- Trainers

Equal Opportunities

In the event that this policy does not meet the needs of an individual pupil, we will work with the child and their family to identify suitable options. This policy has been written in accordance with, and meets the requirements of the Equality Act (2010).

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