



The Humber Estuary Federation



Uniform Policy

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Statement of intent

Within The Humber Estuary Federation, we are committed to promoting equality and value for money to try to ensure that no child is discriminated against.

We believe that a uniform policy is important to our federation as it enables our pupils to have a sense of belonging to their school and feel equal in appearance amongst their peers.

DfE Non-Statutory Guidance

This policy has been written in accordance to the information shared by the DfE as published in their School Uniforms: Guidance for Schools document

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms>

Roles and Responsibilities

The Governing Board – The board supports the Executive Headteacher in implementing the Uniform Policy. The board will ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and sensitively. The board ensures that the uniform selected is hardwearing, safe and practical.

The Executive Headteacher – the Executive Headteacher is responsible for enforcing the uniform policy across the federation on a day to day basis and ensuring that staff understand the policy and know what to do if a pupil is in breach of the policy. The Executive Headteacher will always listen to the school community with any potential changes suggested and where necessary will make the relevant recommendations to the Governing Board.

Parents/carers – Upon enrolling your child within our federation, all of our families have signed the home-school agreement, agreeing to support the policy on school dress. It is the parent/carer's responsibility to ensure that their child's uniform is clean and in good repair and that it has the child's name clearly labelled inside. If a parent/carer has difficulties for any reasoning in fulfilling this request they are encouraged to speak confidentially to a member of staff to discuss the issues or concerns. We would like to take this opportunity to reassure our families that as a federation, we will do all that we can to help.

Cost and availability

Our federation is committed to meeting the DfE's recommendations on costs and value for money. Our school does not amend uniform requirements regularly and will take in account the views of parents and carers in the event of any considered changes. Where changes are required, the school will ensure to provide assistance to parents/carers struggling to meet the associated costs. Our school endeavours to ensure that our uniform is as gender neutral and inclusive as possible. We do not insist that children of any sex must wear specific items of clothing.

Complaints and Challenges

The federation will always endeavor to respond to and resolve all complaints linked to uniform in accordance with the federation's Complaints Policy. To make a complaint, parents/carers should follow the procedures laid out in the school's Complaints Policy. On receipt of a complaint about uniform, the school will work in collaboration with the family in order to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome. Governors are willing to consider reasonable requests to allow a pupil to accommodate particular social and cultural circumstances. Our school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities, and will consider such requests for clothing to differ from the policy sympathetically.

Our uniform is as follows:

Boys: **Burgundy** sweatshirt/fleece, white, grey or black polo shirt (new in response to parent feedback), grey/black trousers (not leggings or jogging bottoms). Black shoes, trainers or plimsolls. Grey/black shorts may be worn in warmer weather.

Girls: **Burgundy** sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece, white, grey or black polo shirt (new in response to parent feedback), grey skirt/pinafore or grey/black trousers (not leggings or jogging bottoms). School gingham dresses may be worn in the warmer weather. Black shoes, trainers or plimsolls.

P. E. Kit: Plimsolls, black shorts and white/black t-shirts. Trainers and jogging bottoms and jacket/hoodie (any colour) may be worn for outdoor PE. Children will continue to come into school wearing their P.E clothes on P.E days.

*All uniform items can be purchased from a number of supermarkets. The logo items are available from School Trends, however, it is not compulsory and plain **red** sweatshirts can be purchased.*

All items of clothing must be labelled with the pupil's name.

Footwear

In Winter, children will require wellies to go on the field. During summer, there is no requirement for children to have different footwear to access outdoor provision (including the field) when the weather is dry. The children do not need a change of footwear to move between indoors/outdoors unless they want to access the field in winter (which will be wellies only). We are also advising wellies for the sandpit (school site dependent). If you wish your child to wear plimsolls when in the school building as an alternative to school shoes that is absolutely fine but if this is the case, your child would need additional outdoor footwear.

Bags

Your child may bring to school one bag: either a book bag or a small rucksack/drawstring bag (new in response to parent feedback). The cloakrooms are not as congested now that the children are not bringing to school separate P.E kits. Rucksacks, drawstring bags and book bags do not need to be purchased from school. These can be sourced anywhere.

Jewellery

The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

■ One pair of stud earrings (no other piercings are permitted)

■ A sensible wrist watch (not a smart watch)

Water bottles

All children should bring a water bottle into school every day. This can be refilled by the children at different intervals throughout the school day. Water bottles should be labelled with the pupil's name.

If you are experiencing any problems in providing your child with the correct uniform, please get in touch with us in the school office at your child's school and we will endeavor to help you.

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