



## **Uniform Policy**

At Holmesdale Infant School, children are strongly encouraged to wear school uniform. We believe that a school uniform helps to promote a sense of pride in our school as well as a feeling of belonging amongst pupils. We also feel that uniform is practical for the activities we undertake in school and helps to identify our children both within school and on trips out of school. Moreover, it helps to create a sense of equality among pupils in terms of appearance and avoids the distraction that fashion clothing and other accessories can create. However, we also know that school uniform can be expensive therefore it is acceptable that parents purchase cheaper brands without the school logo if they wish to. Holmesdale school also operates a second-hand uniform system where items are available for a small contribution.

### **School Uniform**

Uniform embroidered with our school logo can be bought at:

At Ski & Sport Dronfield

<https://www.deaps.co.uk/collections/holmesdale-infant-school>

And at Pinders store at Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre

<https://pindersschoolwear.com/schools/90/HolmesdaleInfant>

Uniform consists of the following:

- Navy, red or white polo shirt
- Navy or red sweatshirt or cardigan
- Charcoal/grey/black trousers/skirt/culottes/shorts
- Red and white gingham or blue and white gingham dresses for summer
- Sensible, well-fitting shoes

Outdoor fleeces and waterproof jackets are also available.

### **PE Kit**

We require that our pupils change for PE activities. They need an appropriately labeled PE kit in a bag consisting of the following:

- White soled pumps or trainers
- White T-shirt
- Black/navy/grey shorts/leggings/joggers

Children should arrive dressed in their PE kits on the day that their class has this lesson and on any other days requested by the class teacher, for events such as competitions, festivals and sports days.

### **Jewellery**

For health and safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn or brought into school. If girls have pierced ears, one pair of discreet studs may be worn. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons. If a child is unable to remove the earrings themselves they should not come to school with them in on PE days. Staff cannot either remove or tape earrings for pupils.

*All uniform items and any other clothing worn to school should be labeled with the child's name, including shoes, socks, vests, and underwear. Expensive or delicate clothing, shoes, or jewellery should not be worn to school. The school will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any items or uniform.*

### **Role of the Parents/Guardians**

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform every day unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days or those discussed with staff.
- To ensure that all items of clothing are labeled correctly and clearly and are appropriate for school.