



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.

School Uniform

Uniform embroidered with our school logo can be bought via the school office or directly from our supplier, School Trends, located at 10 Carley Drive, Westfield, Sheffield, S20 8NQ.

Uniform consists of the following:

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

Outdoor fleeces and waterproof jackets are also available via School Trends.

PE Kit

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

- Black plimsoles
- White socks
- White T-shirt
- Black/blue shorts

PE kit should be brought to school at the beginning of every half term and will be sent home on the last day of every half term for washing or replacement in the case of children requiring larger sizes.

Jewelry

For health and safety reasons, jewelry 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.

Hairstyles:

Hairstyles should be appropriate for school and should not obstruct pupils' vision. Pupils with long hair should tie it back.

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 jewelry 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.
- To ensure that all items of clothing are labeled correctly and clearly and are appropriate for school.