

# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



**AT HALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ALL CHILDREN WEAR UNIFORM IN ORDER TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF PRIDE IN THEIR SCHOOL AND PARENTS ARE ASKED TO SUPPORT THIS REQUEST.**



At Hale CE Primary School all children wear uniform in order to promote a sense of pride in their school and parents are asked to support this request.



Wearing a school uniform:

- Provides a sense of identity
- Promotes school discipline
- Ensures pupils dress appropriately for learning activities, including PE
- Removes peer pressure to dress in designer fashions
- Helps reduce inequalities between pupils and some triggers for bullying

Our uniform is as follows:

White shirt with school tie (ties are provided by the school at the start of Reception year and again at the start of Year 3). Grey jumper or cardigan with red piping and our school badge (this is the only compulsory branded item required). Grey trousers or shorts or knee length skirts or pinafores alternatively grey and red tartan skirt/pinafore maybe worn (available from Banner).

WHITE OR GREY SOCKS OR TIGHTS (red tights may also be worn)

Black school shoes all year round

For health and safety reasons, footwear should be black with a heel of no more than 2cm and fully closed.

Trainers are not acceptable for everyday wear; there are sound health and hygiene reasons for not wearing trainers all day. The wearing of trainers can lead to competition between pupils and detract from the aims we are trying to achieve through our uniform policy.

For indoor PE children should wear a white T-shirt and black shorts. For outdoor PE children may wear a plain tracksuit preferably grey or black.

Footwear for indoor PE should be pumps or trainers with white socks and for outdoor PE trainers  
Long hair should be tied back at all times.

Parents are asked to note that the school does not accept any responsibility for loss of, or damage to, personal property whilst on the Authority's premises, and we would therefore advise that all clothing and footwear be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

Jewellery

Jewellery must not be worn for school. There is the danger of loss or breakage, and a very real risk of injury, especially with earrings. Children who have pierced ears should only wear a small stud if absolutely necessary. Children may wear a simple watch to support learning to tell the time.

MAKE UP & NAIL VARNISH

Children must not wear make-up including nail varnish in school.

The school will hold secondhand uniform sales at Easter and in May. Parents are encouraged to contact the school office or the head teacher if they require any assistance with purchasing school uniform.