Haseltine Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;

Expectations:

We expect all our children to wear a school jumper or cardigan carrying our logo and these can be purchased through school – anybody else selling our uniform is doing so illegally.

Existing parents can use their Arbor App account to order this uniform at any time during the term.

All other items can be purchased from any high street store or supermarket.

We also offer optional Haseltine book-bags and PE bags which can be ordered via Parent Pay.

New starters will be given the opportunity to purchase school uniform in advance of their start date.

If children are unable to wear a uniform for any reason, please speak with a member of staff – we will help where we can. We also have donated items of uniform in our Hub which can be taken by parents/carers at any time for free.

Jewellery and accessories:

- No jewellery allowed except for a watch and only small, plain studs if children have pierced ears. These need to be covered with tape during PE.
- Watches – to be analogue or digital. No smart watches. Fitbits are allowed.

Equal Opportunities:

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. Children are allowed to wear headscarves or hijabs for religious reasons.

We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as equality, race

relations and sex discrimination. Haseltine Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

If parents cannot afford to purchase school uniform we ask that they speak with the Headteacher, the school office, through our Hub or our attendance team for support. We will help where we can.

The Role of Parents:

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the **child's name is written on all items.**

The Role of Governors:

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the School Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

The uniform at Haseltine consists of:

- A green sweatshirt or cardigan with our logo on (purchased through school via the Arbor App)
- Black or grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or culottes
- White polo T-shirt or white shirt
- Ideally, black shoes should be worn – these can be trainers or boots, but cannot have heals and must not be open-toed. Other colours of trainers can be worn if black is not on option.

- A warm/waterproof coat in winter
- A track-suit or shorts & T-shirt for PE (this can be purchased from any high street store/supermarket)

Optional:

- A green/white checked dress in summer or grey/black shorts or skorts
- Haseltine book bag
- Haseltine PE kit (green T-shirt, purchased through school via the Arbor App)

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