



School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

Highbury School has a uniform in order to help children understand which day is a school day. By putting on a uniform as part of their morning routine, the children can anticipate that they will be travelling/transitioning to Highbury and seeing the staff and their friends.

The Highbury uniform is easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education (PE) is included below.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies pupils with the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Is designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered to be good value for money

Highbury School Uniform

Uniform requirements are listed below. All items can be bought from High Street and online shops and supermarkets (Asda, Sainsburys, Argos, Amazon, Marks & Spencer¹). Items marked with a * can be purchased embroidered with the Highbury logo from The Uniform shop in Halifax², although parents/carers should note that it is not necessary to purchase uniform with logos.

If a parent/carer has difficulties for any reason in obtaining school uniform they are asked to speak to a senior member of staff. Parents/carers should be assured that Highbury will do all that is possible to help.

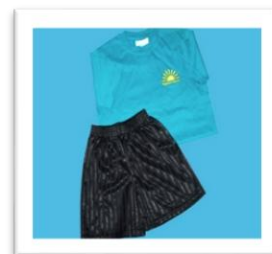
Daily Uniform

- Jade green sweatshirt/cardigan*
- yellow polo shirt* or t-shirt
- dark trousers/skirt – please see additional information below
- green checked summer dress.



PE kit

- Jade green t-shirt* (or yellow if green not available)
- Black shorts
- Drawstring bag in which to keep the kit at school



Parents and carers should ensure that all children's clothing, including coats (and shoes where possible), is labelled with their name or initials.

¹ Correct at date of policy

² 25 Union Street, Halifax, HX1 1PR, Tel: 01422 382550

Preloved items

Friends of Highbury (FoH) maintain a stock of good quality preloved uniform with embroidered logos. Parents/carers can obtain these for a donation to the FoH charity. Items can be requested by contacting FoH on friendsofhighbury@gmail.com.

Parents/carers are encouraged to donate good quality used items once their child has outgrown them to ensure this service can keep running. All uniform items can be brought into school and any items without a logo can be used across school as spare clothing and donated to families in need.

Additional information

As a special school Highbury is aware that some children find certain clothing difficult to wear. Parents/carers should not worry about sending pupils in 'formal' trousers – tracksuit bottoms or leggings are acceptable.

Plain black shoes are preferred at Highbury, however due to the complex needs of the children, trainers or pumps may also be worn.

Because we spend a lot of time outdoors, it would be useful for children to have a pair of wellies with their name in.

We do not allow children to wear jewellery to school, and hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should, if possible, be plain.

Although not part of the school uniform, parents/carers should consider providing an appropriate school bag (eg a rucksack).

Book bags are provided by Highbury where required.

Swimming

Parents/carers will be advised when their child will be swimming during the week and should provide:

- swimwear
- towel
- disposable swim nappies (if required and where appropriate)
- an additional reusable neoprene nappy if requested

Satellite Provisions

Children based at the satellite provisions³ are required to wear the uniform of the school where their class is based. The uniform requirements of each site are contained in appendices to this policy.

Where a child is transferred from one site to another part way through an academic year Highbury can support with the additional costs of purchasing the new uniform.

Monitoring and Review

The senior leadership team and governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy by seeking the views of parents and considering value for money and the needs of the pupils at the school.

³ currently Copley Primary School and Withinfields Primary School

Appendix 1 – Copley School Uniform

We appreciate that children take a lot of pride in wearing their school uniform and being part of Copley Primary School. Below are our uniform expectations. Thank you for your support in maintaining our high standards across all aspects of school life.

School Uniform Summary

- Grey skirt/trousers/pinafore dress
- School clip on tie
- White shirt/blouse
- Burgundy jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt (does not have to be branded)
- Black or grey socks or tights
- Red/Burgandy check summer dresses in warm weather (optional)
- Plain black school shoes (no heels)



PE

Black shorts, house colour t-shirt* (Savile-green, Calder-blue, Wainhouse-red, Hebble-yellow), pumps or trainers for outdoor lessons.

Black joggers or leggings may be worn in cold weather.

*This will be communicated to you before your child starts.

Swimming

Swimming – boys

- swimming trunks (not long Bermuda style these can get caught), a towel and goggles (optional)

Swimming – girls

- swimming costume (not bikini or two-piece bathing suit as these can get caught), a towel and goggles (optional)



Please ensure all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name

- Branded items can be purchased from Ziggys Schoolwear in Halifax or The Uniform Shop in Halifax.
- Other items can be purchased more widely or even second hand from the YMCA Uniform Exchange in Halifax.

Notes: The Hub

- If your child struggles with buttons you may choose to buy a white polo shirt instead of a shirt / blouse
- The tie is optional if this would cause your child discomfort

Appendix 2 - Withinfields School Uniform

It is important to us that children are proud of being a pupil at Withinfields and this is helped by them wearing our school uniform with pride. We expect all our children from Reception to Year 6 to wear the correct school uniform.

Our uniform consists of:

- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore/skort/culottes
- White or navy polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Navy jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without logo) or a plain, navy hoodie with a school logo
- Plain black shoes or trainers (suitable for playing out in)
- Grey tights or grey, white or black socks
- During the Summer term, a blue and white striped or checked summer dress can be worn.

Each child should also have a PE kit comprising of:

- Plain navy or black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
- Plain white t-shirt or a white t-shirt with the logo
- Plain navy sweatshirt or hoodie or navy sweatshirt or hoodie with the school logo
- Pumps or trainers
- For further details about uniform including hair styles, jewellery and make-up, please see the school uniform policy on Withinfields website.
- At various points during the year, the school holds 'swap shops' where parents can donate out-grown uniform and take new-to-you uniform. We ask any family who is able to make a small donation for any items that they take.

Swimming

Swimming – boys

- swimming trunks (not long Bermuda style these can get caught), a towel and goggles (optional)

Swimming – girls

- swimming costume (not bikini or two-piece bathing suit as these can get caught), a towel and goggles (optional)

Please ensure all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name

- Branded items can be purchased from Ziggys Schoolwear in Halifax or The Uniform Shop in Halifax.
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