



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 - Lower Edge and Field Lane sites

Item	From Sept 2026	Branded available?
Sweatshirt/cardigan	Navy blue 	Yes
Polo shirt or t-shirt	White	Yes
Trousers/skirt (please note information below)	Grey/black	No
Summer dress	Navy check	No
PE t-shirt	White	Yes
PE shorts	Black	No
PE bag	N/A	Yes

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

All items can be bought from High Street and online shops and supermarkets (Asda, Sainsburys, Argos, Amazon, Marks & Spencer¹). Where available, branded items can be purchased embroidered with the Highbury logo from The Uniform Shop² and Ziggy's Schoolwear³ in Halifax, 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.

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

¹ Correct at date of policy

² 25 Union Street, Halifax, HX1 1PR, Tel: 01422 382550 <http://www.theuniformshoponline.co.uk/>

³ 6-8 Albion Street, Halifax, HX1 1DU, 01422 348273 <https://ziggysschoolwearhalifax.co.uk/>

Satellite Provision – Copley Hub

Children based at the satellite provision (Copley Hub) wear the uniform of the school where their class is based. The uniform requirements are contained in the appendix 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.

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