

**HARDWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**  
**2020-2021**



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Primary School

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## **Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take pride in their personal appearance. Hoodies are not be permitted as they are considered to be a jumper (with a hood). Some items of uniform need to be bought from Cross Embroidery or our online provider MyClothing, whilst others are easily available from local supermarkets and retailers.

## **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 belonging to the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents.

## **Jewellery, Hair ornaments, make-up and nail varnish**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either blue or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. Make-up, nail varnish and false nails should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example a school disco or a production. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have their coloured or dyed.

## **Footwear**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn in the winter, these should not have heels on them and they should be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor, they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building.

## **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 condition and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our 'seconds' store for that day and will be sent a 'uniform slip'. A senior member of staff may contact parents if the uniform is not corrected the following day. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE Kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher.

## **The role of Governors**

The School's Strategy Board 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 are to ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

## **Monitoring and Review**

The School's Strategy Board monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to the uniform.

## **School Uniform List**

Our school uniform colour is a combination of Burgundy and dark grey. See list below overleaf.

## **PE Kit**

**PE Kits MUST be brought in every Monday** and taken home every Friday for washing. Children need their kits in every day as there are often unannounced PE lessons or reasons for needing to change.

## Items

Item	Details	Where to buy	Information
Round neck burgundy sweatshirt or burgundy sweatshirt cardigan both with Hardwick logo	Compulsory	Cross Embroidery MyClothing	Sweatshirt £9.50 Cardigan £11.00 Sweatshirt and cardigan £9.50
Pale blue polo shirt with Hardwick Logo or pale blue without logo	Optional with or without the logo	Parent choice. Cross Embroidery MyClothing	£7.00 £5.50 Also available at stores.
Burgundy book bag embroidered with Hardwick logo	Optional Nursery & KS2 Compulsory KS1	Cross Embroidery MyClothing	£7.50 with shoulder strap £5.50
Charcoal/dark grey shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore dress NO BLACK	Compulsory	Parent choice Available at Cross Embroidery & MyClothing	Various options available at stores and our suppliers
Grey or black socks or tights	Compulsory	Parent choice Available at Cross Embroidery & MyClothing	Various options available at stores and our suppliers
Black shoes (no trainers)	Compulsory	Parent choice Available at Cross Embroidery & MyClothing	These are to be plain black shoes and they should not look like trainers. Stores or My Clothing

Burgundy back-pack with logo	Optional	MyClothing	£8.50
Blue checked dress	For summer term only	Parent choice	Available at above stores
Burgundy T-shirt with Hardwick logo for P.E.	Compulsory	Cross Embroidery/ MyClothing	£7.00 £5.99
Black P.E. shorts	Compulsory	Parent choice	Available at stores Satin striped shorts are also available at Cross Embroidery/MyClothing
Light Blue hoody with Hardwick logo for P.E.	Optional	Cross Embroidery only	Up to 12yrs £14.00 XS - £15.00
Trainers White socks	Compulsory Compulsory	Parent choice	Appropriate footwear for outdoor sports Girls will not be allowed to do PE in tights
Black Tracksuit Bottoms	Compulsory	Parent choice	Available at stores
Baseball Cap with Hardwick logo	Optional	Cross Embroidery MyClothing	£4.50 £5.50

**Cross Embroidery are a Banbury based shop with details of our uniform items available on their website:**

<https://www.crossembroidery.com/schoolwear>

**My Clothing is our online supplier with details of our uniform items available on their website:**

<https://myclothing.com/ueslink/22602.school>

**Orders are sent directly to you and this retailer also makes a donation to the school for every item purchased.**