



HOLTON LE CLAY SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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Uniform Policy

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Be the best you can be....



Our uniform policy reflects our values and reinforces our school's culture of high expectations and academic achievement. All pupils must dress according to the uniform policy. Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school community and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security.

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.

We have a required school uniform for several reasons:

- Uniforms unite the school. Pupils make a commitment that when they put on their Holton le Clay School's uniform, they will abide by the rules of the community.
- Uniforms reduce distractions. We are focused on achieving success. When pupils are allowed to wear their own clothing, there is the potential to talk about fashions and styles rather than learning.
- Uniforms make us all equal. Whether families have high incomes or low incomes, the pupils come to school looking the same way. No one has to feel bad about the clothes they have or don't have.
- Uniforms look professional. Pupils look neat and ready to learn.

We ask parents and carers to support all decisions by school staff regarding whether or not clothing is appropriate or inappropriate for school.

Non-compliance with Holton le Clay School's Uniform Policy

Parents and carers should share the reasons why a child is not wearing uniform with the Class Teacher, either in person or by letter. The school will always be considerate and discrete in trying to establish why a pupil is not wearing the correct uniform. Pupils will not be made to feel uncomfortable, nor discriminated against, because their parents are unable to provide them with the required items of school uniform. In line with our culture of honest conversation with parents and carers, we encourage discussion with the school at the earliest opportunity if there are any difficulties.

There will be occasions when the school decides that school uniform is not appropriate e.g. when taking part in a physical activity day, or wearing different clothes as a part of a fund raising event. Parents and carers will be notified in advance of what is the revised dress code on these days.

Non-compliance with the school uniform policy will be referred in the first instance to the class teacher. If the matter cannot be resolved at this stage, this will result in referral to the Senior Leadership Team.

Wellness Wednesday

On Wednesdays within the federation, children are invited to come to school in their 'active wear'. This is requested to encourage well-being and to encourage pupils to engage in the extra physical activities on this day. There is no expectation that parents buy extra clothes for Wellness Wednesdays as children can wear their PE for the day or come in their normal uniform. We do ask that the active wear provides modesty (no crop tops) and is appropriate for children of this age. We also request that active wear does not have large and / or offensive slogans.

Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equality, Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Holton le Clay Schools are committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

UNIFORM DETAILS - HOLTON LE CLAY INFANT SCHOOL

Clothing may be worn with or without logos.

Girls	Boys
Autumn/Winter/Spring Jumper or cardigan - (with or without logo) red or grey * Shirt (Polo or blouse) - white * or red Skirt/pinafore - grey OR grey trousers Tights - grey OR socks - white/grey Summer Dress - red and white Socks - white OR Jumper or cardigan - red or grey Shirt (Polo or blouse) - white Skirt/pinafore - grey OR grey trousers Tights - grey OR socks - white/grey PE Kit Indoor & Outdoor (Summer) T-shirt - white Shorts - red Plimsolls - black Outdoor (Winter) Trainers - Velcro fastening or Plimsolls should be worn (or bare feet for gymnastics only)	Autumn/Winter/Spring Jumper (with or without logo) * red or grey Shirt (Polo or shirt) - white * or red Trousers - grey Socks - grey/black Summer Shorts - grey Socks - grey/black OR Jumper (with or without logo) Shirt (Polo or shirt) - white Trousers - grey Socks - grey/black PE Kit Indoor & Outdoor (Summer) T-shirt - white Shorts - red Plimsolls - black Outdoor (Winter) Trainers

SCHOOL UNIFORM – HOLTON LE CLAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

Clothing may be worn with or without school logos

Girls	Boys
Summer/Autumn/Winter/Spring Jumper or cardigan – Purple * Polo Shirt – Jade * Skirt OR trousers - black Tights OR socks - white or black Summer (optional) Dress – purple or green gingham/black shorts PE Kit Children will need their PE kits in school every day <i>Indoor</i> T-shirt – Purple printed with logo * Shorts – black Plimsolls & Trainers <i>Optional for cold weather</i> Plain black/navy tracksuits may be worn for outdoor activities in colder weather.	Summer/Autumn/Winter/Spring Jumper - Purple * Polo Shirt - Jade * Trousers - black Socks - white or black Summer (optional) Shorts – black PE Kit Children will need their PE kits in school every day <i>Indoor</i> T-shirt – purple printed with logo * Shorts –black Plimsolls & Trainers <i>Optional for cold weather</i> Plain black/navy tracksuits may be worn for outdoor activities in colder weather.

If parents and carers find any item difficult to obtain, please contact the school office. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense.

- Items marked with * may be purchased with the school logo on from Greenswear, High Street, Cleethorpes.
- If you do not wish to purchase items with a logo, Tesco online school uniform shop will have stock.

Outdoor clothing

Children should bring a coat to school each day, apart from during the hotter weather.

Smart, showerproof, reversible jacket-style coats, with embroidered school logo, are available.

Bags and belongings

A high-visibility Book-bag with school logo is recommended for carrying books, homework, letters and other materials to and from school. A PE bag with school logo is also available for carrying PE kit to and from school.

Both of these items can be purchased from the school office at the infant school.

Footwear

Pupils must wear closed-toed, hard-soled, all black plain shoes with a flat sole (not trainers) Footwear with flashing lights is to be avoided wherever possible.

Hats, Headscarves or Headwear

Pupils are not allowed to wear hats, headscarves, or any other head covering inside the school building unless it is due to religious or cultural reasons. Any hair accessories that are worn such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc. should be simple, sensible, discrete and in school colours.

A school sunhat with school logo is available for both summer outdoor wear.

Hairstyles

Pupils' hair should be neatly groomed and smart at all times. It is preferable that long hair on both girls and boys should be tied back neatly in school colours: This is not only for reasons of smartness, appearance and health and safety. Pupils' faces should not be obscured as the teacher may not be able to judge their engagement with learning and to secure their participation in discussions and practical activities. Pupils may not wear designs or words cut into their hair or permanent or temporary coloured hair.

Please note that long hair MUST be tied back for all forms of PE.

Fingernail Polish or Make-Up

Pupils are not allowed to wear fingernail polish or false nails. Make-up is not allowed.

Jewellery/Accessories

Pupils may not wear any jewellery or accessories except for:

- A child's watch (no sound effects, cameras or games).
- One pair of stud earrings worn in the lower ear lobe.

All studs must be removed for PE (staff are unable to remove). Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches or jewellery that are lost.

Body Piercing and Tattoos

Body piercing is prohibited, with the exception of single, standard ear piercing. No other forms of body piercing will be allowed for any pupil. Pupils are not allowed to have tattoos of any kind on their body. Please ensure that any ear piercing is carried out at the start of the summer holidays as children must remove their studs to participate in PE lessons.

Naming Clothing and Property VERY IMPORTANT – Please ensure all clothing and property is clearly marked so that lost articles may be easily traced and returned.

The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of pupils' property and valuables.

Lost Property

All mislaid items are placed in the lost property cupboard at the Junior School. Please ask the school office if you wish to look through this cupboard. At the infant school lost property will be with the class teacher, please speak to the class teacher if you have lost any property. We endeavour to return all named property. All unclaimed lost property is either disposed of at the end of term or:

Infant School - placed for sale on our regular second hand uniform sales

Junior School - placed for sale on our uniform stall at one of our school events.

Second-hand Uniform

Any unwanted items of uniform may be given to the school office.

Infant School - Second hand uniform sales are held regularly on school premises.

Junior School - Used for spares on trips or placed for sale at one of our school events.