



Hillcross Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

At Hillcross we have an agreed school uniform in order to enhance school pride, unity and community spirit—wearing a school uniform also reduces the chance of children making judgements about each other based on appearance. As a member of Hillcross Primary School all children are expected to observe this policy.

All items of school uniform - this includes shoes, lunchboxes and water bottles – should be labelled. Parents are asked to regularly check the uniform their child brings home - it is very easy for items of uniform to get mixed up. If this has happened parents are asked to bring back anything they find that is not their child's and the school will reunite it with its owner.

Girls

- Maroon long sleeved cardigan or v-neck sweatshirt with school logo*
- White or maroon short sleeved polo shirt (with or without logo*) or white shirt/blouse
- Grey pinafore dress, skirt, skort or tailored trousers.
- White or grey socks *or* black or grey tights (no leggings)
- Black shoes (not sling-back, open toed or heeled). No boots, canvas pumps or trainers.

Boys

- Maroon long sleeved v-neck sweatshirt with school logo*
- White or maroon short sleeved polo shirt (with or without school logo*) or white shirt
- Grey school trousers
- Grey or black socks
- Black shoes (not open toed). No boots, canvas pumps or trainers.

Summer Uniform

- Children may choose to wear the following items during the summer term:
- Grey school shorts
- Pink/white or red/white checked summer dress
- White/black closed toe leather sandals

PE and Games

- White school PE t-shirt with school logo*
- Black PE shorts
- Plain black jogging bottoms/tracksuit bottoms (no leggings)
- Maroon round neck sports sweat shirt with school logo*
- Indoor gym shoes (preferably black plimsolls) and trainers (for outdoor PE)
- PE Kit should all be stored in a named Hillcross drawstring bag*

The PE kit listed is considered to be part of our school uniform and children should have this in school



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everyday. Trainers for PE can be any colour so that they can be used outside of school too, but please remember how often these get lost and that they will be worn in muddy conditions, so do not send your child to school with expensive trainers.

Book Bags and Rucksacks

- All children in EYFS and KS1 should have a Hillcross School Book Bag* or small Hillcross School Rucksack*
- All children in KS2 should have a large Hillcross School Rucksack*

The school book bags and rucksacks are also part of our school uniform. They are designed to hold the necessary books, folders and equipment the children will need without causing damage and their use minimises upset should they get lost or damaged.

Other items/requirements

- For children in KS2, please provide your child with a small pencil case to include: pencil, handwriting pen, ruler, eraser and a sharpener. A small selection of colouring pencils/pens is optional
- A warm coat should be worn to school on cold/cool days.
- Waterproof coats and wellies (with school shoes to change into) should be worn on wet days
- Sun hats or caps should be brought to school to be worn during outside play on sunny days*

Accessories

- Children may wear a small discrete wristwatch
- One small stud in each ear is allowed. (These must be removed and stored by the child for all PE sessions. Staff cannot accept responsibility for lost jewellery)
- Long shoulder length hair should be tied back with a plain, discrete hair tie (this applies to boys and girls).
- Hair styles should be smart, tidy and appropriate.
- Sunglasses and umbrellas are not permitted.
- Makeup, including nail varnish, should not be worn.

*These items can be ordered through the online school uniform shop at www.mapac.com

Equality Impact Assessment

Under the Equality Act 2010 we have a duty not to discriminate against people on the basis of their age, disability, gender, gender identity, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief and sexual orientation. We are committed to treating all pupils fairly and challenging negative attitudes about disability and accessibility and to developing a culture of awareness, tolerance and inclusion. This policy has been equality impact assessed and we believe that it is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any member of the school community and it helps to promote equality and accessibility at our school. The curriculum is planned to be inclusive and meet the needs and interests of a full range of learners. Activities and resources will be differentiated and adult support used to ensure that children assess the curriculum and make the best possible progress.

Safeguarding Commitment

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2016, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We take seriously our duty of care to our pupils and staff which includes safeguarding them from the risk of being drawn into terrorism - this includes not just violent extremism but also non-violent extremism, which can create an atmosphere conducive to terrorism and can popularise views which terrorists exploit. We work closely with social care, the police, health services and other services to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Radicalisation is recognised as a specific safeguarding issue and is addressed in line with the Government Prevent Strategy and The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015.



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Monitoring and Evaluation

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Appendix One: School Uniform

Winter Uniform	
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Summer Uniform	
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PE Kit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White school PE t-shirt with school logo* • Black PE shorts • Plain black jogging bottoms/tracksuit bottoms (no leggings) • Maroon round neck sports sweat shirt with school logo* • Black plimsolls (for indoor PE) and Trainers (for outdoor PE) • PE Kit should all be stored in a named Hillcross drawstring bag* 	
Compulsory Uniform Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maroon Hillcross Logo Book Bag (EYFS & KS1) or small Hillcross School Rucksack* • All children in KS2 should have a large Hillcross School Rucksack* 	
Optional Uniform Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reversible Fleece Lined Jacket ▪ Fully Zipped Fleece 	