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School Uniform Policy

Highfurlong School

2022-23

School Uniform- A Parent/Carers Guide

To promote the Highfurlong family ethos in school we are asking all parents/carers to support our school uniform policy.

School uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Establishes a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Promotes equality (please see Equalities statement)
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. A uniform supports positive behaviour; ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils. Governors and parents support the wearing of uniform and recognise the contribution this makes towards the school ethos. Highfurlong School also recognises the need to support students to develop sensible habits of dress and prepare themselves for dress codes in later life. While parents overwhelmingly support our uniform policy, some do not actively enforce the wearing of uniform by their children and so we must enforce this at school.

Highfurlong School follow the [DfE statutory guidance](#) ensuring uniforms are reasonable in price and present value for money.

Highfurlong School has a uniform. Any specific needs or amendments need to be requested in writing to the headteacher. The following items apply:

Nursery, Primary and Secondary Pupils

Boys

- Royal blue sweatshirt with embroidered school logo/non branded royal blue jumper
- White shirt / polo shirt (plain or embroidered)
- Black trousers
- Black/ grey socks
- Black shoes (no trainers unless for medical reasons, approved by the headteacher)
- Summer (from Easter): black shorts if desired
- (Adapted clothing is acceptable to wear if required in discussion with the headteacher)



Girls

- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with embroidered school logo/non branded royal blue jumper
- White Blouse / polo shirt (plain or embroidered)
- Black trousers, Black skirt or Black pinafore dress
- Black tights or white socks
- Black shoes (no trainers unless for medical reasons, approved by the headteacher)
- Summer: light blue gingham check dress if desired
- (Adapted clothing is acceptable to wear if required, in discussion with the headteacher)



Additional items that are available to purchase from the uniform shop include (not mandatory):

- Soft Shell Jacket
- Book Bag
- Fleece
- Water bottle
- Hat

PE Sports Kits

All pupils are required to wear a PE kit on Tuesdays for Move Day instead of their usual uniform. As Highfurlong has a vibrant history in representing school on both a local and national level and as the lead school for Inclusive Sport for the Youth Sports Trust it is important that our pupils look and feel smart and are also comfortable. As such the PE kit from September will be:

- Navy Blue Sports Top with embroidered logo/ non branded navy blue sport top
- Navy Blue Shorts
- Navy Blue Fleece Hoody with embroidered logo/ non branded navy blue sport hoody
- Navy Blue joggers (optional)
- Navy Blue Sports Socks (optional)
- Trainers or black pumps

This is for all pupils from nursery to KS4. All items are available online via Brigade clothing <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/HI8462PD/>.

To reduce the cost for parents we will operate a phasing in of the uniform for existing pupils but all new pupils to school will be required to purchase the new style/colour kit.



KS5 (Years 12-14)

As young adults who are in college, KS5 have a separate uniform from the rest of school. This includes:

- Black or grey polo top
- Black fleece
- Black trousers or leggings



Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- ear-ring studs in pierced ears
- small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain or Sikh Kara
- wrist watch
- Medical identification bracelets

We ask the children to remove these objects during PE, games and swimming for health and safety reasons.

The school advises parents who wish their children to have their ears pierced to do so at the beginning of the school holidays.

Extreme haircuts

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme such as tramlines, stars, shaved heads (No shorter than a number 2), extreme patterns 'V' styles, Mohican cuts, or dyed, tipped or dipped hair are also forbidden. Pupils with long hair should also tie it back for safety reasons.

Second hand uniform

School has a small amount of quality second hand uniforms available in school. Please contact the school office for more information.

How to order:

Parents/carers will be able to order their uniform in school in June and January. We will have limited stock on site. Please order online at any time of the year from here

<https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/HI8462PD/>

Help towards uniform costs

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, then school may be able to subsidise some of the cost of your child's uniform. For further information, please contact the school office.

Other

If your child has a medical condition, disability or specific preferences that prevents them from wearing the uniform above then adaptations can be made in consultation with school.

If spare clothes are required for your child, we ask that these are in the school colours i.e. navy/black joggers.

Support of Parents

We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy but we welcome all views and opinions and if any parent would like the school to provide feedback on the uniform policy they should contact the School Office in the first instance.

July 2022

Costed analysis (value for money)

Boys sample uniform	Price (at Asda 22.02.22) *other shops available	Girls sample uniform	Price (at Asda 22.02.22) *other shops available
White polo	£2.50 for 2	White polo	£2.50 for 2
Black trousers	£6 for 2	Black skirt	£6 for 2
Black socks	£2.50 (7 pack)	Blue cardigan	£5
Royal blue jumper	£4	Black socks	£2.50 (7 pack)
Blue PE top	£2	Blue PE top	£2
Blue PE Shorts	£4	Blue PE Shorts	£4
Blue hoody	£4	Blue hoody	£4

	Total: £25	Blue summer dress (optional)	£6 Total: £26
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