



# Uniform Policy

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At Hove Junior School our aim is that the children look smart, wear clothes within our agreed range of colours and are dressed both practically and comfortably. We want everyone in our school community to have high expectations for wearing uniform as we believe that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school and a feeling of community and belonging creating a common identity amongst our pupils, regardless of background.

Our uniform is practical and smart and identifies the children with the school. We want our uniform to set an appropriate tone for education, to support inclusion, to be readily available and represent good value for our school community.

**Please help us by adhering to our guidance/code below:**

- Black, navy or grey trousers or shorts (not denim)
- Black, navy or grey skirts (not denim)
- Blue/white gingham dress (summer)
- White or blue t-shirt or polo shirt (with or without school logo)
- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo or
- Royal blue hoodie with school logo or
- Royal blue zip-up hoodie with school logo or
- Royal blue zip-up cardigan with school logo or
- Other plain blue sweatshirts are acceptable

**Footwear**

We ask that the children wear sensible and comfortable black shoes, trainers or boots (no high heels, flip-flops, Crocs etc.). We appreciate that some children will only have one pair of shoes for use both in and out of school – if these are trainers, they may be used for PE lessons as well.

**Jewellery/Make-up**

Please ensure that children do not wear jewellery or make-up to school, with the exception of small stud earrings, which are acceptable for school wear. Please refer to our Health and Safety Policy if you require further clarification.

If your child needs to wear any form of jewellery for religious purposes, we ask that you kindly inform the Headteacher.

**Hair**

The Halo Code

Our school champions the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black staff and students' racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps.

At this school, we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are a community built on an ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and style have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed.

## **PE**

We would like all children to have a change of clothes for PE and games (shorts/t-shirt/trainers). A blue PE top with logo in sports polyester is available to buy from Logo Schoolwear. However, we aim to be inclusive and want all children to access PE/games. Provided they are sensibly dressed (particularly footwear), children will not be excluded from PE/games if they do not have a change of clothes.

Our own school uniform can be purchased at:

Logo Schoolwear, Industrial House, Conway Street, Hove, BN3 3LW

**Tel: 01273 321209**

[sales@logosports.co.uk](mailto:sales@logosports.co.uk)

[www.logo-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.logo-schoolwear.co.uk)

Note: We have liaised with Logo Schoolwear to ensure that they give the highest priority to cost and value for money. Our finance team will ensure that regular tendering competitions (at least every 3 years) are run where more than one supplier can compete to supply items with our school logo to ensure that best value for money is secured.

Frequent changes to our school uniform will be avoided. If and when changes are made, will aim to minimise any financial impact of any change on parents such as allowing pupils to continue to wear the old uniform for a reasonable period.

## **Second Hand Uniform**

Second-hand uniform will be available to acquire from the office each term and parents will be notified when this is available.

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## **Complaints and challenges to school uniform policy**

Complaints about the school uniform should be pursued in accordance with the school's complaints policy.

Complaints about the quality and supply of the school uniform from Logo Sports should be explored with them.

**Please name all clothing.** Unclaimed lost property will be sent to the Clothing Bank.