



Uniform Policy

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Adopted by the Governing body:

To be reviewed: Summer 2027

INTRODUCTION/AIMS

At Hove Junior School our uniform policy reinforces our school's ethos of high expectations. It creates a common identity amongst our pupils, regardless of background and thus acts as a social leveller. It can reduce bullying and peer pressure to wear the latest fashions or other expensive clothes.

Our aim is that the children look smart, wear clothes within our agreed range of colours and are dressed both practically and comfortably. Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school and a feeling of community and belonging. Our uniform is practical and smart and identifies the children with the school. We want our uniform to set an appropriate tone for education, support inclusion, to be readily available and represent good value for our school community.

SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

| Item | Notes |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Black, navy or grey trousers or shorts | <i>(not denim)</i> |
| 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 or without school logo) |
| Royal blue hoodie | (with or without school logo) |
| Royal blue zip-up hoodie | (with or without school logo) |
| Royal blue zip-up cardigan | (with or without school logo) |
| 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.

PE KIT

We would like all children to come into school in their PE kit on the day they are taught PE and games (shorts/t-shirts/trainers). A school sports PE top is available 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 are not wearing their PE kit.

Our own school uniform can be purchased at:

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

Tel: 01273 321209

sales@logosports.co.uk

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 uniforms are available to acquire from the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for children attending the school, this is available at the various PTA events throughout the year.

In addition, prospective and exiting pupils can find further information regarding donating or purchasing pre-loved school uniform on the Brighton & Hove City Council website [Low-cost, second-hand school uniform](#).

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

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.

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.

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 washed and sent to the PTA for uniform sales across the annual yearly cycle.