

# **Hinguar Primary School and Nursery Uniform Policy**

**At Hinguar Primary School and Nursery, we believe that school uniform is important because it:**

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- Contributes to a feeling of community and belonging.
- Is practical and smart.
- Identifies the children within the school.
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be).
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.

As a school, we encourage all children to wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life.

School uniform can be purchased from Paul's Shop in Southchurch Road or online via <http://www.paulsdiscout.co.uk>, Crawlers School Uniforms in Hamstel Road <http://www.southendschoolwear.com> and other clothing retailers.

The Friends of Hinguar have a selection of 'nearly new' uniform which can be purchased throughout the year at their pre-loved sales, at a fraction of the cost, dates of which can be found on our weekly newsletters. Please contact the Friends of Hinguar for details on how to purchase or donate pre-loved uniform at [friendsofhinguar@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofhinguar@outlook.com). Alternatively, donations can be left in the designated box in the school reception area.

## **What do we ask of Parents/Carers?**

The school encourages the wearing of smart, clean uniform and it is expected that parents will continue to support this policy. We believe it is important for all pupils to arrive at school looking ready for work, as we believe this supports a positive attitude towards school and learning. Members of staff may contact the parents of children failing to meet these uniform expectations. The Headteacher will carefully consider any request that is made to vary the policy to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief. Parents however do have a duty to inform the school of any short-term breaches to the policy by writing directly to the Class Teacher. This can then be monitored and supported by the school.

This Policy has been ratified by the Academy Committee and will be reviewed at regular intervals.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name

### **Nursery Uniform**

- Black trousers or black skirt.
- White or red polo shirt with the Hinguar Nursery logo
  - Red sweatshirt or cardigan with the Nursery logo
    - Black, white or grey socks
- Black shoes/plain black trainers

### **Reception – Year 6 Winter Uniform**

- Black trousers or black skirt.
- Shirts or blouses – white with long or short sleeves
  - Tie
- Red V-Neck sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
  - Red fleece jacket with the school logo (optional)
    - Black, grey or white socks or tights
- Black shoes/plain black trainers

### **Reception-Year 6 Summer Uniform**

- Black shorts, black trousers, black skirt or
  - Summer dress – red and white check
- Shirts or blouses – white with long or short sleeves or white Polo shirt with school logo
  - Tie to be worn if wearing a shirt or blouse
- Red V-Neck sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
  - Red fleece jacket with the school logo (optional)
    - Black, grey or white socks or tights
- Black shoes/plain black trainers

### **Summer/ Winter Uniform**

The Summer uniform can be worn in the Summer term and can still be worn up to the October half term holiday if the weather is hot.

### **Jewellery**

No jewellery, apart from stud earrings and watches, may be worn in school, unless for religious purposes.

### **Hair Accessories**

Hair accessories are to be kept to a discreet minimum and in red - neither large bows nor headbands with decorative pieces are allowed.

### **Hairstyles**

Hairstyles should be appropriate for school. Dyed hair, shaved tramlines or extreme haircuts are not allowed. All long hair should be tied back

### **Nail Varnish**

Nail varnish should not be worn in school.

### **Headscarves/Hijab**

These may be worn for religious reasons but must be in school colours – red, black or white

<b><u>Reception-Year 6 PE Kit</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Black shorts, red polo shirt/t-shirt with school logo</li><li>• Red V-Neck sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trainers/plimsolls</li></ul></li><li>• Tracksuit (plain dark colour) can be worn in colder weather</li></ul>

### **Sports Competitions**

The school will provide a separate PE kit for pupils when participating in sports competitions

### **Policy regarding jewellery, personal effects and pupil's participation in Physical Education.**

The school adopts the following policy from the Association for Physical Education 'Safe Practice in Physical Education, School Sports and Physical Activity (2020)'.

In PE, long hair worn by pupils should always be tied back to prevent entanglement in apparatus and to prevent obscuring vision. Personal items such as jewellery, watches, hair slides, etc should always be removed by pupils before participating in physical activity.

The school does not tape over stud earrings. Children will have to take out and replace their own earrings if they choose to wear them on these days.

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, please try and do so during the six weeks holiday period as children will not be able to actively participate in physical activities if earrings cannot be removed.