



Half Acres Primary Academy

School Uniform Policy

- It is our school policy that all children wear the school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours (if appropriate). We agree the requirements for school uniform with parents and we review these regularly.
- We always have a sensitive approach where the issue of regulations regarding uniform conflict with any child's religious or cultural beliefs. We have drawn up the regulations regarding school uniform with due regard to issues of equal opportunity and sex discrimination.
- It is not our school policy to exclude children from the school if they, for whatever reason, do not have the proper school uniform.
- We ask parents to equip their children with the necessary uniform and school equipment, so that they are able to participate fully in all school activities. If a child repeatedly attends school without the correct uniform, we will inform parents and request that they make sure their child leaves home with the proper uniform. If a parent is in financial difficulties, and this results in a child not having the correct uniform or not having adequate equipment, our school will do all it can to support the parent. We ask parents not to send their child to school with 'extreme' hairstyles or the sort of appearance that is likely to cause them to draw attention to themselves. We ask parents to discuss any issues relating to their child's appearance if this is influenced by religious belief.
- On grounds of health and safety we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exception to this rule is ear-ring studs in pierced ears. We ask children either to remove these during PE and games or to cover them with a plaster.

School Uniform Requirements

Parents have voted on a dress policy for the school and the following colours were decided upon for our School Uniform:

Red Jumpers, Sweatshirts and/or Cardigans

White Blouses, Shirts, Polo Shirts or T-Shirts

Navy blue/black or grey trousers, Skirts or Shorts (no joggers or jeans) White, grey or navy socks or tights

Black Shoes (flat or very low heel)

In Summer girls may wear red or blue gingham dresses

PE equipment

White or red tops

Black Shorts

Black, blue or red leotards