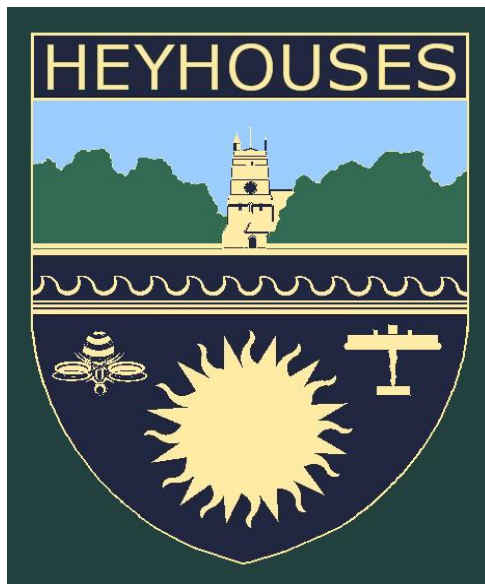


Heyhouses Endowed C. E. Primary School



UNIFORM POLICY

Ethos

At Heyhouses Endowed C.E. Primary School, we have an agreed school uniform, which is made clear to families on our website. We believe that uniform fosters a sense of identity and belonging, helps promote the ethos of the school and sets a tone for the academic and educational expectations of the school.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or shorts and to take pride in their personal appearance. All items of uniform can be bought from our school uniform shop, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is provided in the section below; School uniform.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- identifies the children within the school
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are strong reasons, e.g. on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from school uniform, the school will give consideration to such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Children's Nails

Children should have short nails when in school. Please note that children should not wear nail varnish.

Footwear

Children should wear black shoes to school (not trainers). We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles, open toed sandals, or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Black boots are only acceptable in the winter months, where they are both practical and necessary. Our school promotes the use of practical shoes that are well maintained and reflect our commitment to smart appearance and pride in school identity.

Extreme Haircuts and General Appearance

The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Parents should also be aware that hair braids with beads, tattoos, nail varnish or any other form of make-up are not permitted. Hair should be of a 'natural' colour. Long hair (shoulder length and below) should be tied up. Ribbons, bobbles, hair bands and slides should be small and simple in style and only in the school colours. Short hair should be no shorter than a 'No 2' and should not have 'fashion' markings shaved into it (eg. tramlines).

Religious beliefs

Heyhouses Endowed C.E. Primary School will always be sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and act reasonably in accommodating these needs, without compromising important school policies, such as school safety or discipline. It should be possible for most religious requirements to be met within a school uniform policy and the governing board will act reasonably through consultation and dialogue in accommodating these.

Jewellery/Watches

A small pair of inexpensive stud earrings may be worn. These should be plain and silver or gold metal. Please note that they may need to be removed or covered up with tape for certain activities. Ear piercing should be carried out during the summer holidays to allow time for the healing process.

Please note that jewellery of any other description is not permitted. This includes holiday bracelets which should be removed before children return to school.

A wristwatch – this should not be a SMART watch and any watch that has the ability to access the internet, take photographs, receive text messages etc (for example, FitBit Blaze, FitBit Charge or Apple watches) should not be worn at school. Children can wear a simple and inexpensive band style watch without an interactive face or screen that can also track activity and steps if they wish.

Named Items

Please ensure that all items of clothing, which your child is likely to remove or put on during the school day, are clearly named.

The school accepts no responsibility for any losses or damage caused to property while in school. In order to help your child to take care of their property, we ask that you ensure that all items including clothing, shoes and bags are clearly marked with your child's name.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Winter Uniform

Boys

Grey Shorts
White Tailored Shirt
School Tie
School Jumper

Girls

Navy Pinafore Dress or Skirt
White Tailored Blouse
School Tie
School Jumper or Cardigan

Grey Socks
Black Sensible Shoes

White or Navy Socks
Navy Tights
Black Sensible Shoes

Summer Uniform

(After Easter Holidays)
Boys

Grey Shorts
White Polo Shirt or Short Sleeve Tailored Shirt
School Jumper
Grey Socks
Black or Navy Sandals
or Black Sensible shoes

(After Easter Holidays)
Girls

Blue Summer Dress or Winter uniform
with a tie but short sleeved shirt
School Cardigan or Jumper
White/Navy Socks
White or Navy Sandals
or Black Sensible shoes

PE Kit Infant Children

Infant PE Kit is the same all year for both boys and girls.
Black PE Shorts
White T-Shirt
Black PE Pumps (for outside games)

PE Kit Junior Children

Junior PE Kit is the same all year for both boys and girls.
Black PE Shorts
Coloured T-shirt of respective House
Coloured socks of respective House
Black PE Pumps (for indoor)
Trainers (not black soled) for outdoor.

