

Hipsburn Primary School

School Uniform Policy

September 2026



Our aim is to ensure that every pupil regardless of background or starting point has access to a high-quality inclusive education that supports success and wellbeing

All children are required to wear the school uniform and we hope that by wearing the uniform they will take pride in being a member of Hipsburn Primary School. At our school we teach and uphold British Values, a core part of the school curriculum. One key aspect of this is the understanding of the importance of law. We have established school rules which help to keep children safe and ensure that the school community is orderly. It is essential that parents support the school in upholding these rules and ensure that children comply with this school uniform policy.

We have high expectations at Hipsburn Primary School. Our uniform consists of a royal blue sweatshirt, pale blue polo shirt and grey trousers or skirt. **Pupils may wear unbranded clothing.**

All children's clothing must be clearly marked with their name.

Standard

- Grey formal school trousers
- Grey formal school pinafore/skirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece (with or without school logo)
- Plain pale blue polo shirt (with or without school logo)
- Plain black/grey/white socks or tights

Summer

- Blue checked cotton dresses (optional)
- Grey formal school shorts (optional)
- Sunhat/cap

We offer parents a choice of 2 suppliers for school uniform. To place an order please follow the links

www.border-embroideries.co.uk/ or <https://myclothing.com/hipsburn-primary-school/7923.school>

Footwear

- Whilst sensible dark school shoes are encouraged trainers/sports shoes may be more appropriate for cycling to school.

Coats

- Sensible, practical and suitable for outside weather. Warm and waterproof in winter.

Children are asked to come into school on the day of their PE lesson wearing their PE kit. They can wear it for the full school day.

Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring their child is dressed appropriately for PE.

PE kit

- Plain white T-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Plain navy or black zipped hoody or sweatshirt or normal school jumper
- Plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Navy or black shorts (in summer)
- Plain, suitable trainers (outdoors) or black pumps/sandshoes (indoors)

Football strips and items with large logos are not acceptable. All items of clothing and footwear must be labelled with the pupil's name.

Swimming Kit

- One-piece swimming costume for girls
- Swimming trunks/shorts for boys
- Towel, swimming hat (optional) and waterproof bag

Please note that for health and safety reasons pupils must not wear earrings during PE. Pupils may not be allowed to take part in a PE lesson without changing into appropriate clothes.

Beach School Clothing

Children are asked to come into school on the day of their Beach School session wearing sensible clothing suitable for the weather and outdoor activities- layers are recommended.

Beach School clothing is as follows:

- Waterproof coat (or waterproof jacket in warmer weather)
- Comfortable tracksuit bottoms or leggings (waterproof trousers are also advised)
- Wellies or boots suitable for walking on uneven surfaces/ activities on the beach
- Scarf and gloves (in colder weather)
- Appropriate hat for the weather
- A small backpack, water bottle, packed lunch, sun cream

Hair and Accessories

- Hair must be tied back for PE
- Hair accessories should be in the school colours and must be sensible to avoid injury to other pupils.
- No nail polish or make up to be worn.

Jewellery

For safety reasons the wearing of jewellery is not allowed in school, except for small stud earrings. For health and safety reasons pupils must not wear earrings during PE. Pupils may not be allowed to take part in a PE lesson without changing into appropriate clothes. Earrings must be removed by the pupil him/herself before swimming and P.E. lessons. It is recommended that pupils who wish to have ears pierced in the summer holidays do so by week 2 to allow time to heal and to be removed,

Pupils may wear sensible watches. There are a range of watches that are now available including trackers. These are permitted if they do not cause a distraction in class.

Recycled Uniform:

We hold a stock of good quality second hand uniform in school. Please contact the school office for more details.

Inclusion:

While pupils must adhere to the school's uniform policy, we aim to be considerate to the needs of different cultures, races and religions. Our school will act reasonably and sensibly in accommodating religious requirements, providing they do not pose a threat to security, safety, learning and well-being. Religious clothing will need to be in keeping with the rest of the uniform, i.e. plain colours, and agreed with the class teacher in advance.