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Member of staff responsible: Taryn Hancock

Uniform Policy

To help our children have a sense of belonging to Hatherop C of E Primary School, we encourage all pupils to wear their school uniform with pride. This in turn helps to develop a greater awareness of personal appearance and self-respect which is reflected in sound attitudes, both social and academic.

Our uniform policy reflects our values and reinforces our school's culture of high expectations and academic achievement. Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school community and it promotes a strong, cohesive identity which supports high standards in all areas of school life. Furthermore, it promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school.

Our school uniform is compulsory and all pupils must dress accordingly. We ask parents and carers to support all decisions by school staff.

Our uniform is as follows:

Winter

Navy blue skirt or pinafore with navy socks/tights
OR
Grey school trousers or school shorts with grey socks
White polo shirt.
Navy blue school sweatshirt/cardigan (Y6 royal blue).
Sensible black school shoes.

Summer

Navy and white checked dress. (Not light blue check)
White socks

PE Kit

A blue school PE T-shirt
Plain navy shorts or navy tracksuit trousers

Trainers
The school PE hoodie/fleece

Much of the required uniform can be bought from any supermarket/store which supplies school uniform. The school sweatshirts and hoodies which have the Hatherop school logo on them can be ordered online from our supplier, PMG Schoolwear, or directly from their local store in Faringdon. Please use the following link:

https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/HatheropCofEPrimarySchool

Sensible black school shoes should be worn (please see appendix) Extremes in hairstyles are not acceptable; this includes dyed hair and tracks, shaved heads, designs or words cut into hair. Long hair on both girls and boys must be tied up or kept in place with a hair band. Hair bands should be school uniform colours blue, white or grey only. Children may wear a watch and small stud earrings. No other accessories are permitted. Nail polish and make up is not permitted.

ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.

At times, there may be a good reason why a pupil is not able to wear the school uniform. In this case, parents and carers should share the reasons with the class teacher either in person or by letter. The school will always be considerate and discrete and try to assist the parents when necessary. Pupils will not be made to feel uncomfortable, nor discriminated against. Minor adjustments to the standard school uniform are accepted for religious reasons but these should be discussed the Headteacher in the first instance.

Appendix 1

Acceptable		Unacceptable	