

Inspiring Children to shine



'walk as children of light'

Uniform Policy

Status and Review cycle:	Every 4 years
Responsible Group:	FGB
Implementation:	September 2022
Next Review Date:	September 2026

- Uniform Linked Policies: SEND, Looked After Children, Equality Plan, Charging and Remission, Complaints, School Admissions, Attendance

Introduction

The mission statement for our school is:

‘Inspiring everyone to Shine’ as we ‘Walk as children of light.’ Ephesians 5:8

At Hardwicke, we firmly believe that in order for children to ‘Shine’ they need to have a secure understanding of the school’s core Christian Values and how the choices that they make, impact on their daily lives.

At Hardwicke, our vision for education is deeply rooted in valuing all God’s children and serving the common good. We strive for academic excellence, through developing confident, ambitious, morally grounded children within our community and beyond. We are aspirational for **ALL** so that we use our gifts and talents that we have been blessed with to **SHINE**. We are proud to ‘Walk as children of light.’

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- Makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and financial circumstances
- Is regarded as suitable and good value for money

Our supplier has been carefully selected according to:

- Their ability to provide items that are good quality, represent good value for money, and can evidence a reliable supply chain
- Their customer service
- Their approach to the environment and sustainability

Legal Framework

This policy has due regard to all legislation including, but not limited to, the following:

- Education (guidance about costs of school uniform) Act 2021
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2021/20/enacted>
- Equality Act 2010 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/contents>
- Complaints Policy
- School Information (England) Regulations 2008
- Education Act 1996 (sections 449 to 462)
- School Admissions Code
- Charging and Remissions Policy

The school will regularly evaluate this criteria and seek feedback from pupils and parents. Please may we remind you, part of the Home-School Agreement is that pupils and parents agree to conform to the uniform requirements of the school.

Details of Hardwicke Parochial Uniform are as follows:

MAIN UNIFORM

- **BLUE SCHOOL JUMPER OR CARDIGAN** - may be purchased with logo or may be unbranded but **MUST** be blue. Logo jumper/cardigan can be purchased from Batemans Sports
- **SKIRTS/TROUSERS/SHORTS/PINNAFORE DRESS** - charcoal grey from any retail outlet
- **SHIRTS** -plain white (may be of any style), long or short sleeve, cotton or polo in type
- **SHOES** - black of any style or design that are sensible (no open-toed shoes or heels)
- **SOCKS/TIGHTS** -black or grey socks and black or grey tights
- **TIE** - can be purchased from Batemans Sports

RECEPTION

As above with the following additions:

- **BLACK JOGGERS, LEGGINGS OR SHORTS** - unbranded
- **SHOES** - black shoes of any style or design that are sensible (no open-toed shoes or heels) or trainers

PE & SPORT UNIFORM

- **HOUSE SCHOOL SPORTS TOP** - maybe purchased with the school logo from Bateman's Sports or a generic t-shirt the colour of their house (red, blue, green, yellow)
- **SKORT, SHORTS, LEGGINGS, JOGGERS** - dark and plain in colour and style
- **SPORTS HOODIES OR SWEATSHIRTS/TOPS** - dark or plain in colour or style
- **TRAINERS** - any colour but must be sensible (no trainers with wheels or wedge heels)
- **HAIR/JEWELLERY/BELTS** Hair: should be neat and tidy and will need to be tied up if below the shoulder for sport. Extreme styles, unnatural hair colours, tram lines or other shaved shapes in the hair or eyebrows are actively discouraged

Nails: No nail polish should be worn, nor should acrylic nails. Nails grown to a length that is deemed a health and safety issue, will need to be cut down. Jewellery: No jewellery is permitted. Ear piercings are permitted in the form of small studs only. Any type of rings, bracelets or necklaces are not permitted.

CLOTHES WORN FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

A hijab can be worn but must be plain in colour (blue, black, grey, navy or white) and must not cover either the face or uniform. A turban can be worn but must be plain (blue, black, grey, navy or white). Please contact the school directly should you feel that there is a need for any other item to be worn due to religious beliefs.

- **OUTDOOR COATS** Outdoor coats should be appropriate for school, it would be advised that they are waterproof/showerproof

NOTE: Cyclists only – for pupils cycling to school a brightly coloured cycling jacket is essential, especially during the winter months.

- **MOBILE PHONES** & other electronic devices

There is no need to bring electronic devices into school, although the school acknowledges that a small number of pupils may have a mobile phone as they travel to and from school without an adult (Y5 and Y6 only). Mobile phones must be switched off (not just on silent) and given to the teacher whilst on the school site and locked in the teacher's desk. Phones/electronic devices brought into school remain the sole responsibility of the student when on their belonging and if they forget to hand to the teacher.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

Hardwicke Parochial Primary School has one recognised supplier:

Bateman's Sports

<https://www.batemanssports.co.uk/>

2 Kendrick Street,

Stroud,

Glos.

GL51AB

Telephone: 01453 764320

Uniform is delivered to school free of charge

If parents are concerned about the cost of purchasing any item of school uniform they should contact Mrs Smith, Parent Support Advisor, to enquire about access to the school's uniform stock

The school hold a stock of second-hand items that are available to purchase on a regular basis. These items are sold at a very low price. Parents who want to purchase second hand uniform should speak to the school. We can help at short notice to access uniform for families.