



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Statutory policy

Amended: Summer 2025

Adopted by the Governing body:

To be reviewed: Summer 2027

Vision Phrase

‘Aim high and smile’

We are committed to safeguarding and ensuring the health, safety and well-being of all pupils in accordance with safeguarding procedures and guidance for staff outlined in the school’s Health and Safety, Child Protection, Security and Safeguarding policies.

INTRODUCTION/AIMS

At West Hove Infant School our uniform policy reinforces our school's ethos of high expectations. It creates a common identity amongst our pupils, regardless of background and thus acts as a social leveller. It can reduce bullying and peer pressure to wear the latest fashions or other expensive clothes.

Our aim is that the children look smart, wear clothes within our agreed range of colours and are dressed both practically and comfortably. Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school and a feeling of community and belonging. Our uniform is practical and smart and identifies the children with the school. We want our uniform to set an appropriate tone for education, support inclusion, to be readily available and represent good value for our school community.

SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

Item	Notes
Collared long or short sleeved white polo shirt	<i>Classic plain polo short with or without logo (required)</i>
Red school jumper or cardigan	<i>Classic jumper/cardigan with long sleeves with or without logo (required)</i>
Plain long grey school trousers or shorts	<i>Classic trousers/shorts</i> <u>No</u> cords, denim, canvas or trousers with combat-style side pockets and/or zips please
Plain grey or red/white gingham pinafore, or grey skirt or culottes	<i>Classic grey pinafore/skirt/culottes</i> <i>Worn on or below the knee</i>
White, red or grey socks or tights	<i>Classic long or short socks</i>

FOOTWEAR

Children should wear black or red **flat** shoes with toes covered. Shoes should be suitable for active play, climbing stairs etc.

PE KIT

Children should come to school already dressed in their PE kit on their PE day. They do not need a PE bag.

Item	Notes
Plain white round neck T-shirt	<i>Classic T shirt. Plain or with school logo (required)</i>

Plain red or grey/black shorts or jogging bottoms	<i>Classic shorts/jogging bottoms (required)</i>
Black plimsolls or trainers	<i>Usually only required in the summer term</i>

PE uniform is the same all year round with additional layers for colder weather.

Any item of clothing may be purchased from chain stores or supermarkets.

If you would prefer an item of clothing with our school logo then please contact:

Logo Schoolwear details are: www.logo-schoolwear.co.uk. Tel: 01273 321209

Email: sales@logosports.co.uk

Address: Industrial House, Conway Street, Hove, BN3 3LW. Free parking

Logo Schoolwear is open throughout the summer holidays and on Saturday mornings. They offer a free click and collect service if you order online.

The following items can only be purchased from Logo Schoolwear:

- Red school jumpers and cardigans with logo
- White Polo shirt with logo
- White school PE shirts (with logo)
- School book bags (with logo)
- PE bags/School rucksacks (with logo)
- Red PE shorts (no logo)
- Black tracksuits/joggers for outdoor winter PE (No logo)
- Red and white gingham summer dresses (No logo)

Note: We have liaised with Logo Schoolwear to ensure that they give the highest priority to cost and value for money. Our finance team will ensure that regular tendering competitions (at least every 3 years) are run where more than one supplier can compete to supply items with our school logo to ensure that best value for money is secured.

Frequent changes to our school uniform will be avoided. If and when changes are made, will aim to minimise any financial impact of any change on parents such as allowing pupils to continue to wear the old uniform for a reasonable period.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Second-hand uniforms are available to acquire from the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for children attending the school, this is available at the various PTA events throughout the year. They also have a preloved uniform Facebook page <https://m.facebook.com/groups/267832831089868>.

In addition, prospective and exiting pupils can find further information regarding donating or purchasing pre-loved school uniform on the Brighton & Hove City Council website [Low-cost, second-hand school uniform](#).

HAIR

The Halo Code

At this school, we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are a community built on an ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and style have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed.

Our school champions the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black staff and students' racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps.

JEWELLERY

For health and safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery or watches during P.E. lessons. If your child has pierced ears, please ensure that they wear studs.

If your child needs to wear any form of jewellery for religious purposes, we ask that you kindly inform the Headteacher.

Complaints and challenges to school uniform policy

Complaints about the school uniform policy should be pursued in accordance with the school's complaints policy.

Complaints about the quality and supply of the school uniform from Logo Schoolwear should be explored with them.

Please name all clothing. Unclaimed lost property will be washed and sent to the PTA for uniform sales across the annual yearly cycle.