



Heatherside Infant School – School Uniform Policy

REVIEWED BY	APPROVED	REVIEW CYCLE	NEXT REVIEW
FGB	Summer 2026	3 years	Summer 2029

Policy Statement

Heatherside Infant School believes that a consistent school uniform supports a sense of identity, belonging, and pride within the school community. This policy ensures that the uniform is affordable, inclusive, and practical.

Principles

- Uniform is affordable and widely available
- Branded items are kept to a minimum
- Families are supported through pre-loved schemes and financial support
- Requirements are clear and practical

Our Uniform

Please ensure that all items are named

Core Uniform (required):

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan (with emblem)
- White polo shirt (plain or with emblem)
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Plain socks
- Black shoes/trainers – shoes/trainers should be plain and without bright logos/colours
- Book bag (purple with emblem)

Summer uniform (optional):

- Purple gingham dress or grey shorts and polo shirt

Weather adaptations:

- In cold weather, children must wear coats. Hats and gloves are optional.
- In hot weather, sun hats are recommended. Sunglasses are not permitted.

PE Kit

Children come to school in their PE kit on their PE day/s. Class teachers will confirm which days are PE days. Indoor PE should be in bare feet. Where this is not possible the children should wear plimsolls. Trainers are not appropriate for indoor PE such as gymnastics and dance.

Required:

- White t-shirt
- Black/navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls

Optional PE kit:

- Purple sweatshirt or hoodie (with emblem)

Purchasing

The school encourages reuse and recycling of uniform through its pre-loved uniform scheme. The school's pre-loved uniform scheme is run by the Heatherside Schools Association (HSA). These are good quality items that have been washed and donated and are available to purchase at a considerable discount. Pre-loved uniform sales happen throughout the year and at various school events such as the Year R welcome meetings, alternatively you can contact preloveduniformhsa@yahoo.com

School branded uniform with the Heatherside emblem is also available to purchase from Brenda's Schoolwear in Camberley, or visit <https://www.brendas.co.uk/collections/heatherside-infants>

Parents may purchase generic uniform items from any retailer of their choice.

For families who have children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, emails are sent to parents to give information on how the school can support them towards purchasing school uniform. For any parents who require support with sourcing or purchasing uniform, please contact the school office.

Jewellery and watches

For health and safety reasons, no jewellery is permitted to be worn with the exception of small stud earrings. Earrings must be removed/covered by parents on PE days. Smart watches or novelty watches are not permitted, pupils can wear an analogue or basic digital watch.

Hair and appearance

We encourage a neat, practical appearance that supports a positive learning environment and is appropriate for infant aged children.

- Hairstyles should be sensible and suitable for school – brightly coloured hair, shaved patterns are not permitted.
- Long hair should be tied back for health, safety and practical activities.
- Make up is not permitted.
- Nail varnish and nail decorations are not permitted.

Reasonable adjustments

We recognise that some children may require adjustments for a variety of reasons such as religion, disability, medical need, sensory needs or any other protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010. Please contact the school office to arrange a conversation with the Headteacher so that individual considerations can be discussed.

Monitoring and reviewing

Staff will monitor pupils to ensure that they are wearing the correct uniform. Our approach is supportive and understanding, and where uniform expectations are not met, staff will work with families to resolve issues sensitively. This policy will be applied fairly and in line with the Equality Act 2010

Governors will be responsible for reviewing this policy to ensure that it is appropriate for our school's context, is fairly implemented and is taking into account the views and circumstances of parents and pupils. The policy will be reviewed every three years.

This policy has been written taking into account the guidance published by the DfE regarding cost of school uniforms <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms>

This policy has also taken into account the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010.