



School Uniform Policy

June 2025

Introduction

At Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery, we want our uniform to be **practical, affordable and inclusive**. We also want our children to **look smart** and **feel good about themselves** and the school to which they belong. Part of achieving this is to have a consistent school uniform that makes them feel proud to be part of our school community.

This policy has been reviewed with parents, governors, and staff, with reference to latest government guidance on school uniform. [Click here to view the government guidance on school uniform.](#)

Why We Have a Uniform Policy

Having a school uniform policy helps to:

- Promote the ethos of our school
- Provide a sense of belonging and identity
- Sets an appropriate tone for education
- Promotes fairness, reduces distractions, and helps all children feel equal
- Improve safety, for example when children are on a school trip
- Teach responsibility about dressing appropriately for certain occasions

Adjustments

We understand that some pupils may have specific needs or disabilities that require adjustments to the uniform policy. Our school is committed to making reasonable accommodations to ensure that all pupils are comfortable and can fully participate in school activities. Parents and guardians are encouraged to discuss any necessary adjustments with the school, so we can provide tailored solutions that respect both the uniform guidelines and the individual needs of our pupils.

By following our policy below, we all help create a positive, inclusive, and focused learning environment for every pupil.

Reception to Year 2:

School Uniform

- Red polo shirt. Children should have at least one polo shirt with the school logo on that they can wear for school photos and on school trips.
- Red jumper or cardigan with the school logo.
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/dress.
- Red check dress/playsuit in the summer months.
- Grey socks or white socks.
- Grey or red tights.
- Black shoes (no trainers). Shoes should be sensible and offer support to children's feet.

PE Kit – On your child's PE day, they can come into school wearing their PE kit and they will stay in it all day.

- White t-shirt. Children should have at least one t-shirt with the school logo on that they can wear for Sports Day and to other school sporting events.
- Plain black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings.
- Plain black or white trainers (no plimsolls). Trainers do not have to be branded (Nike, Adidas etc.) and affordable options can be purchased via supermarkets.

All children should also have a red school book bag and water bottle in school every day.

Nursery:

- Red polo shirt. Children should have at least one polo shirt with the school logo on that they can wear for school photos and on school trips.
- Red jumper or cardigan with the school logo.
- Plain trousers or leggings.

Please make sure all uniform is named so we can ensure there is no lost property and items can be returned quickly to their owners.

New To You Uniform

The school office has items of pre-loved uniform available and we encourage families to take advantage of our **New To You Uniform**:

- Available from the School Office or from HGSA sales held throughout the year.
- Our pre-loved uniform costs £1 per item. All money goes back to the school.

Please contact Lisa Hall or Sarah Bruce in the School Office if you would like to find out more about New To You Uniform or donate unwanted uniform.

Forest School

Here at Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery, we are extremely lucky to be able to offer on-site Forest School each week.

On your child's Forest School Day, please send them in with a change of clothes appropriate for the time of year, making sure that your child's arms and legs are covered (even in the summer months). Children will get changed after lunch ready for their afternoon Forest School session. We also keep a pair of wellies here at school. You will be asked to bring these in at the start of the academic year and they will be returned home at the end of the Summer Term.

We provide children with waterproof overalls and jackets, but please bear in mind that these are not insulated.

Jewellery and watches

For health and safety reasons, we ask that no jewellery is worn in school. This includes earrings.

Analogue and digital watches are allowed, but we do not allow smartwatches because of their potential to cause distraction.

Hair, make-up, nails

Hair must not be excessively styled for school and long hair must be tied back with plain, discrete hair accessories for health and safety reasons and to allow children to work unhindered. Make-up, acrylic nails, false eyelashes, and nail varnish must not be worn to school.

What to expect if the uniform policy is not followed

Where children are not able to come to school in the correct uniform, please advise the school office. If this is a temporary (24 hour) situation, they will let staff know.

If a child comes into school not wearing the correct uniform, parents/carers will be contacted and expected to bring in the correct clothes.

Where a child is wearing earrings, false nails, make up or eyelashes, parent/carers will be asked to support the school by attending and removing them.