

Hope View School

Uniform – Lower School

All Hope View pupils are expected to maintain a high standard of appearance by coming to school smartly dressed in their full school uniform and wearing it in the required style. **All items of uniform must be marked with the owner's name preferably using proper name tapes rather than just written in on a label.** Clothes should not portray any inappropriate logos or wording. If you have any doubts about what may be inappropriate, please contact the school.

Pupils are not allowed to wear jewellery of any sort to school, this includes earrings. **Ears should be pierced only at the beginning of a main holiday to allow time for healing so the earrings can be removed on return to school.** Hair styles and colour should be acceptable for a formal school situation. No visible tattoos are permitted at any time, including during PE lessons. When pupils are travelling to and from school, they are expected to conform to the uniform code.

SCHOOL UNIFORM including PE Kit

ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM MUST BE CONVENTIONAL AND FORMAL SCHOOL WEAR MUST NOT INCLUDE FASHION ITEMS.

POLO SHIRT	grey polo shirt with logo – available from school (also worn for PE lessons)
SWEATSHIRT	claret with gold school logo – available from school
TROUSERS	plain black; formal style designed for school wear. During warm months, plain black, formal style knee length school shorts designed for school wear are permitted.
SHOES	black with no large heel
JOGGING BOTTOMS	plain navy with no logos for PE
TRAINERS	black trainers
BELT	black – please note that this item is compulsory
SOCKS	black
OUTER COAT	navy blue or black
SCARF (optional)	navy blue or black

TO CLARIFY WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM, THE FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE NOTED. THESE MAY CHANGE AS FASHIONS CHANGE.

TROUSERS - must be of a formal style suitable for school wear. They must not be fashion items designed for casual wear. A belt must be worn at all times.

SOCKS – all pupils must wear socks. Trainer socks are not part of the formal uniform and should not be worn

SHOES – must be sensible black shoes suitable for school. Shoes which are backless or have open toes are not allowed, nor are boots. Shoes should not be decorated in any way. Trainers must not be worn in place of shoes.

OUTER COAT – this should be a formal navy blue or black coat suitable for school wear. Sweatshirts, jumpers, hooded tops or similar items, which are clearly not intended to be worn as a coat are **not** permitted.

SCARF – football scarves or those depicting writings or logos are **not** allowed.

SCHOOL BAGS – black or navy (no pictures or large logos)

ACCEPTABLE HAIR STYLES – hair styles and colour should be acceptable for a formal school situation. Hair should not, for instance, have stripes cut into it, nor be in a Mohican style. Neither should hair be coloured other than a natural colour, nor in combinations of colours.

All items of PE Kit must be clearly labelled using nametapes