



# Hartington C of E Primary School

**“Caring & sharing as part of God’s family”**

***“Loving our neighbour as we love ourselves” - Luke 10:27***

## **School Uniform and Dress Policy**

### **Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

### **Aims and Objectives**

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Provides a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

### **The School Uniform**

White or Emerald Green polo shirt

Emerald Green sweatshirt/cardigan/hoodie with school logo

Black or grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore (no leggings)

Green and white check dress

Grey/Black/white socks/tights

Black shoes or boots

### **PE Uniform**

Round Neck Green t-shirt with school logo, Black/Blue shorts, Black pumps

### **Outdoor PE Uniform**

Round Neck Green t-shirt with school logo, Dark coloured tracksuit bottoms, Green Hoodie/sweatshirt, suitable trainers

### **Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels and therefore they are not permitted unless for medical reasons.

### **Hair**

Hair shaving and sculpting (eg tram lines, ticks and other shavings) are not allowed. Hairstyles must be neat and smart. Use of gels or styling products should be minimal. For reasons of health and safety and to avoid the spread of head lice all children who have shoulder length hair and longer should have their hair tied back with a hair band/bobble. Highlights, dyeing and colouring of hair is not allowed (unless permission has been given by the school for coloured hair spray to be used on special occasions eg: Red Nose day).

### **Jewellery**

The only jewellery pupils are permitted to wear on school premises are small sensible watches and silver or gold stud earrings. This includes non-uniform days unless permission has been sought. No jewellery is permitted during any PE lessons/activities.

### **PE**

It is a legal requirement that all children participate in PE lessons. **Children must have their PE kits in school at all times and are required to change into their PE kit for PE lessons.** Hair must be tied back. Ear studs removed or taped to the ear to avoid catching. Watches removed.

### **Swimming**

Girls – one piece costume only. Swimming hat and goggles.

Boys – trunks or close fitting shorts. Swimming hat and goggles.

### **Non Uniform Days**

From time to time there will be non-uniform days when children and staff may come to school in their everyday clothes; these will be fund raising events and members of the school community may be asked to contribute a sum of money for the privilege of not wearing uniform. On non-uniform days the following items of clothing are not permitted.

- High heeled shoes
- Cropped tops which expose the midriff
- Strappy tops which expose the shoulders
- Very short skirts
- Jewellery of any kind unless permission has been given
- Long skirts that touch the ground

- T-shirts and other garments with inappropriate slogans

**Responsibility for School Uniform**

Parents/Carers **MUST** label all items of school uniform, including shoes and trainers. The school cannot accept any responsibility for items of clothing lost in school: parents must instil in children the concept that they are responsible for their personal belongings.

**The Role of Parents/Carers**

We ask all parents/carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

**The Role of Governors**

It is the governors’ responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities.

The governors will consider, with the Head, any requests from parents/carers for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.

**Equality**

At Hartington Church of England Primary School equality considerations are central to all that we do. We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity and to preventing all unlawful discrimination whether against individuals or groups on grounds of age, race, gender, physical or learning disability. Equality is simply not a minority issue. It is important to everyone. The school will respect the wearing of non-uniform items of clothing on the grounds of religious beliefs and faiths.

**Safeguarding**

The school takes its responsibility of safeguarding children very seriously. All staff will ensure at all times that the safety and wellbeing of children is the first consideration. Staff will consider the health and safety aspects of any activities offered to children and check the suitability of any visitors engaged to work with the children. The school will work within the guidance of the Safeguarding and Health and Safety Policies to ensure the correct and most current procedures are in place.

Date of Approval: Sept 2019

Signed: ..... Chair of Governors ..... Date

Signed: ..... Head Teacher ..... Date

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