

## Houghton Primary School School Uniform Policy

It is an important part of the ethos of the school that our children identify themselves with Houghton Primary and its community. School uniform at our school is deliberately simple in terms of adhering to a basic style and our school colours. The basics can be easily purchased from local retailers. Items with a school logo can be easily purchased from the school office which keeps a range of sizes in stock. Our school uniform is **compulsory**.

The correct uniform should be worn at **all** times. Staff will contact parents if their child is not in uniform. If parents find they have any temporary problems meeting the requirements they should contact the class teacher.

Details of the uniform are provided below:

Uniform	Information and expectations
<u>Red</u> jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan	Sweatshirts with the school logo are available from the school office for purchase. Other sweatshirts, jumpers or cardigans should be plain red (please purchase the same colour red as the school sweatshirts) with no other logos etc.
<u>White</u> or <u>red</u> polo shirt	Polo shirts with a school logo are available from the school office for purchase. Other polo shirts should be <u>plain</u> red or white with no other logos etc.
<u>Black</u> or <u>dark grey</u> trousers, tailored shorts, skirts or pinafores.	Trousers should be traditional 'school trousers' and not tight fitting, jeans or leggings. Shorts should be 'tailored' in the same type of fabric as 'school trousers'. Skirts should be A line, knee length and not tight fitting. Red/white checked dresses may also be worn in the summer months.
Black 'school' shoes  <u>White</u> , <u>red</u> , <u>black</u> or <u>grey</u> socks or tights.	Shoes should be 'sensible' school shoes; no heels, good grips on the soles, suitable for running and playing outside. Velcro fastening is preferable to laces. From Year 1, trainers should only be worn in PE lessons.  Children in Reception/KS1 are required to have a pair of wellington boots which they keep in school.
Jewellery/Make-up/Hair	Children must not wear any form of jewellery to school. The only exception is earrings if a child has pierced ears. Earrings must be silver or gold stud earrings only. They must be removed by the child during PE lessons (in accordance with Cambridgeshire PE department policy). If earrings cannot be removed they will be taped with surgical tape during PE lessons. No other piercings are allowed.  Children may wear a watch which must be removed during PE lessons. This remains their responsibility and cannot be looked after by staff.  Children may wear 'Fitbits' or equivalent. This remains their responsibility and cannot be looked after by staff.  Children should not wear any form of make-up including nail varnish. Temporary fun 'tattoos' should be removed before coming to school.  Hair should not be dyed. Children with long hair should wear it tied back. Long fringes should be worn off the face and kept out of eyes with a hair band or clips.
PE Kit	The PE kit is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>PLAIN</u> white or <u>red</u> T shirt</li> <li>• <u>PLAIN</u> black sports shorts</li> <li>• <u>PLAIN</u> black tracksuit bottoms/jogging bottoms (not leggings)</li> <li>• Trainers which support feet well for sport and PE</li> </ul> PE kit should be kept in a draw string bag which can be hung in the cloakroom. It should be brought to school on Monday mornings and taken home to be washed on Friday afternoons.
Other uniform items	All children should have a sun hat in school to wear on sunny days. Sun hats should be the 'bucket' style hat which cover ears and necks as well as shade the face. Sun hats should be plain.  All children should have an 'art shirt' in school to wear over their uniforms during art lessons. An old large long sleeved shirt makes a good art shirt.

**All items of uniform should be clearly labelled/marked with children's names.**

**LOST PROPERTY is returned to children if it is clearly labelled with their name.**

**All other lost property is kept in a central storage place.**

**If it is unclaimed it is sent to be re-cycled each half term.**