



Uniform Policy – Heathcote Primary School

Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending our school, when representing school in organised events outside normal school hours and during school visits children may be asked to wear school jumpers if full uniform is not appropriate. Pupils are expected to look neat and smart at all times and we rely on the co-operation of our parents/carers to maintain our high standards.

Rationale

At Heathcote Primary School we believe that the wearing of a school uniform promotes a common identity and a sense of belonging to our school.

We believe that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Makes children feel equal to their peers and other pupils in terms of appearance;
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Uniform Expectations

Our uniform has been designed so that much of it is easily obtained from chain stores. It is gender free.

If your child is unable to wear an item of uniform temporarily, please let us know by letter or email to admin2056@welearn365.com. We reserve the right to send home a child who is not properly dressed. A letter may be sent home with the child and a verbal reminder to correct the uniform. If you need any support with obtaining items of uniform financially then please make an appointment to speak with Mrs Shirley Assistant Head and Pupil Premium Champion.

Our uniform can be purchased through our website.

The uniform at Heathcote is:

White polo shirt

Navy sweatshirt or navy cardigan preferably with school logo

Black skirt/pinafore dress or school style trousers/shorts

White or Grey socks/tights

Black or grey flat shoes (no open toed shoes or trainers)

In summer a blue and white checked dress may be worn with white socks.

P.E. KIT

A pair of plimsolls or trainers. These are best kept in a shoe bag marked with your child's name on their peg or in their locker.

A pair of plain black shorts

A white "T" shirt

Black tracksuit bottoms/black jogging top/fleece

FOREST SCHOOL KIT

Warm clothing with long sleeves and long trousers. Ideally the children should wear layers and be appropriately dressed for the weather. A waterproof coat should be worn. Forest school is a muddy experience so items should be washable and kept in a bag.

Please note:

- **Children should have an outdoor coat preferably black or navy with no inappropriate logos**
- **Book bags can be purchased from our website - £4.75**
- **Hair accessories must be black or white**
- **Long hair must be tied back**
- **Nail varnish and make up is not allowed**
- **Stud earrings only. To be removed (or covered) for PE**
- **Inexpensive watches can be worn. No Smart watches**
- **A change of footwear (e.g. wellies) for playtime in the grounds to be provided**

Please mark all items of uniform clearly with the name of the child.



The screenshot shows the Heathcote Primary School Shop website. At the top is the school's logo, a circular emblem with a stylized figure and the text 'HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL'. Below the logo is the text 'Heathcote Primary School' and a blue button labeled 'Contact school'. The main heading is 'Heathcote Primary School Shop' with a sub-heading 'Welcome to Heathcote Primary School Shop'. Under the heading 'Uniform', three items are displayed in a grid:

Item	Description
	Sweatshirt Navy sweatshirt
	Cardigan Navy cardigan
	Book Bag As photograph