

HIGHGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Uniform Expectations.

2023-2025

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At Highgate Primary Academy we have high expectations of our scholars, and we believe all scholars should wear their uniform with pride throughout the school day. The Uniform has been carefully selected to be safe, smart, affordable and that can be purchased easily.

We will expect all parents/carers and pupils to abide by these expectations. Where any aspect of the uniform poses a Health and Safety Risk, we will contact parents and carers with the expectation for them to remove the risk immediately.

School Uniform:

- Black/Grey trousers or skirt/dress
- Black/Grey tights or socks
- Optional Summer Uniform: Dress (blue-checked), black/grey formal trouser shorts/skirts (no cycling shorts).
- White polo or cotton shirt
- Bright Blue jumper or cardigan – optional school logo
- Comfortable black shoes/fully black trainers with black laces

PE:

- Indoor PE: Plain Black Shorts, School logo or plain white T-shirt
- Outdoor PE: Plain black/navy/dark grey jogging bottoms/leggings. School logo or plain white T-Shirt. Black/navy/dark grey jumper or jacket
- No logos or Football shirts
- Black Trainers

Other: Hair, Make-up, and Jewellery

Hair:

- Only natural hair colours are permitted.
- Hair extensions and false braids are not permissible – Health and Safety Reasons.
- A plain headband or plain hair tie, or discreet hairclips, flat against hair may be worn – Health & Safety Reasons.
- Long hair should be tied back during PE sessions -Health & Safety Reasons.

Make-up:

- Make-up is not permitted.
- False nails/ other attachments on/to nails are not permitted – Health & Safety Reasons.
- Nail polish/Gel polish covering short natural nails is permitted.

Jewellery:

- Only one pair (or one single stud (3mm)) of small gold or silver stud earrings can be worn.
- A plain watch can be worn.
- Smart watches, rings, bracelets, necklaces, and anklets are not allowed for Health & Safety Reasons.

Religious Attire:

- Any attire that needs to be worn for religious reasons must be agreed with the school in advance.

Permitted jewellery:

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- Must be removed or taped over during PE sessions for health and safety reasons.

- Decisions over what constitutes 'natural', or 'discreet' are for the school to determine.
- Please **label ALL clothing** with your child's name and class to help us marry up lost property with the appropriate child or family.
- **Purchase of Uniform:** Uniform items can be purchased from www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk/primary-schools or any supermarket.

- Vortex can be contacted using the following details:
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