

Holbeton Primary School



Uniform Policy 2026

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Our Aims

At Holbeton Primary School, we want every child to feel proud of themselves and their school. Wearing a school uniform helps to:

- Create a sense of belonging and community
- Support a calm and focused learning environment
- Promote equality by reducing pressure around clothing choices

Our uniform is designed to be simple, practical and affordable, and we thank parents and carers for supporting these expectations.

Our School Uniform

Winter Uniform:

- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- Navy skirt, pinafore or trousers
- Navy, grey or black tights or socks

Summer Uniform:

- White polo shirt
- Plain navy shorts or trousers
- Blue and white checked or striped summer dress (optional)
- Navy or white socks
- Navy jumper or cardigan (optional)

Branded uniform is available, but plain alternatives in the correct colours are absolutely fine.

Footwear

Children should wear black, sensible school shoes

Shoes must be suitable for active play and learning

The following are not allowed:

- Trainers (except for PE)
- Open-toe shoes
- Open-backed shoes
- Heeled shoes

Jewellery and Watches

For safety reasons, jewellery should be kept to a minimum:

- No jewellery should be worn in school
- The only exceptions are:
- Small plain stud earrings
- A simple watch

Only children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) may wear a watch

Children in Key Stage 1 (Years 1-2) may wear a watch only if they are learning to tell the time

Watches must be simple and not distract learning

Important guidance on smart technology:

Smart technology with any of the following are not permitted in school:

- Internet access
- Messaging or calling functions
- Cameras or recording capability
- Light-up or interactive features that may distract learning

These are treated in the same way as mobile devices and must not be brought into school.

Hair, Appearance and Personal Items

Hairstyles should be neat and appropriate for school

Hair colour must be natural

Extreme styles or shaved patterns are not permitted

Hair accessories should be small, simple and in school colours

The following are not permitted:

- Make-up
- Nail varnish
- Temporary tattoos

PE Kit

All children can wear their PE kits to school on PE days:

Pale blue polo shirt

Plain navy or black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms

Trainers or plimsolls for outdoor PE

Children will be barefoot for indoor PE where appropriate.

Outdoor Learning (Forest, Beach and Farm School)

For outdoor sessions, children should have:

Wellington boots or sturdy shoes (in a separate bag)

Long trousers and long-sleeved top

Warm layer (jumper/fleece)

Waterproof coat (and trousers if possible)

We encourage keeping these in school to support regular outdoor learning.

Bags

- EYFS and KS1: School book bag
- KS2: Small rucksack (must fit on peg)

Religious and Cultural Clothing

We welcome and respect religious and cultural dress:

- Items should be in school colours where possible (blue, white, grey)
- Headwear should be safe and securely fitted
- Religious jewellery may be worn under clothing

Please label all items clearly

If you are unsure about any item, please contact the school office, we are happy to help and have a range of pre-loved uniform available.