

# School Uniform Policy

The children who attend Hitherfield are part of our team and wearing our uniform helps all of the children to identify themselves as belonging to that team. Wearing our uniform also helps to keep them safe when they are taking part in Educational Visits and when representing the school in competitions as they are instantly recognisable as part of a Hitherfield group. Our P.E uniform has been specifically chosen so that is appropriate for the children to wear to school on days that they have P.E. The time they save 'changing' is time they now spend being more active!

**We expect every child to wear either the Hitherfield Uniform, or the Hitherfield P.E uniform, to school every day so please make sure that they have the correct items labelled with their full names.** The children below are modelling the school uniform beautifully. The PTA has a plentiful supply of second-hand school uniforms. Do contact them via email [hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com) or ask at school events.

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## THE HITHERFIELD UNIFORM

1. The jumper or cardigan must be the burgundy colour and must have the blue school logo attached as supplied by our uniform providers. This is the only item that requires the school logo.
2. Underneath the jumper the children should wear either a plain white or blue polo or long-sleeved cotton school shirt or a school dress. The polo shirts may have the school logo on them as supplied by our uniform providers or they can be plain and purchased through supermarkets.
3. The trousers, pinafores, culottes, skirts or shorts should be dark grey (charcoal) and knee length. School dresses must be blue/white or red/white gingham (checked) fabric.
4. Outdoor jackets can be of any make or colour, but we recommend the burgundy reversible fleece/jacket (available from our uniform providers) for its warmth and waterproofness. Outdoor jackets will not be worn indoors.
5. All footwear must be black and can be either a shoe or a sturdy black trainer without any logo or additional accent colours. These must be secured tightly around the bridge of the foot with laces or Velcro straps.
6. Tights must be dark grey (charcoal) and socks either black, dark grey (charcoal) or white.

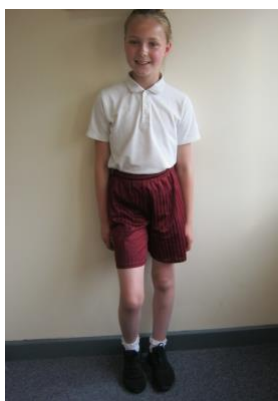


## HEADWEAR

School hats to protect children from hot and cold weather need to be in the school colours – burgundy or sky blue.

Hijabs worn at Hitherfield need to be in the school colours of burgundy or sky blue. They must be made of plain jersey without any decoration.

N.B – Children may only wear plain bands and ties to keep their hair tidy. These need to be in the school colours to match the uniform.



## HITHERFIELD P.E UNIFORM (can be worn everyday)

### WARM WEATHER:

1. A white T-shirt with or without the school logo. School logos are available in the house colours from our local provider.
2. Burgundy sports shorts.
3. Black trainers without any logo or additional accent colours.
4. White socks.

### COLD WEATHER:

1. The school jumper - burgundy colour with the blue school logo attached as supplied by our uniform providers.
2. Underneath the jumper the children should wear a white T-shirt with the school logo.
3. Burgundy track pants as sold by our school uniform supplier.
4. Black trainers without any logo or additional accent colours.
5. White socks.



**JEWELLERY:** Children must not wear jewellery around their ankles, necks, wrists or fingers when attending school as it can be dangerous and may well get lost or damaged. Children are only permitted to wear a watch (firmly strapped to their wrist) and/or small stud type earrings.

**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE:** At Hitherfield, we encourage parents/carers to reduce waste by reusing and recycling resources. If your child requires an item of uniform, please look in the lost property box and take an appropriate item that does not have a name on it. If you can use it, take it home, give it a wash and label it clearly with your child's name so that the item can be reused. Any items left in the lost property boxes will periodically be passed on to clothing waste recycling companies.