



HERNE JUNIOR SCHOOL POLICY – SCHOOL UNIFORM

Governors of Herne Junior School recommend the wearing of school uniform, as this helps to maintain a smart outlook at the school and supports a sense of unity for following the school's Harmony Values and Good Behaviour Policy. This encourages pride in the school and the pupils. The uniform colour scheme is bottle green, grey and white.

The uniform consists of:

- Long or short dark grey trousers or a grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Leggings may *only* be worn under a skirt
- White shirt or Polo shirt, (school logo or plain), school tie optional
- Bottle Green school logo sweatshirt or cardigan (a non-logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan may be worn).
- Black shoes (low heeled), ***Not trainers***
- Green and white check or striped dresses may be worn in summer
- *Closed* toe sandals may be worn in the summer.

**Please Note: Open toe sandals *must not* be worn for health & safety reasons.
Trainers may not be worn in school, these are only for PE and sports use only.**

P.E. – Indoors:

Bottle Green T-Shirt, black shorts (*not* lycra) and plimsolls. (School logo T-shirt or a plain bottle green non-logo T-shirt is acceptable)

P.E. – Outdoors:

As above, but trainers or football boots should be worn on the field. It is recommended that track suits, jogging bottoms, hoodies are worn on cold days (black).

The school is conducting a consultation with parents/carers during September 2022 on the wearing of PE kit all day when the children have sports coaches and their PE day. **Children are currently required to come to school in their PE kits on these days**, thereby negating the need to change in school.

This is the current plan for September and October 2022:

Year Group	CM Sports Day - Outdoors	PE Day - Indoors
	<i>Starting Tuesday next week</i>	<i>Starting in week beginning 12th Sep</i>
Year 3	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday	Tuesday
Year 6	Tuesday	Monday

Art and Craft:

An old shirt, apron or suitable over-garment may be requested by the teacher for pupils.

Coats:

Please ensure your child wears a 'Named' coat to school on cold/wet days. This should preferably be waterproof or water resistant.

Fleeces:

Herne fleeces are **not** an alternative to sweatshirts. They are an outdoor garment only. They are not compulsory.

Hoodies in Year 6:

In some years, the school's PTA – Herne Association of Families & Staff, arrange for Year 6 children to buy a hoody with 'Leavers' and the year on the back, including the child's name. Again, this is not a compulsory item of clothing and is usually only available in the summer term (after ordering in the spring term).

Jewellery:

Only Stud-type earrings are allowed, these must be removed or covered with surgical tape during PE and swimming activities.

**No other jewellery, apart from a watch, may be worn in school as it is a health and safety risk.
If a smart-watch is worn, it must not be used for communication during the school day.**

Nail Varnish/False Nails/Make up/Tattoos (including temporary)/Extreme hair styles & Colours:

These are all inappropriate for school and are **not** permitted. The wearing of these may result in your child having an internal exclusion. If you need further guidance please contact us.

Religion or Beliefs

We are sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and will act reasonably to accommodate these needs without compromising important school policies such as safety or discipline. If the wearing of specific items is a part of the tradition of a faith, the school embraces the right of children to wear these items.

Suppliers and costs

To avoid unnecessary costs to parents, we have kept goods with the school's logo to a minimum and review the costs of these periodically. All other items of uniform with the school logo on are available from Skoolkit, either online or in their shop in the Meridian Centre, Havant, or 'Allsorts' Market stall at Petersfield market. Ties are on sale at school.

Second hand uniform – cost effective and sustainable

A small quantity of second hand uniform may be available at school and from the local Free Shop Scheme which is run from the Hub at the Petersfield Train station. There are also Facebook 'Free Giving Groups' for local schools' uniform (including Herne) and second hand uniform sales group. At the end of each term any named lost property is returned to their owners, any unnamed uniform is donated to the Free Shop. Second hand uniform events are publicised on the Herne Flyer and on Social Media. The Flyer is always easily accessible on the school's www.hernejunior.com Home Page.

We ask for all items of school clothing to be named.

Please check your child's uniform on a regular basis to ensure that their name is still legible.

Every year we have to recycle a mountain of un-named uniforms, coats, shoes etc., so your help with this naming of uniform is much appreciated.