Harriers Banbury Academy
an Aspirations Academy

Uniform Policy

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The school is proud of its uniform and all children wear the school colours. We believe that smart uniform and appearance are very important. They provide our pupils with an identity and signal belonging and commitment to our school community. They also reflect the high standards and expectations that we set throughout the school. We therefore insist that all pupils wear the correct and complete uniform, details of which are below and in the information section of our website.

Please ensure your child arrives ready for school correctly dressed in the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. **Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled**.
Children need to wear the academy blazer; navy jumper/cardigan (plain or with the Harriers logo); grey skirt, shorts or trousers; white shirt and school tie in years 1 to 6; white polo shirt and no tie in Early Years.

Clothing should be suitable for the weather including coats when cold or wet.





BOYS Blazer - navy with school logo
School tie
Trousers/shorts grey
Shirts white
Jumper navy blue, plain or with Harriers' logo
Socks grey or blue
Shoes black (no trainers or boots)

GIRLS Blazer navy with school logo
School tie
Skirts/pinafores/trousers grey
Dresses navy blue and white check
Blouses white
Jumper/cardigan navy blue, plain or with Harriers' logo
Tights grey or black or socks grey, black or white
Shoes black or plain black boots (no high heels)
Summer dresses (navy check) will be also acceptable in Terms 4- 6

NURSERY & RECEPTION
As above except no blazer, white polo shirt instead of shirt and tie

PE Kit
All PE kit is to be plain navy, with or without the Harriers logo.
Please avoid patterns, stripes, or any large logos. No hoodies allowed. Thank you.

Indoor: Navy t-shirt, navy shorts or trackpants/jogging bottoms, plimsolls

Outdoor: navy zip through or tracksuit top (no hoodies), navy trackpants/jogging bottoms, trainers

SWIMMING:
Boys: Swimming trunks (not shorts), swimming hat, towel + a bag
Girls: One-piece swimming costume, swimming hat, towel + a bag

HEAD COVERINGS:
Turbans, Patkas, Rumals and Hijabs (Hijaabs), head scarves, hair bands.

HAIRCUTS
Whilst we want children to be able to choose their hairstyle, we ask that it is not too extreme (no uneven/patterned shaving), with natural colours, simple and plain hair bands or bobbles.
All hair past the shoulder (girl's or boy's) must be tied up with a simple hair band or bobble.
If a child does not have one, then one will be provided.

Uniform and book bags may be purchased from Cross Embroidery (details available from the school office).

Watches and stud earrings (only one stud per ear) are the only jewellery permitted in school. These must be removed for PE and swimming. Children are responsible for looking after their own items and must be able to remove watches and earrings themselves.

The Department for Children, Schools and Families strongly encourages all schools to have a uniform as it can:

- instil pride, support positive behaviour and discipline
- encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos
- ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome
- protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils

It is at the Principal's discretion that any hairstyle or item of clothing may be banned if deemed to be in breach of this policy.

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