

# **Ysgol Gynradd Herbert Thompson**

## **Herbert Thompson Primary School**



**School Uniform Policy**

**Date: September 2022**

## INTRODUCTION

Herbert Thompson Primary School is a large school on the west side of Cardiff. We admit children from the age of 3-11 years. On site we have a Flying Start Nursery catering for children aged two to three.

The vision of our school is that all pupils will develop the skills, values and aspirations to take into the next stage of their lives, will enter employment and live by positive values and behaviours.

## SCHOOL VALUES

Our six school values lie at the heart of our school community and are the core of this School Uniform Policy:

- Respect
- Determination
- Diversity
- Security
- Care
- Achievement

## PURPOSE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

Herbert Thompson Primary School strongly encourages pupils to wear a school uniform. Properly developed and appropriately implemented, a school uniform can:

- provide a sense of identity and cohesion within the school and instils pride in its achievements;
- can support positive behaviour and relationships;
- can ensure pupils dress appropriately for learning activity;
- can enable pupils to share in a common identity which embraces their particular requirements;
- can help reduce inequalities between pupils and some triggers for bullying;
- support and promote the ethos of the school
- reduce the chance of any health and safety concerns
- provide good value for money

## HERBERT THOMPSON SCHOOL UNIFORM

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of:

- White or red polo shirt
- Royal Blue Sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey or black skirt or trousers
- Grey or black jogging bottoms
- Black leggings
- Grey pinafore dress
- Royal Blue fleece/coat (optional)
- Dark school shoes/trainers

## Summer

- Grey or Black shorts
- Blue gingham dresses
- Royal blue cap with school logo

PE Kit - this is to be worn to school on the day of PE.

- White T-Shirt
- Royal Blue Shorts
- Black cycling shorts
- Black jogging bottoms
- Black leggings

## PURCHASING SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform (with school logo) stock is held in school for parents who wish to purchase items. An order form is available from the school office. Parents can also purchase uniform from any local supermarket without the school logo. Within the school, pre-loved uniform is also available for a voluntary donation.

## UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES/APPEARANCE

- Hoodies
- Slip on shoes
- High heels/platforms
- Heelys
- Any jewellery other than stud earrings and watches
- Makeup and Tattoos
- Fake nails
- Fake tan
- Coloured hair (except on Charity days)
- Fake eyelashes

## EQUALITY

The school considers its obligations not to discriminate unlawfully on the grounds of sex, race, religion or belief and disability.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health and safety issues are extremely important and need to be given constant consideration, especially when pupils are taking part in PE and playtimes. For instance, we expect pupils with long hair or head scarves to tie them back safely for PE and we encourage all pupils not to wear jewellery unless it is part of an individual's right to reasonably follow a recognised practice of their religion or belief.

## ROLE OF THE TEACHER

- To follow the policy as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school

## ROLE OF THE PARENT

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy and come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances.
- To label all uniform with a permanent pen
- To ensure that their child has all their uniform before going home at the end of the day

## ROLE OF THE PUPIL

- To take responsibility for looking after own uniform and ensuring it is kept in the right place if not being worn
- To take responsibility to ensure all uniform is collected at the end of the day

## NON-COMPLIANCE

- We do understand that there may be exceptional or extenuating circumstances when your child may be unable to wear a school uniform on a particular day. If this happens, it is expected that parents will write a simple note to the classroom teacher explaining the circumstances.
- If a child persistently wears inappropriate clothing to school, a letter will be sent home reminding the family of the school uniform policy.
- The Headteacher may ask parents to bring appropriate clothing to school if the policy is not being followed.
- The Headteacher may ask that the child puts on a clean school jumper/cardigan provided by the school.

## MONITORING AND REVIEWING

This policy will be monitored and reviewed annually.

Date	Review Date	Coordinator
01/09/22	01/09/23	A Jones

Headteacher:	S M Marsh	Date:	Sept 22
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