

School Uniform Policy

At Headley Park, we want pupils to show they belong to the school by wearing a uniform which is smart but not unreasonably expensive. As a result, we have chosen items that can be bought from local supermarkets as well as the official suppliers. We also aim to provide enough of a choice so children can feel comfortable in their uniform. It is not essential that all clothing includes the school logo, although we do expect the children to have at least one sweatshirt or cardigan and one polo shirt with the logo on for when they are representing the school.

Headley Park's principal colour is red (worn with white and dark grey/black).

Headley Park is part of Cathedral School Trust and there may be some occasions, at CST events, where children are provided with items containing the CST logo. However, the CST logo is not part of the standard school uniform.

As part of the home-school agreement parents sign when the children join the school (and annually thereafter), parents are asked to agree to uphold the uniform policy and ensure children always come to school in full school uniform. We therefore enforce the policy if children are not wearing the correct uniform. We will do this by reminding parents of the expectations and providing spare uniform for the child to change into. **We will not sanction children for incorrect uniform.** If there is a legitimate reason for children to wear different items, we need a letter from parents to explain otherwise children will be asked to wear spare uniform. This is made up of new items and unclaimed lost property which is washed in non-biological washing powder. We also keep a supply of black plimsolls which are given to children to wear indoors if they are not wearing the correct shoes. These are replaced with new pairs annually.

The uniform expectation is the same for all children, regardless of gender identity. Boys and girls can choose any combination of items on the uniform list.

The school will help provide uniform items to families registered for Pupil Premium funding or others in exceptional circumstances if they are struggling to afford basic uniform items. This is agreed at the discretion of the Head Teacher.

Standard Uniform Items

Tops	Bottoms / Dresses	Footwear
<p>Items with logo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red sweatshirt Red cardigan (sweatshirt material) White Polo Shirt Red Polo Shirt (<i>this is preferred in the summer when jumpers are often removed</i>) red fleece red hoody 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black or dark grey trousers Black or dark grey skirt Black jogging bottoms (NOT leggings) Black or dark grey pinafore dress Red and white gingham summer dress Black or dark grey shorts 	<p>Flat, black shoes. These can be trainers as long as they are entirely black.</p> <p>Children need to be able to remove and put on their shoes quickly and independently. Laces are therefore not recommended for younger children.</p> <p>Children in Reception are asked to leave wellies in school. Children in other year groups may be asked to</p>

<p>NB - children should have at least one jumper and one shirt with the school logo and these should be worn whenever children are on visits, representing the school or performing (unless it is a sports event in which case school kit will be provided). Additional items may be plain. Plain red cardigans and V-neck jumpers are also acceptable.</p>		<p>bring in wellies and other outdoor clothing in extreme weather or for some outdoor activities.</p>
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Items that are NOT allowed:

- Tight leggings
- Flip-flops or open toe sandals
- Heels or wedges
- High boots (short ankle boots are acceptable if they are flat)
- Shoes with lights or logos
- Red jumpers or sports tops with stripes, other logos or patterns
- Cropped tops

PE Uniform

Only children in Reception change into their PE kit at school (this is because dressing independently is one of the Early Learning goals). Nursery children do not change for PE – they just take their shoes and socks off. Nursery children should wear trousers or shorts rather than skirts and dresses on PE days. Everyone else comes to school in their PE kit on PE days and wears it all day. They can change their footwear if they need to.

Tops	Bottoms	Footwear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirt in the child's house colour with school logo • Red hoody or fleece (with school logo) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black jogging bottoms (NOT leggings). There should be no logos, stripes or patterns. • Black shorts 	<p>Trainers. If you are unable to find fully black trainers, children can wear their school shoes and change into their trainers for PE.</p> <p>Plain black plimsolls for indoor PE.</p>

Swimming

We have a duty to do what we can to ensure children can swim 25m by the time they leave primary school. All children will therefore have some swimming lessons during their time here. This may not be every year as we focus on those with most need. We take groups of children for swimming lessons at Hengrove Pool.

There is **no swimming uniform** but children should wear sports swimwear rather than beach wear. They can wear goggles if they wish.

Uniform and PE kit with the Headley Park logos is available via the school website from either Mapac or Tesco Uniform service (links published on the school website).

Jewellery

We follow the Bristol Health and Safety Guidance which states that children should not wear jewellery to school. The only exception is very small stud earrings (no hoops).

Hair

Long hair should be tied back.

Extreme hairstyles and dyed colours are not allowed.

Hair accessories (bands, clips, bows etc.) should be black, red or the colour of the child's hair.

Hijabs

Hijabs should be plain black, white or red.

Make-Up

Children are not allowed to wear make-up (including nail varnish) in school.