

Dress code policy

At Little Hadham Primary School we believe that children who are comfortable and active will be more effective learners and have better physical, mental and emotional health. We also believe in celebrating each child as an individual and promoting inclusion and diversity throughout the school, and our dress code reflects this and the importance of our forest school approach to education.

Admission to our school implies acceptance of our dress code policy.

Compulsory dress code

Hoodie, zipped hoodie or sweatshirt with a school logo. These are available in a wide variety of colours. They can be purchased from

<https://garbmann.com/customer-store/little-hadham-primary-school>

- **Activewear tops.** These may include t-shirts, polo shirts, vest tops and singlets which are of a suitable length so, for example, no crop tops.
- **Activewear 'bottoms'.** These may include shorts, skorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings. If you are unsure please consider whether the item would be suitable to wear to a gym. No denim or football kits.
- **Trainers.** They should be sports trainers; again if unsure please consider if you could wear them as running shoes and train in them. Fashion pumps such as Converse style shoes, plimsoles and football boots are not to be worn.

Jewellery

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school. We would prefer that earrings are not worn at school. However if earrings do need to be worn they must only be small stud earrings and must be removed or covered up for all PE lessons. Children who are unable to remove their own earrings should not be wearing them to school.

Hair

Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up to reduce the spread of headlice and for health and safety reasons during PE lessons to avoid it getting caught.

The school retains the right to act as the final authority in the interpretation of the dress code. If unsure, parents and children are advised to contact the headteacher for clarification before purchasing an item.

Agreed by the governors May 2021