



London Borough of Richmond-upon-Thames

Carlisle & Hampton Hill Federation

Federation Uniform Guidance

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The schools of the Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation believe that uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting an appropriate tone. It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. A complete list of compulsory school logo branded items, compulsory non-branded items and optional items of uniform is included within this statement.

Children are ambassadors for the school, at all times, especially when larger groups are on educational visits. The children should wear their uniform with pride, as it identifies them as pupils of the Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation.

Aims and Objectives:

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a feeling of togetherness and community;
- Supports positive behaviour;
- Is practical;
- Identifies the children as part of the school;
- Makes children feel equal in terms of appearance;
- Represents good value for money with non-branded items being available from a number of high street outlets.

The Role of Parents:

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are strong reasons (for example religious grounds), why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from school uniform, the school will give consideration to such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with additional needs, disabilities or health conditions, parents are requested to bring this to the attention of the relevant Headteacher.

Any family facing hardship or with a child eligible for Free School Meals, and for whom compulsory items of uniform would represent an unacceptable cost, are also invited to approach either the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, or a member of the Admin teams, as the school may be able to assist with the purchase.

All items of uniform **MUST** be named before your children wear them to school. The school will pass to charity or dispose of any unnamed article of clothing in the lost property box at the end of each half term.

The role of Governors:

The governing body supports the Headteachers in implementing a school uniform policy that helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard-wearing, safe and practical. Governors also liaise with the Headteachers to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to consider the cost and available sources of supply of the school uniform so that it represents good value for money for parents; ensure that compulsory branded items are kept to a minimum and ensure the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Affordability

Leaders at both schools monitor school uniform for affordability, taking into account the range of items that parents will need to provide while their child is at the school. We communicate with our uniform supplier in regard to giving a high priority to cost and value for money (including the quality and durability of garments).

Second-hand uniform

Good quality second hand uniform is available to all parents. We regularly hold PTA-led second hand uniform sales and can provide this support to families at other times also (e.g. as a newly arriving pupil). Other support in regard to provision and cost of school uniform is also available to families dependent on need (e.g. PPG funding).

Uniform can be purchased from School Days & Just Dancing which is located at 94 High Street, Whitton, TW2 7LN. You can also contact them on 0208 898 4881, via email – shop@schooldaysllp.co.uk and you can visit their online store at www.schooldaysllp.co.uk

Expectations

We expect children to come to school dressed in the correct school uniform to support their feeling of belonging to our school community.

If a child is not dressed correctly in full school uniform, school staff will remind children and parents of our expectation that the correct uniform should be worn. If there is a specific context or circumstance, this will be taken into consideration. We greatly appreciate a positive and supportive response towards this.

Carlisle and Hampton Hill Uniform

Children must wear:

- White polo shirt
- Bottle green Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation branded [sweatshirt](#) and/or [cardigan](#) and/or [fleece](#)
- Grey school trousers and/or skirt and/or shorts and/or grey pinafore dress
- Grey or white socks
- Black school shoes (not trainers, heels, platforms or open-toed shoes)
- Children at **Carlisle Infant School** are required to have a bottle green Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation branded [book bag](#)



Sweatshirt



Fleece



Cardigan



Fleece



Book Bag

Please note, leggings, cycling shorts and 'Bermuda' style shorts are not part of the uniform

Optional uniform:

- Grey tights (if required)
- In summer, children may wear a green/white dress and/or playsuit with either stripes or checks
- Children at **Hampton Hill Junior School** may bring a bottle green Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation branded [rucksack](#) or [book bag](#)

Physical Education (P.E.) Kits

Carlisle Infant School	Hampton Hill Junior School
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A bottle green Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation branded PE top• Plain black sports shorts/tracksuit bottoms• Plain trainers for outdoor PE• Plain hair ties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A HHJS team colour P.E. T-shirt• Plain black sports shorts/tracksuit bottoms• Plain trainers for outdoor PE• HHJS team colour swimming cap (available from the school office)• Plain hair ties



Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their P.E. kit on the days that they have P.E. (except for children in Reception who will keep their P.E. Kits at school and will change into these before their P.E lessons).

Sports/Games kit should be worn for all after school sports clubs.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Jewellery/Hairstyles/Appearance

Children may wear a small, standard watch in school (without smart/interactive technology). This must be removed for P.E. lessons.

Children are not permitted to wear **any other jewellery** in school. This includes earrings and ear-studs.

The wearing of jewellery is not permitted on safety grounds as it could present a hazard to the wearer and to others.

If parents/carers are considering having their children's ears pierced this is best carried out during the summer holidays - medical advice suggests that a maximum of 6 weeks is needed for newly pierced ears to heal. This should take place at the beginning of the summer holiday in order to avoid depriving the child of P.E. activities due to health and safety concerns.

Long hair is to be tied back with a simple, plain hair tie for health and safety reasons.

Children must not wear make-up or nail polish.

Non-compliance

We expect all pupils to comply with our uniform expectations throughout their time with us in the federation.

Please speak to your child's class teacher should there be an exceptional reason that your child is unable to come to school in full uniform on a particular day/occasion and we will work with you to seek a solution.

We will write to families of children who routinely do not comply to remind them of our uniform expectations.