

Dear Parents and Carers

The children all look very smart in their school uniform and have made an excellent start to the new school year.

Following changes introduced through the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026, primary schools in England are now limited to requiring a maximum of **three branded uniform items** across both the school uniform and PE kit. Branded bags are counted as one of these items. This change is intended to help keep school uniform costs affordable for families.

All other items (trousers, skirts, shorts, dresses, PE shorts, socks, shoes, coats, etc.) should be available as generic items from a range of retailers.

Hill View Primary Branded items are: -

Key Stage 1 and EYFS:-

School jumper/cardigan

School Book Bag

School PE T-Shirt

Key Stage 2

School jumper/cardigan

School Tie

School PE T-Shirt

Branded items can be purchased from the PTFA or CJI Clothing

Non Branded items are:-

Plain White shirt / blouse

Girls - grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers.

In the summer girls can wear a green and white striped summer dress.

Boys – Grey trousers or shorts .

White or grey socks

Black shoes/plain black trainers, no open toed / open back sandals and all should be low heeled

Appearance and Personal Presentation

Children's hair should be neat, tidy and appropriate for school. Hairstyles must not reflect extreme fashions, and hair should not be dyed.

Long hair should be tied back using a simple hair tie or scrunchie. We ask that elaborate hair accessories are not worn.

Nail varnish should not be worn in school.

If ears are pierced, only small stud earrings may be worn. These must be removed on PE days. No other jewellery should be worn.

Labelling Uniform

Please ensure that all items of clothing and personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Pre-Loved Uniform

The PTFA operates a pre-loved uniform rail in the school entrance, offering a range of second-hand school uniform items for sale. Families are welcome to browse and purchase these items throughout the year.

Kind regards

Hill View Primary