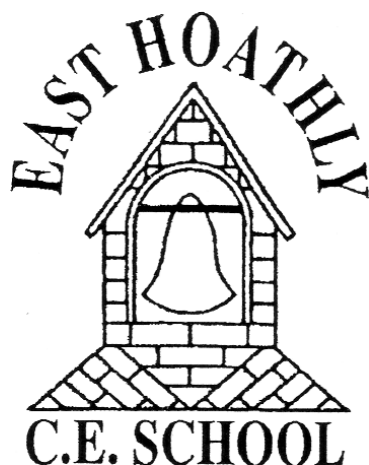
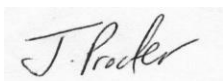




## School Uniform Policy

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### Introduction

At East Hoathly, we believe that wearing a school uniform is important in ensuring high standards and a sense of pride and belonging to the school. Our policy is that all children within the school pupils should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. The Governors and staff support the wearing of this uniform.

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense of community that the school takes pride in.

### Expectations

- There is a formal school uniform to which children are expected to adhere, and the co-operation of parents in maintaining the standard of dress is expected.
- Items not available in school can be purchased at any chain/department store, providing they meet the school's requirements.
- We reserve the right to forbid items of clothing, accessories and footwear that are not on the School Uniform list; are unacceptably dangerous in school or against the interests of the children at large.
- Only wristwatches and stud earrings are permitted and hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back. Earrings are required to be covered or removed for P.E. sessions.
- Washable transfers or tattoos are not permitted.
- 'Extreme haircuts' as well as 'brightly coloured' or dyed 'fluorescent' hair is not permitted. The expectation is for children's hair to be of a natural colour.
- If pupils attend school wearing inappropriate uniform or hair style/colour, then the procedure will be for the child to borrow and wear spare uniform. They will then return these items when they leave the school premises at the end of the day. A East Hoathly cap will be borrowed and worn during the school day to prevent exposure of inappropriate hair colour/style.
- **All sweatshirts or cardigans must have the school logo on them. (badges can be bought from the school office to be sewn onto plain red cardigans should parents wish to do this)**

### Uniform

The expectation of all children is that they wear the correct school uniform, which is appropriate for the weather.

- Red school sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with the school logo
- White polo shirt or white shirt with a school tie (elasticated ties are available)
- Grey trousers, shorts or grey skirt/grey pinafore dress (knee-length)
- Red and white striped/checked dress
- Plain socks or tights in school uniform colours (red, white, grey or black).
- Black shoes.

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Please note – ties must be worn with white shirts, not polo shirts. If wearing a shirt, a tie must be worn with it.

**PE Kit - All ages**

- PE bag
- Red t-shirt with school logo on
- School jumper
- black shorts or jogging trousers
- Trainers or plimsolls
- A black and red tracksuit with school logo on (optional for winter)

**Non-compulsory items (available to order from Signosaurus)** - School logo summer hats and book bags.

**Forest School Kit** – all children must have a Forest School kit with waterproofs, wellies and clothes that can get muddy.

**Purchasing Uniform:**

Uniform can be ordered through <https://www.signosaurus.co.uk/east-hoathly-primary-clothing>

**Second Hand Uniform:**

Second hand uniform is available through the FPTA. If you have uniform your child has grown out of and you would like to donate it as second hand, please speak to the school office.