

What do pupils wear at school?

Holly House has a dress code that consists of:

- ◇ Grey or black trousers
- ◇ Black school polo shirt
- ◇ Black school sweatshirt
- ◇ Black shoes or plain black trainers

As a school we are keen to promote the sense of community within Holly House. One way in which we attempt to achieve this is by providing a sweatshirt and polo shirt to all pupils. Both items carry the school logo. Additional sweat shirts and polo shirts with the school logo are available from school at a very reasonable price. PE kit is made available to all pupils.

In addition we also provide Holly House School fleeces and waterproof coats at reasonable cost.

Special clothing may be required for some activities (Outdoor Education, trips etc.) and you will receive a text message in advance on such occasions.

It would be helpful if **all** clothing could be marked with the pupil's name.

What things can't I wear to school?

We also appreciate your help if you could please send your child in the appropriate clothing. Hats and hooded tops can be a source of conflict and **should not** be worn at school. (except for Outdoor Education)

Jewellery is not encouraged and rings are not allowed. If earrings are necessary then for safety reasons one pair of small stud earrings (5mm max) may be worn. Other body piercings are not permitted on safety grounds. A watch may be worn, but school can accept no liability for any loss or damage.

Extreme haircuts can also cause problems with other pupils and may lead to bullying so are not permitted. This includes patterns cut into the hair and unnatural colours.

Personal Belongings

Valuable items such as mp3 players, tablets and mobile phones should not be brought into school. If they are brought in the taxi, they must be handed in for safe keeping and will be returned at the end of the day. Pupils do not need their phones during the day as in the event of an emergency, parents can always contact pupils on the usual school number (01246 450530).