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Dear Parents/Carers,

In the next few weeks you will no doubt be thinking about new school uniform and I just wanted to take the opportunity to remind you of the school's uniform policy.

Uniform

We have adopted a more relaxed approach in the last few weeks but feel that it is now the time to remind parents of the expectations for the start of the new school year.

I have noticed recently that some children are wearing trainers. Whilst I appreciate that there is a fine line between 'what is a trainer and what is a shoe', and that getting in to shops for shoes was an issue at one point, I really would like all children to wear school shoes from September. I would also like to suggest that they don't wear hair accessories which are brightly coloured or very large. I have attached our uniform policy as a reminder.

PE Kit

During the pandemic we asked children to come into school in their PE kit when they have PE. We think that this has worked particularly well in that it avoids cluttering up the cloakrooms and ensures that PE sessions are not shortened by allowing time for changing. In order to ensure that children still look smart on these days we have changed the PE kit slightly. We have moved to asking for black shorts or skort and a maroon polo shirt or the newly designed PE shirt. Examples of this new kit can be seen on the document attached with this letter and on our website:

<https://horburyprimary.accordmat.org/school-uniform>. All kit can be purchased with or without the school logo and is available from Rawcliffes in Dewsbury and The Box in Ossett. There are also a number of online shops and supermarkets that supply clothing that is in line with our policy.

We strongly believe that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school and engenders a feeling of community and belonging and we sincerely hope that you will support the school in ensuring that your child wears the appropriate clothing for school.

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson
Headteacher

Horbury Primary Academy - PE Uniform from September 2021

Falcon Encore unisex PE top in Maroon with the Academy logo



A plain Burgundy / Maroon Polo Shirt without the Academy logo



Plain Black Shorts



Plain Black Tracksuit Bottoms



Plain Black Skort



Our embroidered PE kit, with our school logo, can be purchased from either Rawcliffes or The Box.

Plain burgundy/maroon polo shirts can be purchased online via Amazon and similar websites.

Plain black shorts, skorts and tracksuit bottoms can be purchased at both Rawcliffes and The Box, but can also be found online and in-store at most major supermarkets.