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**ACTIVE UNIFORM ALLIANCE**  
MADE TO MOVE



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Dear HTSS Parents and Carers,

### **Children are made to move: updates to school uniform 2026-2027**

To support active learning and outdoor play in our school, we are moving to an '**always active uniform**' starting September 2026.

Please note that the academic year 2026–2027 will be a **transition year**. There is no rush to buy new items; children can continue to wear their current uniform until they outgrow it. PiP will also be selling pre-loved current uniform at a discounted rate.

The uniform updates are minor, affordable, and maintain a smart appearance while making it easier for children to be active. Developed with feedback from OPAL, the Active Uniform Alliance, and HTSS children themselves, the key changes starting September 2026 include:

- **Tops:** a change from the white polo-shirt to **red t-shirt** (with or without a logo). A red polo-shirt option is also available. Branded options are available on the School Trends website. White tops stain too easily during outdoor play and do not last as long.
- **Bottoms:** **navy or black joggers, leggings, or shorts** are highly recommended for easy movement. We recommend these over more restrictive school trousers, skirts, dresses and pinafores, but will continue to allow these items as a personal choice.
- **Footwear:** **sturdy black trainers or shoes** with good grip are recommended over traditional school shoes.
- **Outerwear:** we ask that all children have a **waterproof jacket or coat** in school so as to support outdoor play across the school year.
- **PE Kit:** a separate PE kit is no longer required if children are wearing an active uniform. On PE days, black trainers or black football boots without studs must be worn. Older children (Y4+) may bring a spare red t-shirt to change into if they wish.

[Click here](#) to read the full policy and view the updated uniform list. To learn more, visit [www.activeuniform.org](http://www.activeuniform.org) or watch [this video](#).

Many thanks,

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