



Abstract

Madeley School has an official school uniform which all students are expected to wear. We are conscious of cost and have kept the dress as simple as possible. Most items can be purchased quite easily from a wide variety of shops. Ties are available from the school.

Introduction

Our school uniform policy requires the support of parents. We want our pupils to be smartly and sensibly dressed, and despite fashion trends we aim to have a uniform which is practical, comfortable and fit for purpose, but also reflects the ethos and values of the school.

A uniform also helps prepare our pupils for the world of work, 'dressed for business': the business being that of learning.

The policy is an agreement between the school and parents that clarifies for parents the required uniform as set out below. All students are required to wear PE uniform as stated below for PE and sports.

Students are expected to wear their uniform with pride. Uniforms are to:

- show that they are part of Madeley School. Wearing the uniform says we're all in this together
- support students in being respectful
- give a sense of belonging for students
- give an identity to the community
- stop/ reduce peer pressure when it comes to clothes
- give a sense of order and purpose
- reduces bullying when everyone is dressed the same

Uniform appearance should be neat and tidy, with shirts tucked in. Top buttons are fastened and ties touch collars. Students are to travel to and from school in the correct uniform and to wear it appropriately during the school day and at all school functions unless stated otherwise.

Changes in the school uniform are through discussion at Academy Council meetings and consultation with parents.

Equality, Inclusion and Reasonable Adjustments

Madeley School is committed to meeting its duties under the Equality Act 2010.

The school recognises that reasonable adjustments may be required for pupils with disabilities, medical conditions, sensory needs, neurodivergence, religious observance or other protected characteristics.

Examples may include, but are not limited to:

- Alternative footwear where supported by medical evidence
- Adjustments to fabrics or clothing due to sensory needs
- Adaptations linked to physical disability
- Religious dress requirements
- Temporary adjustments following injury or surgery
- Modifications required during periods of extreme weather

Requests will be considered on an individual basis and should be discussed with the relevant Head of Year or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Implementation

The official school uniform is as follows:

Blazer	Trutex bottle green blazer with school logo
Trousers	Grey tailored trousers
Skirt	Trutex castle tartan skirt (on the knee or slightly below allowing for 2 cm growth)
Jumper (optional)	Green v neck with school logo (hoodies are not a substitute for the school jumper)
Tie	School tie as below
Footwear	Black , plain leather or faux leather footwear with no visible insignia, (no canvass trainers or boots or thin-soled ballet type shoes) Air Force style trainers must be all black.
Socks/ Tights	Black , plain (Socks no higher than knee height)

Ties 2026 / 27

We are phasing out year group ties so the new year 7 will have the same ties as our current Year 7 and this will roll through. Other ties will remain available until stocks run out after which only the one tie will be available for all year groups.

Year 7 Madeley green tie, gold stripe and blue accent stripe

Year 8 Madeley green tie, gold stripe and blue accent stripe

Year 9 Madeley green tie, gold stripe and blue accent stripe

Year 10 Madeley green tie, gold stripe and burgundy accent stripe

Year 11 Madeley green tie, gold stripe and gold accent stripe

Uniform Adaptations for Religious Observance

Madeley school operates an inclusive uniform policy that support pupils from all faith backgrounds and we will consider uniform variations as appropriate.

Footwear

All pupils footwear need to be plain black leather or faux leather. Canvas and training style shoes or boots, high tops, ballet style shoes and shoes with thin soles are not appropriate. Air Force style trainers must be all black.

The school reserves the right to determine whether footwear meets uncertainty, parents are encouraged to seek clarification before purchase.



Please be advised that the following uniform suppliers stock the approved school uniform and will be able to advise on all aspects of Madeley School uniform. We seek to use other uniform clothing shops each academic year to allow competitive prices and for parents/ carers to choose the store of their choice. The current uniform shops are:

- Clive Mark Schoolwear – 13-14 Lancaster Building, High Street, Newcastle, ST5 1PG
- Smart Uniform - Harvey House, Hassell St, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle ST5 1AR
- Sports-Scene (PE Kit) – Unit 4, Kents Land, Silverdale Enterprise Park, Newcastle, ST5 6SR

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted except for a **watch** and a pair of **stud ear-rings**. No other piercings are allowed. Where a pupil has recently had a piercing, retainers or temporary coverings may be permitted at the discretion of the school for a short transitional period.

Make up

Make up should not be noticeable.

False nails, false eyelashes or coloured nail varnish is not allowed but clear nail varnish is acceptable, however, we would discourage both due to health and safety reasons, particularly for food hygiene, PE, science and technology subjects.

Hairstyles and colouring

Hairstyles should be neat, safe and appropriate for a school environment.

Patterns, symbols, words or designs shaved into hair, and hairstyles likely to cause disruption or draw excessive attention, are not permitted.

The school will consider cultural, religious and protected characteristics when applying this section of the policy.

As a health and safety measure some departments will require long hair to be tied up, e.g. PE, Design and Technology, Science.

Outdoor coats

Outdoor coats may be worn while the weather is cold / inclement but **MUST** be worn over a school blazer. Denim coats are not allowed and hoodies are not a substitute for coats.

Blazers

Blazers are part of the standard school uniform and should be worn throughout the school day unless:

- A member of staff permits their removal;
- Weather conditions make this appropriate;
- A reasonable adjustment has been agreed;
- Alternative arrangements have been communicated by the school.

Madeley School Physical Education Uniform

There is an official school P.E. kit, much of which is available from the school.

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Order forms for PE kit are available from the school PE Department or by contacting Sports-Scene Embroidery Services, Unit 4 Kents Lane, Silverdale Enterprise Park, Newcastle, Staffs, Tel: 01782 714650 or 07939 562084. This is a reliable, tried and tested company providing high quality, longer lasting kit.

KS3

- Choice of plain black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms, plain black knee/full length leggings, plain black skort with school badge (**NO** coloured striping or large logos are accepted)

- Plain black football socks or white sports socks
- Madeley school green PE polo t-shirt
- Madeley school black/gold ¾ zip top
- Appropriate footwear to suit the activity

We do from time to time have a selection of pre-owned PE kit available free of charge. Pupils should see a member of the PE team for these items.

KS4

- Choice of; Plain black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms, plain black knee/full length leggings, plain black skirt with school badge (NO coloured striping or large logo's are accepted)
- Madeley school black or green PE polo t-shirt
- Madeley school black/gold ¾ zip top or Madeley School Black PE Hoodie.
- Plain black football socks or white sports socks.
- Appropriate footwear to suit the activity

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We want all our pupils to be able to take part in PE lessons. This is our priority and we want all pupils to be fully included in these lessons with appropriate PE Kit. If purchasing an appropriate new PE kit is not possible due to financial hardship then we are here to help. We will endeavour to stock a range of preloved PE kit items that will be available for pupils to use as needed. A voluntary and affordable contribution will be requested to be used to cover our costs of getting preloved items ready to be reused.

Funding and support of uniform

We want all our pupils to be able to wear our school uniform with pride. We want all pupils to be fully included in all aspects of school life and be proud to wear the correct school uniform. If purchasing appropriate new uniform is not possible due to financial hardship, then we are here to help. We will endeavour to stock a range of preloved school uniform items that will be available for pupils to use as needed. A voluntary and affordable contribution will be requested to be used to cover our costs of getting preloved items ready to be reused.

Affordability

The school has carefully considered the cost of uniform and seeks to minimise branded items wherever possible. Only those items that are necessary to maintain the school's identity are required to carry school branding. Parents may purchase generic uniform items from any retailer provided they meet the requirements of this policy. The school maintains a stock of pre-loved uniform and PE kit to support families where required.

Forgotten Uniform or Uniform missing

Very occasionally a student may forget a tie or may have had a last-minute accident that means they are not in full uniform. If a pupil is in this situation they will be asked by form tutors to borrow school uniform for the day. All the reserve uniform we have available to lend is washed and clean. Ties can be borrowed from form tutors who keep a few spares. ALL pupils are expected to follow this procedure to ensure our uniform looks immaculate across the student body. Where a pupil refuses a reasonable opportunity to correct a uniform issue, appropriate behaviour sanctions may be applied in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Lost Property

Within a school a vast amount of lost property is generated. All items should be clearly marked with the student's name so that they can be returned. Any property that is not claimed will be recycled after an appropriate period of time.

Extreme Weather and Summer Uniform

During periods of unusually hot weather, the Principal may introduce temporary uniform adaptations.

These **may** include:

- Removal of blazers
- Removal of ties
- Wearing of tailored shorts or PE Kit shorts
- Permission to wear PE kit for practical lessons where appropriate
- Additional flexibility regarding outdoor activities

Any temporary changes will be communicated directly to parents and pupils.

The expectation remains that pupils present themselves smartly and appropriately for school.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The position with relation to school dress is monitored by all staff with form tutors being the people who see students first thing in the morning. Subject staff will reinforce standards before, during and at the end of lessons. All staff will reinforce standards around school throughout the day.

Sanctions may be issued if pupils do not follow the uniform policy to reinforce this; examples may include uniform report, loss of social time. Serious and repeated violations of the policy may result in further sanctions.

Repeated uniform issues are also communicated with parents and discussed to resolve these.

Reminders are given to parents through the school's regular communications.

The school has the final decision over school uniform.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Principal and Academy Council.

The school will consider:

- Changes to DfE guidance
- Equality Act requirements
- Feedback from parents, pupils and staff
- Affordability considerations
- Operational effectiveness