

Important information regarding changes to our school uniform. Please read.

As a school we take pride in the fact that our pupils look smart in their uniform. We also take on board feedback from pupils and parents in terms of our uniform. From June 2019 we are making some changes to the school uniform and PE kit which will have an impact on all pupils currently attending Mayfield School.

This information booklet will tell you what you need to know about these changes and when they will have an impact on you and your child.

We are telling you about these changes now so that you can plan for the purchase of any school uniform you require ready for the Summer term 2019 onwards.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact a member of our office team:

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Mrs H Carlin carlinh@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk (Current Years 3, 4, 7 and 8)

Mrs S Manns manns@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk (Current Years 9, 10 and 11)

School uniform suppliers

We currently have one school uniform supplier for the whole of the school. After February half term 2019 this will change and we will be introducing an additional supplier.

Both suppliers will be available on-line and in store.

We hope this will enable parents to have more choice when purchasing uniform and hope that this will ensure that the ordering process is more efficient in the future.

Friends of Mayfield will continue to run their uniform store selling quality pre-worn uniform. Please email fom@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk for further information.

School Uniform Suppliers

Skoolkit

The Meridian Shopping Centre

Havant

PO9 1UN

Tel: 023 92455795

www.skoolkit.co.uk



Please note that SkoolKit has a home/school delivery service. See website for details.

Penelope Ann Schoolwear

34-36 Tangier Road

Portsmouth

PO3 6JN

Tel: 023 92666142

www.pa-schoolwear.co.uk



Please note that Penelope Ann has a home/school delivery service. See website for details.

NB: You can purchase uniform from either of these suppliers. However, the new version of the tie will initially only be available from Skoolkit or from Mayfield School directly.

Current uniform and PE kit

The current uniform comprises:

- ◆ Blazer with Mayfield logo;
- ◆ White shirt;
- ◆ Black trousers;
- ◆ Black skirt with Mayfield logo (optional);
- ◆ Black shoes that can be polished—not trainers or canvas shoes)
- ◆ Mayfield tie (different for Years R—10, Year 11, prefects and young leaders);
- ◆ Black V-neck jumper with Mayfield logo (optional);
- ◆ Black cardigan with Mayfield logo (optional);
- ◆ Black tights for Years R-11)
- ◆ White socks for Years R-6 (girls)
- ◆ Black socks for Years R-11 (boys)
- ◆ House badge (Year 1—11);
- ◆ Striped summer dress (Year R—6 optional from May half term until October half term);
- ◆ Black tailored shorts (Year R—6 optional from May half term until October half term).

In addition current PE kit comprises:

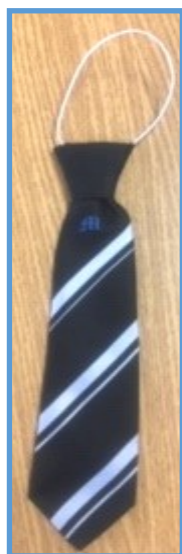
- ◆ Blue PE top (Year R—6);
- ◆ Blue and house colour PE top (Year 7—11);
- ◆ Blue PE shorts;
- ◆ Blue jogging bottoms (Year R—6);
- ◆ Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings (Year 7—11);
- ◆ Blue PE bag (Year R—6).

Changes to current uniform and PE Kit

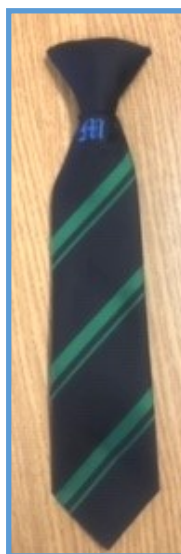
Existing uniform	Change	Must be from supplier	Can be purchased
Black blazer with logo	No change	Yes	No
White shirt	No change	No	Yes
Black trousers	No change	No	Yes
Black skirt with logo	Changing	Yes	No
School tie	Changing	Yes	No
Black V-neck jumper with logo (optional)	No change	Yes	No
Black cardigan with logo (optional)	No change	Yes	No
House badge	No longer required due to new ties		
Summer dress (optional Year R-6)	No change	Yes	No
Summer shorts (optional Year R-6)	Changing	Yes	No
Black socks/tights (Senior)	Changing	No	Yes
White socks—knee high or ankle length (Primary)	Changing	No	Yes

Existing PE kit	Change	Must be from supplier	Can be purchased anywhere
Blue polo shirt (Year R-6)	Changing	Yes	No
Blue and house colour polo shirt (Year 7-11)	Changing	Yes	No
Blue shorts (Year R-11)	Changing	No	Yes
Blue jogging bottoms (Year R-6)	Changing	No	Yes
Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings (Year 7-11)	No change	No	No
Blue PE bag (Year R-6)	Changing	Yes	No
Blue PE/football socks (Year 7-11)	Changing	No	Yes

What will the new uniform look like?

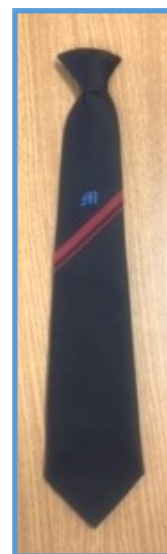


Year R elasticated tie
from September 2019



Year 1-10 clip on tie in
appropriate house colour from
September 2019

(available in junior and senior length)



Year 11 clip on tie in
appropriate house colour
from June 2019

Please note that initially you will only be able to purchase ties from Skoolkit or from Mayfield School. Ties will not be stocked by Penelope Ann.



Year R—11 drop pleat skirt
from September 2019

*NB—pupils can continue to wear the
existing skirt until September 2020.*



Year R—11 shorts from
May half term 2019

*NB—tailored shorts with the Mayfield logo
can only be worn from May half term until
October half term.*

Please note that from September 2019 pupils from Year R—11 can wear black or white knee high or ankle socks and black tights as part of their uniform. Shoes must be able to be polished and not trainers or canvas.

What will the PE kit look like?



Year R PE top
(available and compulsory from September 2019)



Year 1-11 fitted PE top in appropriate house colour available from September 2019 *(compulsory from September 2020)*

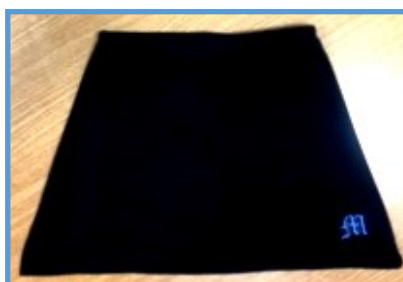


Year 1-11 loose PE top in appropriate house colour available from September 2019 *(compulsory from September 2020)*

NB—pupils can choose between the fitted or loose top in their house colour.



Year R-11 PE shorts available from September 2019 *(compulsory from September 2020)*



Year 3-11 PE skort available as an optional item from September 2019



Year 1-11 PE tracksuit top available as an optional item from September 2019

NB—pupils can choose to wear any black jogging bottoms in Years R to 6 and leggings or tracksuit bottoms in Years 7-11. Trainers must be appropriate for PE activities and not fashion shoes.

NB—pupils should purchase a tracksuit top in their house colour.

Please note that there is no requirement for current Year 10 pupils to purchase the new PE kit.

Pupils in current Years R to 9 can continue to wear the existing kit until September 2020.

They will need to have the new kit ready for September 2020 but can buy the new kit any time from September 2019 if they wish to wear it.

My child is currently in Year 11—how will this impact us?

These changes will not impact you at all as they will be taking place after your child has left. However, please donate any uniform that is no longer required to Friends of Mayfield. Donations can be left at reception. Please place in a bag and label it clearly for the attention of Friends of Mayfield.

My child is currently in Year 10—how will this impact us?

As before, you will need to purchase a new Year 11 tie ready for the start of the new academic year in June 2019.

You will not be required to purchase a new PE kit as your child can continue to wear their existing kit until they leave.

Pupils who choose to wear a skirt can continue to wear the existing version until they leave or can buy the new version for Year 11 should they wish to do so.

Pupils can wear shorts with the Mayfield logo from May half term 2019. This is an additional, optional item, which can be worn from May half term until October half term only. Shorts are available from either uniform supplier.

A house badge will no longer be required from September 2019.

My child is currently in Year 9—how will this impact us?

You will need to purchase a new tie ready for September 2019.

You will not be required to purchase a new PE kit until September 2020. Your child can continue to wear their existing kit until this time or can wear the new kit from September 2019, if they wish to do so.

Pupils who choose to wear a skirt can continue to wear the existing version until they leave or can buy the new version for Year 11 should they wish to do so.

Pupils can wear shorts with the Mayfield logo from May half term 2019. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only. Shorts are available from either uniform supplier.

A house badge will no longer be required from September 2019.

My child is currently in Year 8—how will this impact us?

You will need to purchase a new tie ready for September 2019.

You will not be required to purchase a new PE kit until September 2020. Your child can continue to wear their existing kit until this time or can wear the new kit from September 2019 if they wish to do so.

Pupils who choose to wear a skirt can continue to wear the existing version but must wear the new version from September 2020.

Pupils can wear shorts with the Mayfield logo from May half term 2019. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only. Shorts are available from either uniform supplier.

A house badge will no longer be required from September 2019.

My child is currently in Year 7—how will this impact us?

You will need to purchase a new tie ready for September 2019.

You will not be required to purchase a new PE kit until September 2020. Your child can continue to wear their existing kit until this time or can wear the new kit from September 2019 if they wish to do so.

Pupils who choose to wear a skirt can continue to wear the existing version but must wear the new version from September 2020.

Pupils can wear shorts with the Mayfield logo from May half term 2019. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only. Shorts are available from either uniform supplier.

A house badge will no longer be required from September 2019.

My child is currently in Year 4—how will this impact us?

You will need to purchase a new tie ready for September 2019.

You will not be required to purchase a new PE kit until September 2020. Your child can continue to wear their existing kit until this time or can wear the new kit (including skort) from September 2019 if they choose to do so.

You will not be required to purchase a house coloured PE bag but can do so from February half term, should you wish to do so.

Pupils who choose to wear a skirt can continue to wear the existing version but must wear the new version from September 2020.

Pupils can wear shorts with the Mayfield logo from May half term 2019. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only. Shorts are available from either uniform supplier.

Pupils can continue to wear the current summer dress. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only

A house badge will no longer be required from September 2019.

My child is currently in Year 3—how will this impact us?

You will need to purchase a new tie ready for September 2019.

You will not be required to purchase a new PE kit until September 2020. Your child can continue to wear their existing kit until this time or can wear the new kit (including skort) from September 2019 if they choose to do so.

You will be required to purchase a house coloured PE bag by September 2020.

Pupils who chose to wear a skirt can continue to wear the existing version but must wear the new version from September 2020.

Pupils can wear shorts with the Mayfield logo from May half term 2019. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only. Shorts are available from either uniform supplier.

Pupils can continue to wear the current summer dress. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn during from May half term until October half term only.

A house badge will no longer be required from September 2019.

My child is currently in Year 2—how will this impact us?

You will need to purchase a new tie ready for September 2019.

You will not be required to purchase a new PE kit until September 2020. Your child can continue to wear their existing kit until this time or can wear the new kit from September 2019 if they choose to do so.

You will be required to purchase a house coloured PE bag by September 2020.

Pupils who choose to wear a skirt can continue to wear the existing version but must wear the new version from September 2021.

Pupils can wear shorts but must have the Mayfield logo on them from May half term 2019. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only. Shorts are available from either uniform supplier.

Pupils can continue to wear the current summer dress. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only.

A house badge will no longer be required from September 2019.

My child is in Year 1—how will this impact us?

You will need to purchase a new tie ready for September 2019.

You will not be required to purchase a new PE kit until September 2020. Your child can continue to wear their existing kit until this time or can wear the new kit from September 2019 if they choose to do so.

You will be required to purchase a house coloured PE bag by September 2020.

Pupils who choose to wear a skirt can continue to wear the existing version until September 2020 but must wear the new version from September 2021.

Pupils can wear shorts with the Mayfield logo from May half term 2019. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only. Shorts are available from either uniform supplier.

Pupils can continue to wear the current summer dress. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only.

A house badge will no longer be required from September 2019.

My child is currently in Year R—how will this impact us?

You will need to purchase a new tie ready for September 2019. Pupils will be allocated their House in June 2019.

You will not be required to purchase a new PE kit until September 2020. Your child can continue to wear their existing kit until this time or can wear the new kit from September 2019 if they choose to do so.

You will be required to purchase a house coloured PE bag by September 2020.

Pupils who choose to wear a skirt can continue to wear the existing version but must wear the new version from September 2021.

Pupils can wear shorts with the Mayfield logo from May half term 2019. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only. Shorts are available from either uniform supplier.

Pupils can continue to wear the current summer dress. This is an additional, optional item which can be worn from May half term until October half term only.

A house badge will no longer be required from September 2019.

Book bags, school bags and PE bags



These are available from both suppliers and are compulsory for Year R-2. They can be initialled by either uniform supplier.



These are available from both suppliers and can be used in place of the book bag in Years 3-6 should pupils wish.

These are currently optional for Years 7-11.

They can be initialled by either uniform supplier.



These are available from both suppliers and are compulsory for Year 1-6. Year R should have a blue PE bag until Year 1.

They can be initialled by either uniform supplier.

Frequently asked questions

Q. Why is the uniform changing?

After receiving a lot of feedback from parents we have been thinking of adding an additional supplier to make it easier for parents to access uniform throughout the year and have taken the opportunity to update the uniform at the same time.

Q. Why are the ties changing?

We currently identify pupils by house badge. This allows us to ensure pupils are in the correct places at the correct time. We have a number of pupils who forget to wear their badge and so having house colours on the tie makes it easier for pupils when getting ready for school each day.

Q. Why are the skirts changing?

Feedback from pupils has told us that they do not like the fit of the current skirt. The new skirt has been voted for overwhelmingly by pupils in tutor surveys.

Q. The PE kit is fairly new so why change it?

Feedback from pupils has told us that whilst they really like to current kit, it is not very modern. We are also aware that the existing kit is not made of a breathable material and some pupils find it uncomfortable to wear. In addition to this, it is bespoke made in another country and is only available to one of our suppliers with a very long lead time meaning that it can often be unavailable.

Q. Can I still buy pre-worn uniform from Friends of Mayfield?

Yes. This is a valuable service which relies on donations from parents. As new versions of the uniform is donated, it will be made available for re-sale. Each half term we will be asking for donations of unwanted uniform in order to boost stock.

Q. Can the school help if I cannot afford to purchase any items of uniform?

Yes. If you find yourself in financial hardship you can contact a member of the office team (details on the front of this booklet) to find out what help is available to you. In addition to this, as stated above, Friends of Mayfield have a stock of pre-worn uniform.

Q. Why are the PE bags changing colour in Years 1 and upwards?

Some pupils find it difficult to locate a blue PE bag amongst the other 59 in the corridor! Having house colours makes them easier to identify.

Q. Why do primary pupils now need to have the Mayfield logo on their summer shorts?

Now that shorts have been introduced into the senior section, we need to ensure that they are smart and not "casual". Having a smart uniform is very important to us and it would be unfair not to have the same consistency across the all-through school.

Q. Will both suppliers charge the same prices?

This is unlikely although that will be similar. You can purchase uniform from the supplier you feel offers the best value for money. Please also remember that Friends of Mayfield sell pre-worn uniform which is available to any parent regardless of circumstances.