



Uniform Policy

Purpose

It is the policy of Meadowbank Primary School that all children wear school uniform. Our policy for school uniform is based on the principle that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Develops a sense of community and belonging to the school
- Is practical and looks smart
- Makes children feel equal to others in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable clothing for school
- Is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind
- Has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school

Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan. Sweatshirts should not have hoods
- Navy blue trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- White polo shirt or shirt
- Black shoes
- Year 6 wear a school tie and shirt. Ties are available from the school office
- In the summer girls may wear a **blue and white** checked dress and boys may wear navy blue shorts. These should not be P.E. shorts
- Sweatshirts and polo shirts, with the school logo, can be bought from F.R. Monkhouse
- Shoes should be comfortable and safe. It is dangerous for children to wear shoes with high heels, open toes, platforms or strappy sandals. Children should not wear trainers but can change into them for playtimes in order to keep shoes in a good condition. Boots can be worn to and from school but are not suitable to be worn all day. Children should bring another pair of shoes to change into.
- All uniform should be free of any form of logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.
- Children should bring coats to school every day.
- All uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name.
- The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

P.E. Kit

All children should change into their P.E. kit for P.E. lessons for health and safety reasons. Our P.E. kit comprises:

- Royal blue shorts
- White t-shirt (not vest top or crop top)
- Trainers (children do not need plimsolls)
- Black or grey jogging bottoms for outdoor PE

- Our P.E. kit is available from F. R. Monkhouse. We encourage children to have a special key ring on their bag so that it is easily identifiable amongst all the other bags.
- P.E. kit should be worn for after school sports clubs.
- All P.E. kit should be free from any form of logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.
- All P.E. kit should be clearly labeled with the child's name.

Swimming Kit

Girls should wear a one-piece swimming costume. Boys should wear swimming trunks or shorts. Long shorts are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back and girls should wear a swimming hat. Boys with long hair should also wear a swimming hat.

Jewellery

With **the exception of watches and small stud earrings**, which must be removed for PE, jewellery of any kind is not allowed to be worn by children in school. This also applies to both nail varnish and make up. We are unable to take responsibility for any losses or damage to such items and they can present a health and safety risk.

General Appearance

Children should not wear nail varnish, make up or any tattoos, including the stick on variety.

Long hair should be tied back. This is particularly important in order to prevent the spread of head lice.

Roles and Responsibilities

Parents and Carers

Parents/Carers should support our school uniform policy, ensuring their children come to school clean and tidy, in school uniform, with the appropriate P.E. and swimming kit and without jewellery or make up.

Staff

Staff should remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform.

Governors

Governors will monitor the impact of the policy.

Governors and the Headteacher will consider any requests from parents/carers for individual children to have adjustments made to school uniform for medical or committed religious reasons.

Review

The governing board reviews this policy annually. The governors may, however, review the policy earlier than this if the government introduces new regulations, or if the governing board receives recommendations on how the policy might be improved.

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