



**MEYNELL**  
NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Uniform Policy

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## Uniform Policy

Uniform is required at Meynell Primary School to create an environment that focuses on school performance, not individual appearance. The guidelines are intended to help parents make correct judgements about the school clothes and accessories to buy for their children. Parents are responsible for following the guidelines of the uniform policy.

Clothing with the "Meynell Primary School" Logo are available to order online and second-hand clothing can be requested or sought from school. Meynell Primary School have a school uniform 'swap shop' facility. Please contact Hannah Lomas, SLT or the office for any details.

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## Overview and General Requirements

At Meynell Primary School we believe that a school uniform ensures that:

- Everybody is wearing practical clothes and looks smart.
  - Children feel equal to others in terms of appearance.
  - There is no distraction in class (as fashion clothes and hairstyles can do) and it is regarded suitable clothing for school.
  - Children can be identified when taking part in out of school educational activities and visits.
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## School Uniform

Within Meynell Primary School, uniform is very important and all of our children are proud to wear their uniform every day. Our school jumpers and cardigans are **NAVY** for children in Foundation Stage 2 (Foundation Stage 1 is optional) to Year 5, with the Meynell School Logo.

For Year 6, our school jumpers and cardigans are **ROYAL BLUE**.

Our polo shirts are either **LIGHT BLUE, WHITE** or **NAVY**.

Children can wear **GREY** or **BLACK** smart school trousers or smart school shorts - no jeans or tracksuit bottoms with logos are allowed.

Children can wear either a **GREY** or **BLACK** smart school skirt or plain **GREY** or **BLACK** trousers/leggings.

Summer dresses are also permitted.

Shoes have to be **BLACK - PLAIN BLACK** trainers are permitted, no large logos.

**PE kit - BLACK shorts or tracksuit bottoms if outdoor and a white plain t-shirt with either black pumps or trainers if outdoors.**

All Uniform can be worn regardless of the time of year.

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## Clothing Requirements

The following provide guidelines and specific requirements of Meynell Primary School's standard dress code:

- Clothes should be clean and neat at all times.
  - Sportswear with a logo and denim are not permitted as part of school dress.
  - School branded clothing is not a requirement.
  - All clothing must be size appropriate for the pupil. Baggy trousers are not appropriate.
  - For safety reasons, children should not wear heels to school.
  - No names, logos or pictures are allowed on sweatshirts or t-shirts except for the school logo
  - All clothing, including coats and shoes should be labelled with pupil's name
  - Football shirts should not be worn for school unless it is a non-uniform day.
  - Shoes should be appropriate for classroom and playtime activities. Flip-flops, high heels, wedges and shoes without support are not acceptable, e.g. no open toe sandals or 'cros' style shoes
  - Hats and hoods may be worn outside. They should never be worn in school.
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## Accessories and General Appearance

- Children can wear a watch (not a smart watch)
  - No jewellery, except small, plain studs for pierced ears and wrist watches - both of which must be removed for P.E.
  - Children should not wear nail varnish, make up or any tattoos, including the stick on variety.
  - Teachers do not take responsibility for looking after jewellery.
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## Physical Education

- For all PE and games lessons, it is a requirement for all children to be provided with a change of clothing – black shorts and white T-shirt (and pumps or trainers for sessions outdoors).
  - All children are expected to take out any earrings and no children will be allowed to participate in PE with jewellery.
  - On the rare occasion where children have had their ears recently pierced, they must bring their own plasters to use for PE sessions for the following 6 weeks only. Tape or plasters will not be provided by the school and children must be able to do this themselves. After 6 weeks, children are expected to take them out for all PE sessions as this solution would only be allowed on a short term basis.
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## Hair

- Hair should be neat and tidy. We recommend that long hair is tied back so not to distract them from their learning.
  - Long hair must always be tied back for PE Lessons.
  - Pupils should not have any extreme hairstyles. Extremes of hairstyle including bright colours, tramline designs, mohican style etc and any other styles not acceptable in a place of work are not permitted.
  - Hair accessories such as slides, hair bands, ribbons, bobbles should be fairly simple and manageable.
  - Parents are asked to ensure children's hair styles are appropriate for school.
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## School Clothing Assistance

- Parents are encouraged to contact the Headteacher or Learning Mentor if there is a financial hardship to purchase uniform.
  - Meynell Primary School maintains a uniform store where used clothing can be purchased for a small contribution
  - Families are encouraged to help by donating outgrown school clothing which is still in good condition.
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## Sanctions

- Children who wear inappropriate clothing for school will be reminded of the school code of dress and expected to be in school the following day in appropriate clothes.
- If a pupil continues to wear inappropriate clothing a Letter will be sent to parents asking for their support in this matter.
- If pupils are consistently arriving at school without school uniform, they may be provided with spare uniform to wear during the school day.

This policy has been written in consideration of the school's Equality Scheme. Assessment will include consideration of issues identified by the involvement of disabled children, staff and parents and any information the school holds on disabled children, staff and parents.