

## MOORFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

### Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.

We provide a complete list of items needed for school uniform on our school website in our online prospectus and a copy of the requirements is attached as an appendix to this policy.

### Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in school.
- Creates a feeling of community and belonging.
- Is practical and smart.
- Identifies the children with the school.
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be).
- Makes children feel equal to other children in terms of appearance.
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents.

### Affordability

The school follows school uniform guidance published by Gov.uk on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

### School Uniform Cost

School uniform should be in the school colours of red, white and grey.

Items displaying the school logo are available from a local stockist – **it is not compulsory for children to wear uniform displaying a school logo. Parents are encouraged to compare the cost of uniform with other stockists including supermarkets.**

### Secondhand Uniform

Secondhand Uniform is for sale on a Facebook Page “Moorfield Uniform Sales”.

Items can be ordered from the page for a donation to school fund.

The suggested donation is £1.00 per item, but this is only a suggestion, and a donation is not compulsory.

If you have any queries about this, please contact the school office.

### Jewellery

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games or to cover them with micropore tape.

### **Extreme Haircuts**

Hairstyles should be smart and tidy – no extreme styles, tramlines or colours.

### **Footwear**

We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear the types of shoes described in the uniform list.

### **The role of parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance to the Headteacher.

Our school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a child with disabilities then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat children with disabilities unfavourably.

### **The role of Governors**

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implanted fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the Governor's responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

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## **SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

The colours of our uniform are red, grey/black and white.

All children need to wear school uniform which consists of:

White shirt/blouse or polo shirt – plain or embroidered with our school logo

Grey or black skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts

Red and white checked dress – summer term only please

Black school shoes – NO trainers, high heels or boots please!

We also ask that your child has a warm coat for outdoor play and a hat to protect them from the sun in the summer.

Sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts with the school logo are available from Mary's Tots and Teens in Newport. Uniform of the correct colour but without the school logo is widely available, for example, from supermarkets.

JEWELLERY – apart from a watch and stud earrings, please do not send children to school wearing jewellery.

Hairstyles should be smart and tidy – no extreme styles, tramlines or colours.

## **PE KIT**

Plain coloured shorts, preferably black or dark blue

Red t-shirt – plain or embroidered with our school logo

Pumps/Trainers depending on the activity

Tracksuit (optional)

**PLEASE ensure that all items of clothing and footwear are clearly marked with your child's name.**

If at any time you are struggling with the cost of providing school uniform for your child, please contact the office by emailing [sue.hedges@taw.org.uk](mailto:sue.hedges@taw.org.uk)