



**MANOR FARM
COMMUNITY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Next Review:
September 2016

School Uniform Policy

1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus and a list is supplied as an appendix to this policy.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
 - is practical and smart;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
 - is designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. No exception can be made for recently pierced ears. A watch may be worn.

4 Hair

- 4.1 Hair should be neatly presented. Long hair should be tied back with a simple bobble or scrunchy in school colours (navy and yellow).

5 Footwear

- 5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels or open toes, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

6 The role of parents

- 6.1 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. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean, in good repair and named.

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- 6.2** If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

7 The role of governors

- 7.1** The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 7.2** It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 7.3** Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and review

- 8.1** The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:
- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
 - considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
 - requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Appendix 1

Uniform List

Winter

Girls:

- Grey skirt or grey trousers
- Yellow polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or School cardigan
- White, navy blue or grey socks or tights
- Black school style shoes (strictly no trainers)

Boys:

- Long grey trousers
- Yellow polo shirt
- School sweatshirt
- Grey socks
- Black school style shoes (strictly no trainers)

Summer

Girls:

- Yellow and white dress or
- Grey skirt, trousers or shorts
- School sweatshirt or School cardigan
- Yellow polo shirt
- White socks
- Black school style shoes (strictly no trainers)
- School baseball cap

Boys:

- Long or short grey trousers
- Yellow polo shirt
- School sweatshirt
- Grey socks
- Black school style shoes (strictly no trainers)
- School baseball cap

P.E. and Games

- T-shirt with school logo
- Navy blue shorts or games skirt
- White socks
- Plimsolls or white training shoes
- Navy blue track suit (optional, but recommended for winter PE lessons)
- Large fabric drawstring bag for PE kit

Jewellery is unsuitable for school wear as it is easily lost or damaged and can cause injury to wearers and others. **Strictly no earrings - no exception can be made for recently pierced ears.**

Long hair should always be tied back neatly with a simple navy or yellow 'bobble'. Hair should be worn in a style appropriate for the varied activities of the school day and colours should be avoided.

All school uniform items are available from National Schoolwear Centre, Church Square, High Wycombe.

A reversible school coat, book bags and PE bags, all with the school logo are also available from the National Schoolwear Centre.