



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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Rationale

In Moor Row Primary School, uniform is compulsory for all children attending. This contributes towards the ethos of high expectations and creates a positive impression within the local community.

Aims

Our approach to uniform aims:

- To promote a sense of pride within Moor Row Primary School.
- To create a sense of community and belonging to the school.
- To prevent children coming to school in fashion clothes that can cause distraction in class.
- To make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- To provide good value for money for parents.
- To ensure that children are dressed with health and safety in mind.

Expectations:

Moor Row Primary School expects that all children will:

- Come to school in the correct uniform.
- Look after their uniform when in school and store it appropriately when not being worn.

Moor Row Primary School expects that all parents will:

- Support the school's uniform policy. If there are genuine reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents would want their child to wear alternative uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically.
- Ensure that their child is appropriately dressed for weather conditions.
- Label all items of school uniform clearly with the child's name.
- Ensure that their child has appropriate PE kit and has it in school for all lessons.
- Ensure that their child's uniform is kept clean and in good condition.

Parents and children can expect that Moor Row Primary School will:

- Monitor uniform and keep weekly records of children who fail to be adequately prepared for PE lessons.
- Contact parents if concerns arise.
- Review the uniform policy every two years.

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Guidelines:

All children from nursery to Year 6 must wear:

- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with the embroidered school logo.
- Blue polo shirt with or without the embroidered school logo.
- Grey trousers. These must be plain without decoration.
- Grey skirts or pinafores.
- Socks and tights must be plain white, grey, navy or black.

All uniform items can be purchased from our school supplier, Haig Embroidery, Unit A19 Haig Enterprise Park, Whitehaven CA28 9AN. Tel: 01946 328036. A uniform order form can be found as Appendix 1. Orders can be placed by emailing a completed order form to info@haigembroidery.com with payment being taken by Haig Embroidery over the phone. Alternatively, you are able to visit Haig Embroidery in person to place and pay for your order.

Tracksuit bottoms, harem pants, jogging pants and leggings are not acceptable school uniform.

Light blue checked dresses may be worn in the Summer term.

Grey school shorts may be worn in the Summer term.

All items of school uniform should be clearly labelled with a child's named. This should be done discretely on the inside of the clothing. Items of uniform should never be embroidered externally with a child's name as this can, potentially, be a safeguarding issue.

Footwear

- We want all children to grow into healthy adults and we believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or heels so we do not allow them to be worn in school. All footwear must have heels no higher than 1 inch and have a sole with good grip. Slip on shoes such as ballerina style, are not safe in school. All shoes must have a strap across the top or laces to ensure that they do not slip off.
- Footwear should be a plain black. Brightly coloured shoes or boots are not permitted.

Jewellery

- Jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school.
- The only exception is small stud earrings but these must be removed during all PE lessons and activities.
- A watch may be worn.
- All jewellery and watches remain the responsibility of the child and staff are not able to assist in removing earrings for PE lessons.
- If you wish your child to wear a small object with particular religious, cultural or medical significance, this will be considered by the Head teacher.

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PE Kit

- All children must come to school with a complete change of clothes for PE which includes shorts/jogging pants and t-shirt.
- Children can choose between black football style or cycling shorts. These must be plain without any form of logo. This also applies to jogging pants and leggings.
- PE t-shirts are navy blue with an embroidered school logo and can be purchased from AS Design.
- Full swimming costumes must be worn for swimming lessons, two-piece suits are not appropriate. Swim shorts must be worn above the knee.
- Children will be informed of their PE days at the beginning of each half term.
- All children must have a gym bag clearly labelled with their name in which to store their kit.

Hairstyles

- Our main concern is safety so we ask that children are able to tie back long hair securely for PE lessons and practical activities.
- 'Extreme' hairstyles, such as bright hair dyes, shaved patterns and Mohicans are not permitted in school as they can cause distraction in class that is disruptive to learning.
- Hair pieces and extensions should not be worn in school.
- Hair accessories should be plain and in line with school colours e.g. black, blue or white. Large flowers, bows and head bands are not suitable for school.

Children are not permitted to wear make-up, temporary tattoos or nail varnish in school.

Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body is responsible for the monitoring and review of this policy. This policy will next be reviewed in June 2024 in time for the 2024/2025 academic year. It will be reviewed every two years thereafter.