



St. Saviour's Church, Coalpit Heath.

The Manor C of E Primary School

Policy: School Uniform

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1. Rationale

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. The DfE advises a school uniform can instil pride; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with and support for school ethos; ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.

2. Aims and objectives

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. Our uniform

A specific style of dress has been adopted for use during the school day which we feel is very important. Although the wearing of uniform is not compulsory, it is hoped that all parents will understand the reason for this policy and be entirely supportive of it. Listed below are the general requirements.

3.1 Everyday wear

Plain grey / black skirt or pinafore dress

Plain black / grey trousers

White or light blue blouse / shirt / polo shirt

Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan

Sensible black school shoes

(During the summer months)

Blue check dress

Plain grey / black shorts

Sun hat

3.2 Sports kit - Indoor

Plain navy or black shorts

Plain white T-shirt

Daps or non mark trainers (children must change from their normal everyday footwear)

- 3.3 Sports Kit - Outdoor
Plain navy or black shorts,
Plain white T-shirt
Daps or trainers (children must change from their normal everyday footwear)
Tracksuit or equivalent for cold weather months
Football kit for children playing football, including boots and shin guards
- 3.4 Forest School – Years R, 1 and 2 only
All-in-one waterproof or a waterproof jacket and trousers
Old clothes – complete change required, T-Shirt, trousers or joggers, sweatshirt
Hat and gloves for the colder months
A pair of wellington boots
- 3.5 The following items of school uniform can be ordered from the school office:
Royal Blue Sweatshirts
Royal Blue Cardigans
Baseball Caps
Legionnaires Caps
Woollen Beanie Hats

4. Guidelines

- 4.1 Whether or not the children wear uniform, we ask that they come to school smartly and cleanly dressed.
- 4.2 The wearing of jeans is not normally allowed, unless requested for a particular reason.
- 4.3 Particular attention should be paid to footwear. High heels, small stiletto type heels and “fashion” shoes are a risk to your child’s safety and therefore not allowed.
- 4.4 The wearing of leisure clothing, i.e. tracksuits, football kits, T-shirts with motifs, trainers is not allowed other than when appropriate for PE
- 4.5 All clothing/footwear must be clearly marked with the student’s name.
- 4.6 Jewellery should not be worn to school. If your child has pierced ears, he/she may wear one pair of stud earrings, which for safety reasons must be removed for PE lessons. If your child is unable to remove his/her own earrings, please make sure that they are not worn to school on the days when the class has P.E. or games.
- 4.7 We recommend that hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour. Long hair should be tied back during Physical Education lessons for safety