



The Meadow Community
Primary School and Pre-School

Uniform Policy

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This policy will be reviewed	As policies, procedures and regulations are updated.
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School Uniform

We try to be as flexible as possible with our school uniform to enable all children to feel part of our school community. We do however, say that children are not allowed to wear hoodies, labelled clothing or cycling shorts.

Our policy for school uniform is based on the principle that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Develops a sense of community and belonging to the school
- Is practical and looks smart
- Makes children feel equal to others in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable clothing for school
- Is designed with health and safety in mind
- Has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school

The school uniform recommended by the Governors is as follows:

Black or grey skirt (knee length)
Black or grey trousers (leggings may be worn underneath a skirt)
Black or grey knee length shorts (not cycling shorts)
Black or grey pinafore dress
Green and white checked dress or shorts / pinafore dress
Plain white, bottle green or grey blouse/ shirt / t-shirt
Bottle green / black or grey sweater/ cardigan / sweatshirt
Bottle green, black or grey tights if needed (plain)
Smart black school shoes or black trainers



Whole school

- Shoes should be comfortable and safe. It is dangerous for children to wear shoes with high heels or

platforms. Plain black trainers may be worn. If your child cannot tie their laces, please send them to school with shoes with velcro.

- **All uniform should be free of any form of logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.** The only exception to this is the smart black trainers.
- Children should bring coats suitable for the British weather.
- All uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

P.E.

To ensure children get the maximum time for their P.E. lessons we ask children to come to school in their P.E. kit on their P.E. days.

These will be confirmed to you in your induction letters.

P.E. KIT ALL CHILDREN

Plain black jogging bottoms – no labels

Plain white tee-shirt / polo shirt

Plain black or bottle green sweatshirt – no labels or hoods

For indoor P.E. children may wish to wear plain black or grey shorts. These may be worn underneath the jogging bottoms until the lessons commence.

Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed for P.E.



If you wish to purchase uniform with our logo on it, you can do this via www.myclothing.com

It is a requirement for our pupils to wear our school uniform, although we have many options to give parents and children some choice as to what they wear. Uniform is to be worn throughout the year. Although uniform with The Meadow logo can be purchased from the link above, generic items can be purchased more widely from many shops and supermarkets.

Jewellery

Children must not wear jewellery to school, unless there is a specific religious reason. **Children may wear ONE charity wristband if they wish to, but no more.** Children with pierced ears should only wear studs. **In the interests of safety, no jewellery should be worn during P.E.** If jewellery cannot be removed for P.E. please send your child to school with micropore tape or plasters to cover the jewellery and to keep our children safe.

Make up

Make up / false nails should not be worn to school.

Hair

Children should not come to school with hair that has been dyed with unnatural colours i.e. pink, blue and green. Hair bands / scrunchies should be green, black or grey.

Roles and Responsibilities

Parents/Carers should support our school uniform policy, ensuring their children come to school in the correct school uniform / P.E. kit.

If you have any problems providing your child with the correct uniform, please contact the school.

