



As a family we achieve

Uniform Policy

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MIDDLEMARCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY



Rationale:

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical, smart and affordable, reinforcing a positive work ethos of the school and reducing expenditure for parents/carers.

Aims:

- All children wear the correct uniform to school
- Children feel proud to belong to the school
- Parents/carers share the expectations of the school

Guidelines:

- It is expected that children wear the school uniform each day, with the appropriate footwear. On PE days, PE kit should be worn.
- PE kits:
 - Round neck white T Shirt
 - Black/dark grey joggers
 - Black/dark grey shorts
 - No hoodies
- The school prospectus & website provides parents/carers with full details of the uniform to be worn.
- Most items of uniform can be purchased from either :

Online at <https://www.myclothing.com> where a 5% cash donation is made to school for every purchase.

Match Fit Kit Ltd, Weddington 02476 350630

The School Wear Centre, 1-3 Abbeygate, CV11 4EH. Tel: 024 7634 1682

Non-logoed items can be purchased at most local supermarkets

Second-hand items are occasionally available at the end of each term

- If a child does not wear the correct uniform, a verbal or written reminder of our expectations will be communicated to the parents/carers (see Appendix 1).
- Parents are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child's name.
- The children are responsible for taking care of their own items of uniform
- If there is any reason why a child cannot wear our uniform or requires special dispensation (e.g. health or religious grounds) then the governors will consider sympathetically any such request from a parent/carer which is to be made in writing.

Uniform details

Winter:

- Green sweatshirt or cardigan with optional school emblem
- Green or gold school polo shirt with optional school emblem
- Black/charcoal trousers/ skirts
- Black shoes

Summer uniform:

- As above but girls may choose to wear green/yellow gingham summer dresses.

Jeans, high-heeled shoes or boots, football shirts, shirts with large slogans/logos etc. are not acceptable school wear

PE Kit:

- White round neck T.shirt
- Black or white PE shorts
- Black joggers (optional)
- Black trainers and pumps.
- A tracksuit is also useful for outdoor activities during the winter (black)

Additional matters:

Jewellery

The wearing of earrings is discouraged, children may choose to wear a single pair of small plain studs in their earlobe, however they must be able to remove these for P.E and swimming independently. School will not take any responsibility for earrings that are lost or damaged. It is not acceptable for children to miss P.E whilst their ears are healing as this is an essential part of the school curriculum therefore if a parent chooses to have their child's ears pierced this is strongly recommended to take place at the beginning of the summer holiday.

On health and safety grounds no other jewellery should be worn.

Watches

Watches may be worn however SMART watches are not permitted due to e-safety guidelines

Haircuts

Children working at school use a variety of tools and equipment. Hair falling over work can be distracting and dangerous. For this reason long hair (regardless of gender) is to be tied back. This also discourages the spread of headlice.

Headwear

We encourage children to wear sun hats or warm winter hats where appropriate. Head coverings (hijab), bands and bobbles should be plain in colour.

Nail varnish

No make-up including nail varnish should be worn.

APPENDIX 1 – Standard letter to parents

Date:

Dear Parent/Carer

Child's Name **of Class**

We noticed that your child did not wear the correct uniform to school today.

I'm sure you will appreciate the many advantages of our uniform policy, both at home and at school. As our policy states:

“We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.”

I would therefore be very grateful if you could make sure that they dress appropriately every school day. Our uniform is as follows:

Winter:

- Green or gold school polo shirt with school emblem
- Black/charcoal trousers
- Black shoes

Summer:

- As above but girls may choose to wear green/yellow summer dresses.

*** Jeans, tracksuits, high-heeled shoes/boots, football shirts, shirts with large slogans/logos etc. are not acceptable schoolwear**

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. G. Mawdsley
Headteacher