

John Fletcher of Madeley
————— *Primary School* —————

School Uniform Policy

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

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.

Following the policy

The Headteacher and staff will implement this policy with care and sensitivity. Minor changes to the uniform specification may be made by the Headteacher after due consultation with the Governing Body. A full uniform list is available in Appendix I.

The Role of Parents

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.

Changing the School Uniform Policy

If any parent would like the school to modify the school's uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher, who will communicate such concerns to the Governing Body. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body sets 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 with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Jewellery

1 pair of stud type earrings and a watch are all that is permitted to be worn to school.

Jewellery in PE: it is recommended that children remove their earrings for PE (or do not wear them to school on PE days). If children do not remove their earrings, the school will either provide plasters to cover earrings or reserve the right to prevent participation. Parents of children with medical requirements (allergies etc) should provide their own plasters.

Make-Up

No make-up is to be worn by pupils except for special event days where relevant and appropriate make-up may be worn.

Hairstyles

Hair should be tidy and worn in a safe manner. Hair bobbles should be brought into school to tie hair back if necessary for certain activities. Large bows etc. are discouraged, as are extreme hairstyles, such as shaved patterns or unnatural colours.

PE Kits

PE kits should remain in school all week.

Monitoring and review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy 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

Uniform details

GIRLS

Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered school logo*
Yellow polo shirt*
Plain black skirt
Plain black trousers, not leggings
Black tights
Matching plain black, white or grey socks
Plain black low-heeled school shoes (*not boots or sandals*)
Yellow or purple gingham dress.

P.E. Kit (essential)

House Team colour school printed T-shirt*
Blue or black shorts*
Trainers or plimsolls/pumps
Jogging bottoms blue or black
*Optional extra: Purple hoodie with embroidered school logo**

BOYS

Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered school logo*
Yellow polo shirt*
Plain black trousers
Matching plain black, white or grey socks
Plain black school shoes (*not boots or sandals*)
Plain black short school trousers.

P.E. Kit (essential)

House Team colour school printed T-shirt*
Blue or black shorts*
Trainers or plimsolls/pumps
Jogging bottoms blue or black
*Optional extra: Purple hoodie with embroidered school logo**

*Items marked * are available from the school's uniform supplier – please see school web-site for details.*

Prices may vary according to size.

Children are not allowed to wear:
Varied sportswear (including football shirts and shorts) leggings/jeans/jogging bottoms/beachwear/cropped/sleeveless T-shirts.

Black shoes may be buckle, laces or velcro but should have a sensible heel appropriate for our split level site. It would be ideal if the children could fasten their own shoes wherever possible. Children may bring trainers to wear outside on the playground at lunchtimes and playtimes.