

School Uniform Policy

Policy Statement

Uniform is important in so many respects. It creates a sense of identity and pride in belonging to a school and portrays a good image to the community. It also promotes equality amongst pupils and minimises the impact of issues surrounding fashion and current trends. It is the expectation of staff and governors at Manor Park Primary Academy that pupils attend school wearing the appropriate uniform and that parents and carers support us in this.

Aims

- To ensure every child wears uniform which promotes pride in appearance on the part of the pupil.
- To promote a positive image of the school to the community and visitors.
- To foster a sense of pride in belonging to the school community.



School Uniform

It is our expectation that all children wear school uniform. This consists of the following:

- plain white shirt or polo shirt
- navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan, with or without school logo
- grey or black trousers or skirt
- grey or black tights
- grey or black shorts

Footwear

- smart flat black shoes or plain black trainers (no coloured stripes or logos)

It is essential to label any clothing so that it can be returned to its rightful owner if lost.

Free preloved school uniform is available from Rubery Swop Shop:

<https://www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk/>

224 New Road, Rubery, Birmingham B45 9JH

Tel: 07736 958249

Branded school sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts and fleeces can be purchased online at [Manor Park Academy | Uniform | Gogna](#). We also have access to pre-loved uniform. Please enquire at the school office.

Many unbranded school uniform items can be purchased from local supermarkets.

Physical Education

PE is part of the National Curriculum and is therefore compulsory. PE kit consists of the following:

- plain white t-shirt, with or without school logo
- plain black shorts or sports trousers
- black pumps
- black trainers are permitted for outdoor PE

- black or navy blue head covering (as alternative to headscarf or hijab) so that loose material cannot get caught, such as:



PE kit should be worn into school on PE days. Children can wear their school jumper in cold weather. Tracksuits should not be worn in school.

Jewellery and Valuable Items

We prefer jewellery not to be worn in school as it can be dangerous when children are playing or doing P.E. We also strongly discourage children from bringing valuable items to school. These can easily be lost and the school cannot accept any responsibility for jewellery or any other valuable items that are brought into school without prior arrangement.

Earrings must not be worn for health and safety reasons, but simple ear studs are allowed if there is no alternative.

Necklaces are discouraged but the school acknowledges circumstances where they may be related to religious or cultural reasons. In these instances the issue must be discussed the Headteacher. The school takes no responsibility for loss and/or damage to any item of jewellery worn to school.

Hair

Hairstyles should be appropriate for the purposes of school. Long hair should be tied back wherever possible for health and safety reasons.

For swimming lessons, long hair should be covered with a swimming cap.

Headscarves

Please ensure that if your child chooses to wear a hijab or head scarf, that it is;

- either navy blue or black

- does not contain any pins or sharp clips to hold it in place

- does not pose a risk of being pulled, caught or tugged

See example below:



Political slogans

Clothing worn at school (uniform or non-uniform) should not include political logos, slogans or messaging.

Monitoring of the policy

The effectiveness of this policy is evaluated annually during the latter part of the Summer term by the Headteacher and Governing Body of the school.

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