



Montgomery Primary School **School Uniform Policy**

1 Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus, this is also available from the school office and forms appendix one of this policy.

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 Jewellery and Accessories

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are plain ear-ring studs in pierced ears. We ask the children to remove these objects during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury.

We also do not allow children to accessorise their uniform in ways that may cause distractions or detract from the smart appearance that we expect. For this reason we do not allow the wearing of nail varnish, temporary tattoos or decorative headbands/hairclips.

4 Hair style

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children i.e. Mohicans, letters shaved into long hair and only natural hair colour is permitted.

5 Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. Boots are not appropriate for wear at school, if boots are worn for the journey to school then the child must have a change of footwear to wear once they have arrived at school. We require **all** children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

6 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. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation in writing, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

7 The role of governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing 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 fairly and with sensitivity.

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

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work 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.

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Uniform

It is the Governors' Policy that all pupils should attend wearing our school uniform, please see our uniform policy for more information.

The school colours are navy and sky blue. All children are asked to wear to these colours. Footwear should be sound and sensible. Children may wear boots to school in cold weather, but must change them at the start of school. Sweatshirts, Polo shirts and T shirts with the school logo are available for purchase from our uniform suppliers Penn UK (01268 751724) or Tesco uniform shop.

Boys

- Navy blue jumper with logo
- Sky blue polo (with or without logo)
- Navy blue tailored trousers
- Black shoes
- Dark socks

Summer Variation

- Navy blue tailored shorts

Additional Items

- Woolly hat with logo
- Book bag with logo
- Fleece with logo
- Jacket with logo

P.E. Kit

- Navy shorts
- Sky/Navy blue T shirt with logo
- Navy joggers
- Navy sweatshirt (logo optional) for winter
- Plimsolls

Additional P.E. Items

- Trainers (outside use only – Years 3 – 6)

Girls

- Navy blue jumper / cardigan with logo
- Sky blue polo (with or without logo)
- Navy tailored trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Black shoes
- White knee length or ankle socks
- Black or navy blue tights

Summer Variation

- Navy blue tailored shorts
- Blue and white checked summer dress

Additional Items

- Woolly hat with logo
- Book bag with logo
- Fleece with logo
- Jacket with logo

P.E. Kit

- Navy shorts
- Sky/Navy blue T shirt with logo
- Navy joggers
- Navy sweatshirt (logo optional) for winter
- Plimsolls

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General appearance

- Long hair should be tied back in navy blue, black or white bands/ribbons – elaborate hair clips and bands are not permitted.
- Nail varnish is not permitted in any circumstances.
- Small stud earrings are permitted but these must be removed for P.E. Children who cannot remove earrings will not be permitted to participate in P.E. for health and safety reasons.
- Watches may be worn by pupils from Year 3 upwards and only if these do not cause a distraction in class.
- Only natural hair colour is permitted and there should not be any extremes of hair style e.g. Mohicans, letters shaved into longer hair etc.
- Temporary Tattoos and fake tan are not appropriate for wearing in school, please ensure that any tattoos worn out of school are removed prior to school beginning on Monday.