

## **MILLWOOD SCHOOL, BURY**

POLICY: SCHOOL UNIFORM DRAFT

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### **Introduction**

All pupils are encouraged to wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school
- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered best value for money
- is easily sourced all year round either from the high street, supermarket or via the online ordering service : [www.stparent.co.uk](http://www.stparent.co.uk)

### **Jewellery**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow pupils to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance.

### **The Role of Parents and Carers**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents and carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent or carer has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents and carers should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Millwood School welcomes pupils 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, school will consider such requests. If any parent or carer would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the headteacher.

## **The Role of Governors**

The Governing Body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. The Governing Body considers, with the headteacher, any reasonable requests to vary the policy, to meet the needs of an individual in order to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, special educational needs or other considerations 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 enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe, practical and best value for money.

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy annually or sooner should the need arise to ensure it is still fit for purpose.

## **School Uniform List**

Our school uniform consists of:

- Royal Blue round neck sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- Royal Blue V neck cardigan
- Blue check summer dress or grey pinafore dress
- Dark grey trousers, jogging bottoms, skirts or shorts

A range of tops, dresses, PE kits, coats, hats and bags can be ordered from the website.

You may notice there are various colour options and larger sizes available for some garments. These are specifically for staff orders and are not available for pupils.

Our school uniform has a logo on various items e.g. sweatshirt and v neck cardigan. This logo was designed by a child and it is a child-centred picture representing a child.



If you wish to supply your own uniform, any plain Royal Blue sweatshirt, white polo shirt or Royal Blue cardigan will be acceptable.

## **Ordering uniform**

There are 2 options for ordering school uniform:

1. On-line ordering at [www.stparent.co.uk](http://www.stparent.co.uk)  
Enter the school name as Millwood and ensure the correct school is selected by checking the address details (School Street, Radcliffe, Manchester M26 3BW) and follow the on screen instructions
2. If you do not have access to the internet school uniform can be ordered on your behalf in school. Please liaise with a member of the office team if you require this option.

Please note that garments can only be returned if faulty/damaged. A size guide can be provided upon request.