

School Uniform Policy

‘Together we unlock potential and learn for life’



This policy was approved by the Governing Body of Moor First School at their meeting on:

SignedChair of Governors

SignedHeadteacher

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MOOR FIRST SCHOOL

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It is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or representing school, whether this be inside or outside of normal school hours. It embeds our school value of 'respect', helps our 'ambition' for learning and develops our 'confidence'.

The wearing of school uniform provides children with a sense of belonging and the feeling of being part of a community. This in turn promotes positive attitudes, high standards and a sense of pride. On the school uniform page of our website there is a list of required and optional items. In accordance with DfE guidelines these can be sourced from a range of retailers, including supermarkets. Our branded items of clothing can be found on the Smart School Uniform website:

<https://smartuniform.co.uk/product-category/schools/schools-primary-schools/schools-primary-schools-moor-first-school/>.

Aims

This policy is based on the beliefs that school uniform:

- Provides children with a sense of belonging.
- It helps to show our Moor First family identity.
- Shows pride within the school.
- Reduces distractions.
- Makes children feel equal to their peers.
- Is practical and smart, with health & safety in mind.

Whilst taking into consideration all of the above, Moor First School also ensure that uniform can be sourced at a reasonable cost and to the best value for money for the majority of parents/carers. Smart School Uniform have a second hand section for little to no cost. Donations are always welcomed. The school office can put you in contact with them.

Uniform

Our expectations are that children come into school daily with the correct uniform, suitable for various weather conditions and activities within school.

We ensure our uniform is smart, reflecting high standards, alongside being practical. Logo uniform can be purchased however non-logo clothing may be worn as long as they are the school colours.

Below is the list outlining what uniform is required for our children:

Girls:

- Navy skirt, pinafore or trousers
- White polo shirt (logo optional)
- Royal blue cardigan/sweatshirt/fleece (logo optional)
- Blue gingham dress
- Black or navy shoes
- Navy tights
- Plain white OR navy socks

Boys:

- Navy trousers or shorts
- White polo shirt (logo optional)
- Royal blue sweatshirt/fleece (logo optional)
- Black or navy shoes
- Plain white OR navy socks

Physical Education (P.E) Kit:

- Royal blue round neck t-shirt (logo optional)
- Navy shorts
- Navy Joggers
- Navy leggings
- Trainers or black pumps (Trainers are more practical for Year 1 upwards)

- White sports socks

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Images of uniform



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Forest School

- We are looking to source an optional with logo puddle suit for the academic year starting September 2024. This will be included within our nursery offer at no additional cost. However it will also be available to other year groups should you wish to purchase.
- Waterproof layers
- Warm Coat
- Woolly hat
- Scarf
- Gloves
- Wellingtons/hiking boots

Summer months:

- A suitable UV protective sunhat is recommended.

Winter months: We are nestled within a village which can be windy and wet as long as it is safe we dress appropriately so we can still go outside!

- A warm waterproof coat, woolly hat, gloves and wellingtons when necessary.

All uniform **MUST** be labelled (including shoes, trainers, pumps and socks). Our staff are here to educate your children and should not spend learning time looking for unnamed items to be returned to families. Time is precious.

Jewellery

Health and safety of pupils is paramount and we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exception to this rule are earring studs **ONLY** during the six week healing period, there is a form in the school office for

parents/carers to sign however this will mean the child will not be able to fully participate in P.E due to health and safety. They will still be expected to change for P.E and will lead/evaluate or take part in an activity in their own personal space during the lesson. Watches can be worn around the wrist however these must be removed before P.E.

Hair

Pupils with hair that passes shoulder length should wear it tied up, this is for safety purpose. Hair should be of natural colour and style. If the school find the hair or style unsuitable they have the right to contact the child/ren parents/carers to discuss further. In the instance of an extreme case suspension could be considered. The school would hope that they would be able to come to an amicable decision should such situation occur.

Make-Up

Under no circumstances should pupils be wearing make-up or nail varnish to school. There are no exceptions to this rule.

We are hopeful that all parents/carers will support and abide our school uniform policy. As a parent we believe it is part of your duty and responsibility to ensure you child/ren has the correct uniform that is clean and in good condition.

Our school welcomes children from all backgrounds and religions. If any parent wants to discuss the policy or suggest changes they should contact the Head Teacher.

Lost Property

Each term, if unnamed uniform items have been left in school, our uniform shop collect them, clean them and parents are be able to drop in and collect free 2nd hand school uniform if required. They will also make small repairs such as missing buttons. You are also able to donate any unwanted items and they will remove any named labels and add new ones.

Governing Body

Our governing body will review this policy. They will ensure that:

- Our school offers a practical, appropriate and value for money uniform.
- We implement it fairly and sensitively across the school.
- We take into account parent/carer and pupil views.
- Helps children to dress sensibly and appropriately.

Reviewing

The School Uniform Policy will be reviewed annually by the Head Teacher and Governing body. Together that will ensure that the policy meets the requirements of the school, pupils and parents/carers. Any amendments to the policy will be communicated where appropriate.