



Marlborough Infant School

Uniform Policy

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POLICY CHANGE HISTORY

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1.0	Aug 2024	Approved	AW	MH	New policy
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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or participating in school-organised events outside of school hours, unless otherwise specified. This policy, outlines and clarifies our uniform expectations as a school. We take a whole school approach on uniform and our expectations.

Aims and objectives

Our policy in school uniform is based on the opinion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Fosters a strong sense of community and belonging
- Provides practical and smart clothing, with pupils' health, safety and wellbeing in mind
- Helps to minimise distractions and ensures that pupils are dressed appropriately for learning
- Provides good value for money and is accessible and affordable for all parents and carers

School Uniform

At Marlborough Infant School, we take great pride in our appearance.

Our Marlborough school uniform consists of:

- white shirt/polo shirt
- grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- navy/blue checked summer dress
- navy/blue sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan
- smart black school shoes

Whilst branded uniform is not compulsory, this can be purchased online from Edgar Jerome LTD using the link on our website or at their shop (7 Wellington Street, Aldershot, Hampshire, GU11 1DX).

Leggings and/or trainers are not part of our school uniform.

We expect children to wear their school uniform with pride and therefore it is expected that children's shirts are tucked in and collar are neatly presented.

PE Kit

Marlborough recognises the importance of PE and the role it has to play in promoting long-term, healthy lifestyles. The aim of our PE curriculum is to provide all children with high- quality, inspiring and engaging PE lessons which are enjoyable, challenging and accessible to all.

Children are expected to attend school in the correct uniform and to change independently for PE where developmentally appropriate. In KS1, this supports the

development of essential life skills, including independence, self-care, confidence and responsibility. In KS2, changing arrangements are reviewed in consultation with pupils and staff, with consideration given to changing in gender groups to promote dignity, privacy and comfort.

Our PE kit consists of:

- a plain white polo shirt or t-shirt
- black shorts
- socks
- trainers or plimsolls

During colder months, children may wear grey or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings with their school sweatshirt for outdoor PE. Outdoor PE will continue in cooler weather where conditions are appropriate, and children should be dressed suitably to remain warm and comfortable while participating safely.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted at school.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- Stud earrings
- Small objects of religious significance e.g. a Christian crucifix or Sikh Kara

All jewellery items, including those of religious significance, must be removed for PE lessons. This is for health and safety reasons.

Children who wear earrings must be able to remove them independently before participating in PE lessons.

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, we recommend arranging this at the beginning of the summer holidays. This allows sufficient time for the piercings to heal and helps avoid any disruption to your child's participation in PE lessons.

Where earrings cannot be removed for PE, parents/carers must provide suitable tape from home to cover the earrings securely before the lesson. Staff will not be able to provide tape or remove earrings on behalf of pupils.

Children will not be permitted to participate in PE while wearing uncovered earrings.

Hairstyles

- Hair that is longer than shoulder length must be tied back securely at all times during the school day.
- Hair must remain a natural colour. Unnatural or brightly coloured hair dye is not permitted in school.
- Hair accessories should be simple, discreet and in keeping with the school uniform. Brightly coloured or oversized hair accessories are not

permitted. Navy/blue hair accessories, in keeping with the school colours, are permitted.

Footwear

- School shoes must be practical, supportive leather-style shoes that are suitable for everyday school use and fasten securely.
- Trainers, sandals, wellington boots and shoes without a secure fastening are not permitted.

Make-up

- Make-up is not permitted.
- Nail varnish or acrylic nails are not permitted.

Labelling

As a school, we encourage all pupils to take pride in their uniform, clothing and footwear. To help prevent items from being lost or misplaced, all clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with the pupil's full name.

Pupils are responsible for looking after their own clothing, footwear and personal belongings. The school cannot accept responsibility for items that are lost, damaged or misplaced.

Equality

The school is required to ensure that this policy does not discriminate unlawfully. Every step has been taken to ensure that the cost of similar uniform items, for example, trousers versus skirts, are not disproportionate. The school endeavours to ensure that our uniform is as gender neutral and inclusive as possible. We do not insist that children of any sex must wear specific items of clothing.

If for any reason you are struggling to purchase appropriate school uniform, please do not hesitate to talk to the Headteacher regarding your situation. Where possible, the school will endeavour to provide as much support as possible.

Non-compliance

Non-compliance with our school policy will result in a phone-call home. In situations where children are dressed inappropriately or wearing inappropriate footwear, alternatives will be provided for the remainder of the school day. For continued non-compliance with the school uniform policy, a meeting will be held with the Headteacher.