



# MORDIFORD C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## School Uniform Policy

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## 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 Parent/Carer Handbook.

## Aim 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.

## 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 the first instance to the head teacher. 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.

The head teacher will through the usual newsletters, occasionally remind pupils and parents of the correct uniform. If any particular children regularly attend school without the correct uniform it will be investigated and challenged by the head teacher.

## The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head teacher 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, sage and practical.

## 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 head teacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.
- Requiring the head teacher to report to the Governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

## School Uniform

The basic colours of the children's clothing are grey and red. We strongly request and recommend that the children attend school in the full attire and that efforts are made to be smart at all times.

The required attire is as follows:

- Plain grey school trousers (short or long)
- Plain grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey embroidered polo shirt
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- School style summer dress (check) in red and white
- Sensible footwear, not trainers and no flashing lights

The required attire for PE is:

- Black socks
- Trainers
- Black T-shirt with logo
- Black shorts/skort with logo
- Black joggers with logo/ plain black jogging/tracksuit trousers
- Tracksuit top with logo/plain black outer top
- Hair band (for pupils with long hair)



All items may be purchased from:

The School Uniform Shop, St. Peters Street, High Town, Hereford HR1 2LE email:  
shop@schooluniformshop.co.uk

Or

Online from My Clothing: [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

**PE Uniform of branded items are stocked in Clubsport Hereford.** Unit 4, All Saints Court, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR4 0BA or alternately you can order them online from Club Sports: <https://www.clubsport.co.uk/shoplocal/hereford/>

