



MORDIFORD C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

It is the policy of the school that all pupils wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. A full list of uniform requirements is provided in the Parent/Carer Handbook.

This policy has been developed with reference to current government guidance and legislation, including affordability, equality, and inclusivity.

2. Aims and Objectives

The school uniform policy aims to:

- Promote a sense of pride in the school
- Foster a sense of community and belonging
- Ensure pupils are dressed in a practical and safe manner
- Support equality by reducing visible socio-economic differences
- Provide clothing that is good value for money and widely accessible

3. Affordability

The school is committed to ensuring that the cost of uniform is reasonable and does not place an undue burden on families.

- Branded items are kept to a minimum
- Non-branded alternatives are accepted wherever possible



- Parents are able to purchase uniform items from a range of retailers
- Second-hand uniform is available through the school/PTFA

No pupil will be disadvantaged or excluded from school activities due to an inability to afford the required uniform.

4. Equality and Inclusion

This policy complies with the Equality Act 2010.

The school will make reasonable adjustments to accommodate pupils’:

- Religious beliefs
- Cultural practices
- Disabilities
- Medical needs
- Other protected characteristics

All pupils may choose from the available uniform options regardless of gender.

Requests for variation from the uniform policy will be considered on a case-by-case basis and handled sensitively.

5. The Role of Parents/Carers

Parents and carers are expected to support the school uniform policy by ensuring that their child attends school appropriately dressed, clean, and ready for learning.

If families experience difficulties in meeting uniform requirements, they are encouraged to contact the school so that support can be provided.

6. The Role of the School and Governors

The Headteacher and Governing Body are responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy fairly and consistently.

They will:

- Consider feedback from parents and carers
- Ensure the policy remains affordable and inclusive
- Review requests for individual adjustments
- Monitor the impact of the policy on pupils and families

7. Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body will review this policy every 3 years, taking into account:

- Parent and pupil feedback



- Changes in government guidance
- Affordability considerations

8. School Uniform Requirements

The school colours are grey and red. Pupils are expected to wear:

- Grey trousers (short or long)
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey polo shirt (plain or with logo)
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan (plain or with logo)
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- Red and white check summer dress (optional)
- Sensible, safe, and practical footwear suitable for school
- In Reception, we also request waterproof trousers for Forest School & other outdoor activities.

9. PE Kit

Pupils are expected to wear:

- Trainers
- Black T-shirt (plain or with logo)
- Black shorts or skirt (plain or with logo)
- Black joggers or tracksuit bottoms (plain or with logo)
- Black or school tracksuit top (plain or with logo)
- Hair ties for long hair

Branded items are optional. Suitable plain alternatives are acceptable.

10. Purchasing Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from a range of retailers. The school may suggest suppliers; however, parents are not required to use specific shops.

Second-hand uniform is available through the school/PTFA to support affordability and sustainability.

11. Expectations and Support

The school expects pupils to wear the correct uniform. Where this is not the case, the school will work with families in a supportive and understanding manner to resolve any issues.

Sanctions will not be used where non-compliance is due to financial hardship or other valid reasons.

