

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance. Some items of uniform can be bought from school, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A nearly new shop is also available.

Aims and objectives

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

- 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;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either blue or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. All religious headwear – Hijab, turban etc must be Navy or black and must be plain. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building. Shoes must not have on logos on them. A school shoe is defined as polishable.



Unacceptable Footwear



The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents 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 has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to the Office Manager or the Headteacher. Moorhead Academy 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 consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher.

Uniform List

Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress

White polo shirt**

Navy Moorhead Sweater*, Navy Cardigan** or V-Neck Jumper**

Socks should be black if worn under trousers

Socks with a skirt or pinafore dress should be grey or white

Tights worn with a skirt or pinafore dress should be grey or navy

Blue checked dresses may be worn between 1st March and 1st October

Grey tailored shorts may be worn between 1st March and 1st October

PE Kit

Black or Navy shorts

White T-shirt** (children who have the old team colour t-shirts, will be able to wear these until August 2020)

Black or navy jogging pants (not leggings) may be worn outside when the weather is cooler.

White ankle socks

Black Gym Pumps (Trainers may be worn for outside PE only)

* can only be purchased from the school office

** Without any logo or design