

Policy Name	School Uniform
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Policy review dates and changes

Review date	By whom	Summary of changes made	Date implemented
January 2022	Miss H Dashfield	Removed mentions items having to have Moorhead logo	January 2022
January 2023	Miss H Dashfield	Added school staff to not removing earring not to be remove	January 2023
January 2024	Miss H Dashfield	Added new poster about acceptable uniform	January 2024

Purpose of the policy

This policy is to ensure all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. Children wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and take pride in their personal appearance.

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

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 earring 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 and school staff are not permitted to remove earrings.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either blue or black. All religious headwear must be navy or black and must be plain. Make up and nail varnish is not be worn to school. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. Extreme styles includes tramline, shaved logos, or patterns, mohican styles coloured or dyed hair. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum. Pupils with long hair should also be tied back for health and safety reasons.

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. Shoes must not have logos on them. Black trainers designed to look like a shoe are not acceptable. In winter time if boots are worn these are also to be black and no high heel or platform.

The Role of Parents/Carers/Guardians

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, it is clean, in good repair and the child's name is written on all items.

If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request we ask that they speak to the Family Support Worker or 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 modification to the uniform policy they should in first instance contact the Headteacher with their reasons for the request.

Uniform List

- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- White polo shirt
- Navy Sweater, Navy Cardigan or V-Neck Jumper
- Socks/tights are to be black, grey, navy or white
- Blue checked dresses may be worn in the summer term
- Grey tailored shorts may be worn in the summer term

PE Kit

- Black or Navy shorts
- White T-shirt
- 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)





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