




# MUXTON PRIMARY 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, (unless otherwise stated). A complete list of acceptable items for uniform can be found below.

We only ask that one branded item is purchased and that is the cardigan / jumper. All other items can be bought from local supermarkets or markets. We have chosen our recommended supplier as they offer the best value, quality and convenience. We annually review prices to ensure that this situation doesn't change. However, if you are finding it difficult to manage financially, or have any questions please contact the school office at [asktheoffice@muxtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:asktheoffice@muxtonprimary.org.uk)

In addition, there is always un-named preloved uniform available in lost property, and often the Local Authority can assist with winter coats etc. If you do not have access to the internet to place an order with Uniform Direct <https://www.uniform-direct.com/> please contact the school office who will be able to help.

## Aims and Objectives

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Provides a sense of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Creates peer equality in terms of appearance
- Is designed with Health & Safety in mind

## Uniform

All uniform should be named. Any lost unnamed uniform will be taken to lost property. Lost property still unclaimed at the end of each term will be issued to children who would benefit from the garments with any surplus donated to charity.

Our uniform is as follows:

- Jade Green sweatshirts / cardigans **with school logo**
- Black / Grey trousers or shorts
- Black / Grey pinafore or skirt
- Jade Green gingham dresses



- White polo shirt (logo optional)
- Sensible black shoes – no trainers or high heels
- Sandals must be worn with socks
- PE Kit – White t-shirt (logo optional), black shorts, black pumps or trainers

## **The role of Parents**

Parents of children not wearing the correct uniform will be contacted so that we can work together to adhere to the policy. 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 dressed correctly 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.

Mindful of the cost we have made a concerted effort to keep our uniform smart and simple. Whilst items with the school logo are available for those who would like them, there is absolutely no requirement to purchase anything but a cardigan or jumper with the logo.

If there are any difficulties with complying with the uniform i.e. due to medical conditions or allergies, the school will consider ways to assist.

## **Jewellery & Makeup**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule include earring studs in pierced ears, a watch and jewellery linked to religion. Children must remove or cover these items during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury. No makeup or nail varnish should be worn in school.

## **Extreme hairstyles**

The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children and are not in keeping with the ethos of the school. This includes patterns shaved into the hair, excessive use of hair products and false hair. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Headteacher.

## **The role of Teachers and Support Staff**

All staff will set a good example in terms of dress. This should be determined by smart professional dress and can be varied according to the activities being taught. For example, PE should be taught in appropriate clothing and footwear.



## **The role of Governors**

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It will consider all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors ensure that the school uniform meets regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **The role of the Headteacher**

The Headteacher will ensure that pupils and staff comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body. The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.