



Miers Court Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Policy Scope:	Miers Court Primary School
Responsibility:	Local Governing Body
Review Frequency:	Every 2 years
Review Date:	September 2027

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hour.

Aims 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;
- 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.

Our uniform consists of:

For Girls:

Red school sweatshirt or fleece or red cardigan with or without logo

A white shirt or polo shirt with a grey skirt or pinafore dress.

For Boys:

We recommend a red school sweatshirt and a white shirt or polo shirt

Grey trousers or grey shorts (no sport shorts)



PE Uniform

We are fully committed, as a healthy school, to providing high quality PE and games in school. Due to the nature of the activities undertaken in these sessions, children need to be clothed appropriately.

We suggest the following:

- Black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms and a black hoody/jumper, a plain coloured T-shirt in their house colour and plain trainers. **Plimsolls are not suitable for outdoor games.**
- - **Ruby - Red** - *(The school logo is optional)*
 - **Sapphire - Blue** - *(The school logo is optional)*
 - **Topaz – Yellow** - *(The school logo is optional)*
 - **Emerald – Green** - *(The school logo is optional)*
- Children will need warmer kit in the winter months for outdoor sessions – a plain black tracksuit (no football logos please).



Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears or small objects of religious significance. All schools are recommended to follow the advice of the Association for Physical Education (AfPE). The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. It is not safe to cover earrings / studs / sleepers with tape, due to the potential tearing of the ear lobe. There are reports cases of children wearing earrings / studs with plasters over being hit by a ball or coming off worse in a collision and

having nasty injuries as a consequence. Earrings must be removed for PE and games therefore please do not get your child's ears pierced during term time. We will ask the children or parents to remove these objects during PE and games.

Footwear

We require all children to wear black school shoes, if trainers this will need to be black no heels, no boots. **Flashing lights / wheels on shoes are not acceptable as they can be distracting**

Hair Styles / Tattoos / Make-up

Children's hairstyles should be smart and appropriate for school.

Tattoos or make-up are not deemed as appropriate for our school children. No nail varnish/false nails

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. Please ensure uniform is marked with pupil's name.

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If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Principal. 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.

Pre loved school uniform is available to families if they wish to purchase any school uniform item, please contact the school office.

The roles of governors

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the principal 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, safe 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 principal, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
requiring the principal to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.