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# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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### **Introduction**

We are all proud to be part of the West Meadows community and love to be recognised and noticed by the wider community for our great achievements. Our children are the face of the school and by wearing the correct school uniform they show everyone how proud we are to represent West Meadows Primary School. We believe that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

### **Aims**

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

- promotes school spirit and a sense of pride
- builds unity among students and a sense of belonging
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- makes it easy to identify students
- helps home / school transition and is quick to get ready
- saves money
- improves focus on education

### **Our School Uniform:**

Each day children from Nursery (F1) to Year 6 should wear:

- Grey skirt, dress, tunic or trousers (no tracksuit bottoms, sports logos or leggings)
- Grey shorts or red and white summer dress / skirts / shorts
- White or red polo shirt or white shirt
- Red jumper or cardigan (no sports logos or hoodies)
- Black shoes / trainers (predominantly black and securely fit on child's feet. No heels, bright coloured trainers or football footwear)
- We encourage children with long hair to tie it back to help prevent the spread of head lice. Headbands and ties must be neutral colours, e.g. red, white or black.
- Children may wear studs or sleepers, but all piercings need to be removed for PE. If your child is unable to take them out by themselves, this needs to be done at home before school.

### **Children should not wear:**

- Hoodies or other tops in school or in the classroom other than the Year 6 leavers hoodies.
- Make-up, nail varnish, false nails or false lashes.

- We encourage children not to wear jewellery other than a watch. School is not responsible for the loss or damage of precious items, such as necklaces and bracelets.

#### **PE Kit:**

On PE days, children must come to school in their school uniform. Hair must be tied back for PE and all piercings removed.

Children should wear for PE:

- Black or blue sport shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
- House t-shirt (or a coloured t-shirt which represents their house)
- Suitable and comfortable trainers
- A blue hoodie or jumper for outdoor PE if needed

#### **Where can uniform be purchased:**

Uniform can be ordered from Vortex or purchased at local supermarkets. Ordering online from Vortex is best for a quicker delivery, however you can obtain an order form from the office and return it to them once completed.

The school has a 'Pre-loved uniform' rack outside of the community room which families are welcome to come and take items from free of charge.

*Any specific clothing requirements outside of the above uniform should be discussed and agreed with the school's leadership team.*