



School Uniform Policy

1. Introduction

We believe that a smart uniform plays a key role in:

- Promoting the ethos of our school
- Providing our children with a sense of belonging and identity
- Setting an appropriate tone for education in our school

2. Aims

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform

3. Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that our uniform is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) on the cost of school uniform. For this reason, there is no requirement for children to wear branded uniform or uniform with the school logo.

4. School Uniform Requirements

Our uniform is set out below. Children do not have to wear branded items although some of these are available.

- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
- White polo shirt (school logo optional)
- Green cardigan or sweatshirt (school logo optional)
- Green or grey tights or socks
- (summer option: Green check/stripe dress or grey shorts)
- Black school shoes

PE Kit:

- Green shorts
- White t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Green jogging bottoms/sweatshirt in cold weather
- Black Velcro trainers

Other Requirements:

- Sun hat to protect face and neck in warmer weather
- Wellies (in wet weather)
- A coat appropriate for the season in school each day
- Waterproof top/bottoms for Forest School as required
- Spare clothing in a drawstring bag
- Other than ear studs, no jewellery should be worn. Plain gold or silver ear studs only (must be removed/taped for PE)
- If children can tell the time, they may wear a simple watch (to be removed for PE). Smart watches that have additional features such as messaging, calling, taking photographs, or recording videos are not permitted in school
- Hair should be styled in a way that is appropriate for school. Long hair will need to be tied back for some school activities such as PE.
- No make-up, temporary tattoos or large headbands (e.g. with animal ears)

Items should be named so they can be returned if misplaced.

5. Where to purchase uniform

All items are available from high street retailers. Should families wish to purchase items with the school logo, these are available from Mapac. Full details are available on the school website.

[https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/Meath Green Infant School RH6 8JG](https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/Meath_Green_Infant_School_RH6_8JG)

The PTA (Friends of Meath Green Infant School) runs a pre-loved uniform store. They arrange regular sales.

5. Expectations for our school community

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days).

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is named. Parents may contact the headteacher if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to a protected characteristic.

6. Equalities statement

We note that we are required to have due regard to the public sector equality duty under section 149(1) Equality Act 2010 when exercising our function. We do not consider that any issues which arise from this policy would have any negative impact on equality and we have considered appropriately the need to advance equality and foster good relations.

The school allows for reasonable adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents/carers to contact the headteacher who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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