



# Moss Valley Primary Academy

## Uniform Policy

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## **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 by most parents.

## **Expectations**

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy and will be regularly monitored. Where uniform does not meet the agreed requirements, pupils and/or parents/carers will be advised of this accordingly by their class teacher. An agreed timescale will be given for uniform to be rectified. Continued failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Phase Leader and/or the Headteacher.

## **The Role of Parents/Carers**

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

## **The Role of Governors**

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents/carers regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher 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 enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are: ear-ring studs in pierced ears; small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain or Sikh Kara.

## **School Bags**

There is no reason for children to bring large bags into school. There is a great shortage of space in the cloakrooms and large bags exacerbate the problem. Children will need a reading book bag. These can be purchased from the school office. Children will need a PE bag which should remain in school. Children on packed lunches should have a packed lunch box, storage for which are provided in school. Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school which is clearly labelled with their name.

## **Recycling**

We encourage all families to recycle uniform where possible. Lost property is stored in school and at the end of the school year, if items of uniform are not collected, items are either sent to a local recycling centre or available to families free of charge. We want to help families to save money by buying less school uniform every year, and raise awareness about how recycling clothes can help the environment.

## **Equality Impact Assessment**

As a school community we are committed to promoting equality. Therefore, an equality impact assessment has been undertaken and we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.

**Monitoring and Review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by: seeking the views of parents/carers, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy; considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

For individual school uniform details, please see:

We have high expectations for uniform at Moss Valley Primary Academy. We pride ourselves on how smart our children look and we thank you for your support in this. Please see below our expectations for uniform.

The school uniform consists of:

				
<b>black</b> shoes OR trainers	green sweatshirt with or without school logo	white polo t-shirt or white shirt	black or grey trousers	black or grey skirt

The school PE kit consists of:

		
plain white t-shirt	black shorts	black pumps

Please ensure your child’s name is clearly labelled on all items of clothing. Uniform bearing the school logo can be bought from [Touchline.co.uk](http://Touchline.co.uk) (please see the link below). Uniform without a logo is available from many large supermarkets. Sports brands are not permitted. You will be contacted by your child’s class teacher if your child does not have the correct uniform.