



Mareham Le Fen CE Primary School

Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

Purpose of the Policy

This policy outlines the expectations regarding the school uniform for pupils at Mareham Le Fen Primary School. The objectives are to promote a cohesive identity, provide a professional learning environment, foster equality, minimize distractions, and prepare pupils for dress code expectations in wider society. It also aligns with our school values and commitment to high standards.

Scope

This policy applies to all primary school students from Reception to Year 6.

2. Uniform Requirements

General Appearance

Pupils are required to wear their uniform with pride and care. Uniforms should be clean, in good repair, and appropriately sized for the wearer. It is expected that students will maintain an appropriate standard of cleanliness and presentation during all school activities, both on and off the premises.

Uniform List

For a full list of uniform please see Appendix 1.

3. Purchasing Uniforms

Official Suppliers

Compulsory school logo items (cardigan, sweatshirt, PE top) should be purchased from Nationwide Uniforms. There are other logo items available if families wish to buy them

They have a shop at: Vale Road, Spilsby, Lincs, PE23 5HE

Second-Hand Uniform

Parents can acquire second-hand uniform through the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). They provide affordable uniform, and it supports sustainability. Details on how to purchase or donate items, are available at the school office.

4. Compliance

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform and School PE kit at all times. If your child is without an item of correct uniform, please inform the school office.

5. Special Considerations

Religious and Cultural Attire

Pupils requiring modifications to the school uniform for religious or cultural reasons may request adjustments.

Dress Code Flexibility

The school recognizes the need for flexibility in the uniform policy under conditions such as extreme weather, religious observances, or charity events. Specific guidelines will be provided in advance for such exceptions.

6. Responsibilities

School Responsibilities

The school will ensure that the uniform policy is applied consistently and equitably and will assist families in meeting these requirements.

Parental Responsibilities

Parents/Carers are expected to ensure their child complies with the uniform policy, maintaining open communication with the school regarding any challenges or concerns.

Student Responsibilities

Students are expected to wear their uniforms correctly, with respect and pride, maintaining a smart appearance throughout the school day.

7. Policy Review

Review Process

The Uniform Policy is subject to annual review by the Headteacher and Governors. This review will integrate feedback from students, parents, staff, and other stakeholders to ensure continuing relevance and effectiveness.

Amendments

Any changes or amendments to this policy will be communicated through the school's official communication channels, such as the newsletter and website, to take effect from the next academic year, unless urgent changes are necessary.

Appendix 1 - Uniform

The school has a simple uniform which we encourage the children to wear. We believe that children should come to school dressed to work rather than play. The uniform is as follows:

Boys	Sweatshirt with school logo White or pale blue shirt or polo shirt. Trousers in grey, black or navy blue. Black, Navy shoes – not boots The winter uniform can be worn in summer or the following: Grey, black or navy shorts – they need to be knee length please White or pale blue shirt or polo shirt Grey, black, navy or white socks Black, navy, brown or white sandals/shoes Socks MUST be worn No trainers
Girls	School sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo White or pale blue blouse or polo shirt. Skirt or trousers in grey, black or navy blue - not leggings Suitable plain dark tights/socks or white socks Black, Navy shoes – not boots The winter uniform can be worn in summer or the following: Red or blue checked dresses – no other colour thank you Grey, black or navy shorts – they need to be knee length please Grey, black, navy or white socks Black, navy, brown or white sandals/shoes Socks MUST be worn No trainers
Swimming	Socks should be worn by all children for health and safety reasons One-piece costumes for girls. Short swimming trunks for boys (not knee length).

****Please note****

- boots are not to be worn in school, they are not listed on the uniform list. Children can wear boots to school but must change for the start of school
- no smart watches
- no makeup or nail polish/gels
- hair should be natural colour only and no extreme styles

PE Uniform

No earrings – earrings cannot be worn for PE even if taped. We are unable to remove earrings for children. It is recommended that if parents choose to have their child's ears pierced, please do so at the start of the long summer holidays.

Hair tied back (boys and girls if long enough) No jewelry
School PE Kit – Burgundy shorts and light blue t-shirt with school logo Dark coloured joggers/ leggings
Trainers

