



New Marston Primary School

Policy and Expectations for School Uniform

Aims and Purposes

This policy explains what the school uniform is at our school and the expectations for pupil presentation. We expect all children from Reception class to wear the school uniform. School uniform provides pupils with a sense of belonging and pride in being part of our school.

Foundation Stage

The Foundation Stage encourages MESSY play and OUTDOOR play so clothes should be suitable for this.

Pupils should wear:

- ✓ Royal blue jumper or cardigan (logo optional)

The jumper with the New Marston logo can be purchased from Stevenson's, the uniform shop in Summertown. Second hand jumpers are available from the school for a small donation and we hold regular second hand sales.

- ✓ T-shirt or top – white can be a problem if your child likes to get messy - we suggest blue
- ✓ Trousers, skirt or dress – any of these that are practical and comfortable
- ✓ Sensible and comfortable shoes (ideally velcro)

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 All pupils need to wear:

- ✓ Royal blue jumper or cardigan (logo optional)
- ✓ Polo shirt or collared shirt (white or blue)
- ✓ Plain black or grey trousers/skirt/dress or summer dresses.
- ✓ Sensible and comfortable **black shoes** (not high heels, backless shoes or football boots with studs, for health and safety reasons).

Physical Education (PE)

All pupils take part in physical activities during the week and need a change of clothes. All pupils need to wear:

- ✓ White or blue t-shirt and a long sleeved top or hoodie for when it is cold (any colour)
- ✓ Grey or black shorts and jogging bottoms for when it is cold
- ✓ Plimsolls or trainers

Other PE reminders:

- ✓ Long hair should be tied back

- ✓ Ear studs need to be removed for PE or covered with tape if newly pierced. Staff cannot remove a child's earrings.

Swimming (KS2) All pupils need to have:

- ✓ Swimming costume
- ✓ Swimming hat
- ✓ Towel

Goggles are not generally allowed. If your child needs to wear goggles please write a letter explaining the reasons.

Other Expectations:

- Jewellery is not allowed for health and safety reasons. However children may wear watches and ear studs if desired.
- Items of school uniform, including coats and shoes need to be named.

Management and Monitoring

The school uniform policy is monitored by school staff and the headteacher. If a child arrives at school without the correct uniform they will be reminded of the correct uniform and be offered a clean, second hand school jumper to wear for the day. If the incorrect uniform continues there will be a phonecall or a letter will be sent home reminding the parents about the school uniform policy. A follow up meeting with parents will be arranged if necessary.

Inclusion and Equal Opportunities

Children have varied life experiences and needs. In consideration of this it is necessary to ensure the curriculum and the means by which we deliver it, is inclusive and provides equal and appropriate access. New Marston Primary School is committed to inclusion. The school defines inclusion as a process of identifying, understanding and breaking down barriers to participation and belonging. In our teaching we aim to provide equal opportunities for all learners, whatever their age, gender, ethnicity, impairment, medical concerns, attainment and background.

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