

Mawnan CE VA Primary School



Uniform Policy

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Details of Policy Updates

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1. Aims

At Mawnan CE VA Primary School, we believe that a consistent school uniform promotes a sense of belonging, pride and identity within our school community. School uniform supports our Christian values, encourages equality and inclusion, and helps create a positive environment for learning.

This policy aims to:

- Promote a sense of community and belonging.
- Ensure pupils are dressed appropriately for learning and school activities.
- Support equality and inclusion for all pupils.
- Ensure that school uniform remains affordable and accessible.
- Provide clear expectations for pupils, parents and staff.

2. Principles

The school is committed to ensuring that:

- Uniform requirements are practical, comfortable and suitable for learning.
- Uniform costs do not create barriers to attendance or participation.
- Uniform expectations support the school's ethos and values.
- Reasonable adjustments are made where required for medical, religious, cultural or disability-related reasons.
- Pupils are treated fairly and consistently in relation to uniform expectations.

3. Legal Framework

This policy has due regard to:

- Human Rights Act 1998
- Education and Inspections Act 2006
- Equality Act 2010
- Education Act 2011
- Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021
- UK GDPR
- Data Protection Act 2018

This policy should be read alongside:

- Behaviour Policy
- Equality Policy
- Complaints Policy
- SEND Policy

4. School Uniform



Mawnan CE VA Primary School

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

We wear our uniform with pride and it shows we belong.

EVERYDAY UNIFORM



Pale blue polo shirt



Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo



Grey trousers or shorts



Grey skirt or pinafore dress



Navy and white gingham dress (summer)

Socks and Tights



Grey or white socks



Navy or grey tights

Footwear



Black school shoes (suitable for school and play)

PE UNIFORM



White PE t-shirt with school logo (across front)



Mawnan School zipped sports top



Navy shorts or skort



Mawnan tracksuit bottoms



Suitable trainers



PE uniform should be worn to school on PE days and when representing the school at sporting events and competitions.

JEWELLERY



✓ One pair of small stud earrings

✓ A wristwatch

✗ No hooped or dangling earrings

✗ No other jewellery



HAIR AND APPEARANCE

✓ Hair should be clean, neat and suitable for school

✓ If hair is longer than shoulder length it should be tied up

✗ No extreme hairstyles or shaved patterns

✗ No unnatural hair colours

✗ No make-up, nail varnish or false nails



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Pre-loved uniform is available through the school throughout the year.



If you are finding it difficult to find uniform, please speak to the Headteacher in confidence. We are here to help.



Reasonable adjustments will be considered for medical, religious, cultural, disability or sensory needs.



PLEASE REMEMBER



Label all uniform items clearly.



Look after your uniform and keep it clean.



Wear your uniform with pride and respect.

✠ Using our God-given gifts to let our lights shine. ★

Mawnan Uniform

Pupils should wear:

- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress.
- Pale blue polo shirt.
- **Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo.**
- Grey or white socks.
- Navy or grey tights.
- Black school shoes (not high boots or open-toed sandals).
- Navy and white gingham dress during the summer months (not jumpsuits).

PE Day Uniform

Pupils should attend school on PE days wearing:

- **White PE T-shirt with school logo.**
- **Mawnan School zipped sports top.**

- **Navy shorts, skort or Mawnan tracksuit bottoms.**
- Suitable trainers.

PE uniform will also be worn when representing the school at sporting events and competitions.

The school believes that a consistent PE kit promotes a sense of belonging, pride and team identity whilst ensuring pupils are appropriately dressed for physical activity.

Uniform items with a logo should be purchased from Castle Sports in Falmouth or ordered from them on-line at:

Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd

23 High Street

Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 2AB - Phone: 01326 311805

<https://www.castlesports.co.uk/mawnan-school> then select Mawnan School

5. Jewellery, Hairstyles and Personal Appearance

Pupils should present themselves in a manner that is safe, practical and appropriate for school.

The following are permitted:

- One pair of small stud earrings.
- A wristwatch.

The following are not permitted:

- Hooped or dangling earrings.
- Additional jewellery.
- Make-up.
- Nail varnish.
- False nails.

Hair should be clean, neat and suitable for school.

The following are not permitted:

- Extreme hairstyles.
- Patterns shaved into hair.
- Unnatural hair colours.

The Headteacher may make reasonable adjustments where required for religious, cultural, medical or disability-related reasons.

6. Equality and Inclusion

The school operates a gender-neutral approach to uniform. All pupils may wear any approved item of school uniform.

Reasonable adjustments will be considered where necessary to meet the needs of individual pupils, including those with:

- Disabilities.
- Medical conditions.
- SEND.
- Religious requirements.
- Cultural requirements.
- Sensory needs.

The school will work collaboratively with families to ensure that all pupils can access suitable and comfortable uniform.

7. Affordability

The Governing Body will ensure that school uniform remains affordable and represents good value for money.

When reviewing uniform requirements the school will consider:

- The cost to families.
- The availability of items from a range of retailers.
- The needs of families with more than one child attending school.
- Equality and inclusion considerations.
- Current Department for Education guidance.

The school has carefully considered the number of branded items required. While the school sweatshirt or cardigan and PE kit carry the school logo, the Governing Body believes these items contribute positively to school identity, presentation and participation in sporting events.

The school regularly reviews costs, maintains access to pre-loved uniform and provides support for families experiencing financial hardship to ensure that uniform requirements remain affordable and accessible.

8. Uniform Assistance and Pre-Loved Uniform

The school is committed to ensuring that no child is disadvantaged because of financial circumstances.

A range of good-quality pre-loved uniform is available from the school throughout the year. Families are encouraged to make use of this provision, and donations of clean, wearable uniform are welcomed to help support other members of the school community.

Parents and carers who are experiencing financial difficulties in purchasing school uniform are encouraged to speak to the Headteacher in confidence. The school will work sensitively with families to explore available support and ensure that all pupils have access to appropriate uniform.

The school is committed to maintaining an inclusive approach and will make every effort to support families where the cost of uniform may present a challenge.

9. Non-Compliance

The school will always adopt a supportive and proportionate approach to uniform concerns.

Where a pupil is not wearing the correct uniform, staff will seek to establish the reason and work with families to resolve any difficulties.

No pupil will be disadvantaged because of genuine financial hardship, medical needs, disability, sensory needs or other exceptional circumstances.

Persistent concerns may be addressed in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

10. Adverse Weather

The school may make temporary adjustments to uniform expectations during periods of extreme weather.

Parents will be informed where alternative clothing arrangements are appropriate due to unusually hot, cold or wet conditions.

11. Labelling and Lost Property

Parents are encouraged to label all items of clothing clearly.

Lost property will be stored in a designated area and regularly displayed for collection. Unclaimed items may be donated to the school's pre-loved uniform stock.

12. Non-Uniform Days

When non-uniform days are organised, pupils should wear clothing that is suitable for a primary school environment.

Clothing displaying offensive, discriminatory or inappropriate language, images or slogans is not permitted.

The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to valuable personal items brought into school.

13. Roles and Responsibilities

Governors

Governors will:

- Ensure the policy complies with current legislation and guidance.
- Monitor affordability and accessibility.
- Review the policy regularly.
- Consider feedback from parents, pupils and staff.

Headteacher

The Headteacher will:

- Implement and monitor the policy.
- Consider requests for exemptions and adjustments.
- Support families experiencing financial hardship.
- Ensure the policy is applied consistently.

Staff

Staff will:

- Promote and model high expectations.
- Apply the policy fairly and consistently.
- Support pupils and families where concerns arise.

Parents and Carers

Parents and carers will:

- Provide appropriate uniform where possible.
- Inform the school of any issues affecting compliance.
- Ensure uniform is clean and suitable for school.

Pupils

Pupils will:

- Wear school uniform appropriately.
- Take pride in their appearance.
- Care for their belongings.

14. Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body and Headteacher will review this policy every two years, or sooner if required by changes to legislation or guidance.

The review will consider:

- Affordability.
- Equality and inclusion.
- Parent, pupil and staff feedback.
- Access to pre-loved uniform.
- Compliance with Department for Education guidance.

Any proposed changes will seek to minimise additional costs to families.