



### Taking Responsibility – No Excuses

## School Uniform Policy

### Policy Statement

Uniform is important in so many respects. It creates a sense of identity and pride in belonging to a school and portrays a good image to the community. It also promotes equality amongst pupils and minimises the impact of issues surrounding fashion and current trends. It is the expectation of staff and governors at Moor Green Primary Academy that pupils attend school wearing the appropriate uniform and that parents and carers support us in this.

### Aims

- To ensure every child wears uniform which promotes pride in appearance on the part of the pupil.
- To promote a positive image of the school to the community and visitors.
- To foster a sense of pride in belonging to the school community.

### School Uniform

It is our expectation that all children wear school uniform. This consists of the following:

- plain white shirt or polo shirt
- green sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school logo
- grey or black trousers or skirt
- grey or black tights
- grey or black shorts

### Footwear

- smart flat black shoes or trainers

It is essential to label any clothing so that it can be returned to its rightful owner if lost.



Free pre-loved school uniform is available for a voluntary donation via the school PTA every 2 weeks - The date of the next sale is in the school Newsletter. Please enquire at the school office and you will be pointed in the right direction.

Rubery Schools Community Swop Shop ( <https://www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk/> ) 224 New Road, Rubery B45 9JH may also have free pre-loved uniform available.

Plain school sweatshirts, cardigans, poloshirts and fleeces can be purchased online at Gooddies Schoolwear ( <https://www.gooddies.co.uk> ).

Kids Essentials ( <https://kidsessentialsschoolwearbirmingham.co.uk/> ) High Street, Northfield, Birmingham, B31 2NN and Midlands Schoolwear ( <https://www.midlandsschoolwear.co.uk/> ) Shop 9, 1160 Warwick Rd, Birmingham B27 6BP) stock Moor Green uniform online and instore.

Many unbranded school uniform items can be purchased from local supermarkets.

### **Physical Education**

PE is part of the National Curriculum and is therefore compulsory. PE kit consists of the following:

- plain white t-shirt
- plain black shorts or sports trousers
- black pumps
- black trainers are permitted for outdoor PE

PE kit should be worn into school on PE days. Children can wear their school jumper in cold weather. Tracksuits should not be worn in school.

### **Jewellery and Valuable Items**

We prefer jewellery not to be worn in school as it can be dangerous when children are playing or doing P.E. We also strongly discourage children from bringing valuable items to school. These can easily be lost and the school cannot accept any responsibility for jewellery or any other valuable items that are brought into school without prior arrangement.



Earrings must not be worn for health and safety reasons, but simple ear studs are allowed if there is no alternative.

Necklaces are discouraged but the school acknowledges circumstances where they may be related to religious or cultural reasons. In these instances the issue must be discussed the Headteacher. The school takes no responsibility for loss and/or damage to any item of jewellery worn to school.

### **Hair**

Hairstyles should be appropriate for the purposes of school. Long hair should be tied back wherever possible for health and safety reasons.

For swimming lessons, long hair should be covered with a swimming cap.

### **Monitoring of the policy**

The effectiveness of this policy is evaluated annually during the latter part of the Summer term by the Headteacher and Governing Body of the school.

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