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## RATIONALE

At Manor Primary School, our policy is that all children should wear a school uniform that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. This uniform should be worn when attending school, or participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.

## AIMS

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school and it has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school
- Engenders a feeling of belonging and develops a sense of community
- Makes children feel equal to one another in terms of their appearance
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes and hairstyles can be)
- Is regarded as suitable for school, and is considered good value for money, by most parents
- Is practical and distinctive and looks smart and is designed with health and safety in mind

## OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

### Boys

Yellow polo shirt\*

Grey or black trousers

Royal blue pullover/ jumper or sweatshirt \*

Plain black shoes (no trainers)

### Girls

Yellow blouse or polo shirt \*

Grey pinafore dress/ skirt

Grey or black trousers

Royal blue cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt \*

Black shoes

White socks

*In summer an alternative of a yellow and white or a blue and white checked or striped dress can be worn.*

### Clothing for Physical Education

Navy blue shorts \*

White T - shirt \*



Black pumps (slip on type as trainers are not suitable for P.E lessons)  
Pump bag \* (clearly labelled with child's name)

**\* These items may be purchased from school**

Sweatshirts, polo shirts, shorts, T-shirts, Fleeces, P.E bags, school back packs, book bags and school caps can all be purchased from reception

## JEWELLERY

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small plain studs in pierced ears and small discreet watches.

We ask the children to either remove their watch during PE and games, in line with our PE/Health and Safety policies, to prevent them from causing injury.

## EXTREME HAIRCUTS

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children e.g. hair colours; shaved designs; Mohawk cuts.

Hair styles should be appropriate for school, hair should not obstruct pupils' vision. Long hair should be tied up.

Hair accessories such as hairbands, should be discreet and black, white, navy or grey in colour.

## FOOTWEAR

For health and safety reasons, pupils must wear flat, closed toe shoes that are black in colour.

## THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. If the school has a problem with clothing that a pupil is wearing parents will be contacted to resolve the issue.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. Should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents and carers are invited to draw this to the attention of the Executive Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.



The school is sensitive and considerate towards the culture and religion of all its pupils. The school has the responsibility to balance and ensure the health and safety of persons using school premises along with the religious requirements of practicing Sikhs/Hindus/Muslims/other religious groups.

Items of religious headwear may be worn providing they conform to a school colours. For health & safety reasons, the uniform policy does not permit the longer dagger like Kirpan to be worn by practicing Sikhs following 'Amrit'

### THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNORS

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### EQUALITY

All children will be treated equally and fairly throughout the implementation of this policy.

### MONITORING

This policy is monitored on a day-to-day basis by the Executive Headteacher/Head of School, who reports to governors about the effectiveness of the policy on request.

### REVIEW

The governors review this policy annually. The governors may, however, review the policy earlier than this if the governing body receives recommendations on how the policy might be improved.