

# **School Uniform Policy**

**Mullion Primary School** 

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#### **Aims**

The school and governors believe that uniform should be **affordable**, **accessible** and promote **school identity and belonging**. Uniform helps pupils feel part of and take a pride in the school community. Uniform reflects a work ethic that pupils need to understand early on in preparation for later in life. Children who wear uniform show they belong to the school 'team.' School uniform is mandatory unless otherwise stated below as 'optional'.

A range of school uniform is available to purchase as new however we also wish to promote the use of second hand items that can be accessed from the school reception. Mullion Primary School encourages the recycling of school uniform in order to offer cost effective options for parents as well as reducing our impact on the environment.

#### School Uniform consists of:

- Dark blue school sweatshirts and cardigans with school logo.
  - Note: non-branded sweatshirts and cardigans are available in retail outlets such as supermarkets.
- Teal polo shirt available from outlets such as supermarkets.
  - Note: school are no longer promoting need for branded polo shirts in order to reduce the cost to parents.
- Plain dark grey or black school trousers or shorts
  - o Note: alternative of plain dark jogger bottoms (non-branded) is fine
- · Grey or black skirt
- Pinafore dress or skirt
- School shoes dark in colour.
  - Note: trainers are acceptable but aim to be dark in colour with minimal design features.

#### **Optional Uniform**

- Blue gingham dress
- School fleece
- Black/brown boots may be worn in school during the autumn/winter but should be plain and without decoration including buckles.

#### Other

- Jewellery **MUST NOT** be worn in school, with the one exception of **stud earrings** and **watches**.
- Nail varnish and makeup MUST NOT be worn.
- Smart watches (those with mobile connectivity capabilities/cameras are not to be worn in school and should be handed into the office at the beginning of the day in-line with our mobile phone procedures).

## On days where children will be doing PE, children are to wear their PE kit to school:

- · Plain black, grey or navy shorts
- School sports t-shirt
- Trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms/leggings in colder weather for outdoor games (optional)

### For swimming lessons:

- Swimming trunks or shorts that are above the knee or swimming costume that is not bikini style
- towel
- Swimming hats for all pupils. Hair should be fully tucked inside.

  Note: children may choose to wear a rash vest/water vest on the top half if they wish.

The school teams are provided with special kit which must only be worn during matches. It is loaned for games against other schools on the understanding that it is carefully washed and ironed, and returned to school promptly. Certain footwear (studded boots) may be mandatory in order to play on certain pitches.

All uniform should be clearly marked with the child's name. Mislaid articles of clothing are always returned if named – those without names are put into a 'lost property' box.

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