



Uniform Policy

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Aims:

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education ([Here](#)).

We have the highest expectations for every child at Mesne Lea Primary School, and we work relentlessly to ensure the very best outcomes for all of our children. With this in mind, we would like to share with you our uniform policy so that expectations are clear for all of our children and families. It is very important to us to create a sense of pride within school and this starts with our school uniform policy.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Branded items are not required
- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers in line with other local schools

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days and PE days) while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

EYFS Uniform Option 1

Grey v neck jumper (logo is optional)

Yellow polo shirt (logo is optional)

Grey trousers (elasticated)

Sensible/smart black velcro shoes (No Trainers)

Summer uniform (April-July) – grey tailored shorts (Optional)



EYFS Uniform Option 2

Grey v neck sweatshirt or cardigan with yellow polo shirt (logo is optional)

Grey pinafore or skirt

Sensible/smart black shoes (No Trainers)

Winter - Grey trousers (optional)

Summer uniform (April-July) – yellow or blue gingham dress (Optional) **Not green.**

All children will need a change of clothes, including underwear and socks, which can be kept in school for any necessary change of clothes. These do not have to be school uniform to support parents/carers with the cost of living crisis.

YEARS 1 - 6 Option 1

Grey v neck jumper (logo is optional)

White shirt and school tie

Grey trousers

Sensible/smart black shoes (No Trainers)

From September 2023, Year 6 can wear a blazer.



Summer uniform (optional April-July) – grey tailored shorts, white short sleeved school shirt and tie

YEARS 1 – 6 Option 2

Grey v neck jumper or cardigan (logo is optional)

White shirt and school tie
Grey pinafore or skirt
Sensible/smart black shoes (No Trainers)
Winter – grey trousers (optional)
From September 2023, Year 6 can wear a blazer.



Summer uniform – (optional April-July) – yellow or blue gingham dress

Earrings

Earrings are permitted to be worn on school uniform days; however, for the safety of all children, these should be limited to small, simple studs, ideally circular in shape, as these have no sharp or protruding edges. Please avoid earrings featuring patterns, characters, shapes, large designs, hoops, dangly elements or any other styles that may present an increased risk of injury. Children have opportunities to play outside at lunchtime and playtime, and earrings can become caught or pulled during active play. We have experienced incidents, particularly in EYFS and KS1, where earrings have been lost or have fallen out and subsequently become caught on coats, bags, ties or other clothing, causing children to hurt themselves. At this age, children may also be unable to safely resolve the situation themselves, which can increase the risk of injury and distress. Keeping earrings small, plain and secure helps to minimise these risks while allowing children to wear earrings safely as part of their school uniform.

PE KIT

All children should come into school in their PE kit on PE day. Parents / carers will be notified when their child's PE day is at the start of September.

Black pumps
Black shorts
White polo shirt or T-shirt (logo is optional)



Health & Safety (linked to PE days)

- All children should be aware of safety. Long hair should be tied back and jewellery should not be worn.
- Earrings are not permitted.
- We also request that children avoid wearing nail varnish, tattoos or extreme hairstyles for school.
- Due to lack of space and storage, we request that the school bags be used as opposed to backpacks.
- It is important to make sure that all clothing, footwear and bags are clearly named.

Where to purchase?

- All of our school uniform items can be purchased online [here](#) or in store at Whittakers Swinton (123-125 Chorley Rd, Swinton, Manchester M27 4AA)
- You can also purchase all uniform items in supermarket such as Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury's or Morrisons.
- You can purchase various uniform items from Walkden Gateway and other Gateways around Salford.
- Uniform is also available from school during Christmas and Summer Fairs