



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

DATE AGREED BY GOV'S;	Summer 2017 FINANCE COMMITTEE
DATE AGREED BY FULL GOV BODY:	SUMMER 2017
NEXT REVISION DATE;	Summer 2020

STATEMENT FOR EQUALITY;

Manor Park Primary School is committed to gender, racial, religious and disability equality in every part of school life.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on the school website and in the parent handbook. School Colours: Grey and Bottle Green

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Our school uniform is available from two suppliers; Stitchdesign and Tesco, a national online business that provides uniform delivered either to school or directly to the parents. Parents can order school uniform from them online, via a link on the school website, or by post.

Prices and delivery vary with each supplier (also the grey sweatshirt is a lighter colour from Tesco) so parents can choose the supplier they feel offers the best option for them. Tesco has free delivery on all orders and within 14 days.

With the exception of the embroidered logo school sweatshirt parents may purchase school uniform from high street shops and other retail outlets providing they purchase a school badge to sew onto the relevant items. Children should present a smart appearance for school and shirts must be tucked in. We ask that all children wear shoes as stated in the uniform list. If it remotely resembles a trainer please don't buy it even if it is labeled a shoe.

Parents are asked to ensure that PE Kit is at school all the time. Occasionally, classes will have additional PE or Games lessons or may change the day when the lesson(s) takes place. The children will be encouraged to take home their kit each half term for washing to take place.

Similarly, parents are asked to ensure their child brings a coat to school every day even if the weather is fine – there is no supervision available for children to stay inside.

In order to avoid confusion and to keep lost property to a minimum, all items of clothing, P.E. kit, bags etc. MUST be clearly named, before being brought into the school.

The following are not allowed:

- ◆ Watches in KS1 (watches in KS2 are worn at their own risk)
- ◆ Jewellery except small plain studs. Children may be asked to remove them for contacts sports or swimming. This is at the teacher's discretion. The school will accept **no liability** for accidents incurred through the wearing of earrings as we politely ask parents to take earrings out on PE days.
- ◆ Make up, nail varnish etc
- ◆ Dyed hair
- ◆ Patterns/logos cut in hair
- ◆ Less than No. 3 shaves
- ◆ Loose long hair
- ◆ Too many clips or bobbles
- ◆ Hair gel / Sprays
- ◆ Extensions not matching natural hair
- ◆ Heels higher than 3cm
- ◆ Trainers (shoes needed to be changed into)
- ◆ Boots (unless heavy snow settles on the ground and an appropriate change of footwear is brought to school for indoor wear)

Girls are allowed to wear a grey or white hijab. A breathable hijab maybe worn for PE and Islamic swimwear may also be worn for swimming.

If your child will be having their ears pierced please ensure that this is done at the start of the summer holidays to ensure there is sufficient time for them to heal and for earrings to be safely removed for PE.

The school accepts no responsibility for removed earrings - please provide a suitable container for them to be stored in which should be kept in your child's PE bag.

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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.

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the Head Teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Uniform List

RECEPTION – YEAR 6	UNIFORM REQUIREMENT
GIRLS WINTER	<p>Grey Tunic, Skirt or Trousers White Polo Shirt except for Y6 pupils who wear formal white shirt and school tie Sensible Black Shoes (No boots or trainers) except Reception. As children in reception follow 'free flow' play sessions we recommend they wear plain black or white trainers (preferably with Velcro fastenings) which are suitable for all school activities. White or Grey socks/tights (no leggings) Grey V neck Sweatshirt/cardigan with logo or Grey V neck Knitted jumper/cardigan with logo</p>
GIRLS SUMMER	<p>Green and White Check Dress Sweatshirt or Cardigan with logo as above Sensible Black Shoes. (No open toed sandals) except Reception. As children in reception follow 'free flow' play sessions we recommend they wear plain black or white trainers (preferably with Velcro fastenings) which are suitable for all school activities. Ribbons, hair bands etc. should be suitable for school and comply with school colours</p>
BOYS WINTER/ SUMMER UNIFORM	<p>Grey Trousers, short trousers can be worn in summer White Polo Shirt except for Y6 pupils who wear formal white shirt and school tie Grey V neck Sweatshirt with logo or Grey V neck Knitted jumper with logo Sensible Black Shoes (No boots or trainers) except Reception. As children in reception follow 'free flow' play sessions we recommend they wear plain black or white trainers (preferably with Velcro fastenings) which are suitable for all school activities. White or Grey Socks</p>
PE KIT GIRLS & BOYS	<p>White "T" Shirt Black Shorts Black Plimsolls/pumps, preferably without laces, needed also for break time equipment (Trainers may be worn for <u>outside games only</u> in the Summer Term) Swimming costume and hat for KS2 pupils only will be required for one term – dates will be provided on parent calendar.</p>
BAGS ETC.	<p>A drawstring bag made of soft material or a school PE bag, marked with the child's name. A small book bag is useful for books etc.</p>
ART OVERALL	<p>A painting overall e.g. a discarded adult shirt complete with buttons and tightened cuffs should be provided for use in the art lessons.</p>

NURSERY	UNIFORM REQUIREMENT
GIRLS	<p>Joggers OR Green and White Check Dress (summer only), grey tunic or skirt (please ensure black cycling shorts are worn underneath for when the children are on play apparatus or participating in PE sessions.) White Polo Shirt White or Grey socks/tights (no leggings)</p>

	<p>Grey V neck Sweatshirt/cardigan with logo or Grey V neck Knitted jumper/cardigan with logo</p> <p>As children in Nursery follow 'free flow' play sessions we recommend they wear plain black or white trainers (preferably with Velcro fastenings) which are suitable for all school activities</p> <p>Ribbons, hair bands etc. should be suitable for school and comply with school colours</p>
BOYS	<p>Joggers OR grey shorts (summer only)</p> <p>White Polo Shirt</p> <p>White or Grey socks/tights (no leggings)</p> <p>Grey V neck Sweatshirt/cardigan with logo or Grey V neck Knitted jumper/cardigan with logo</p> <p>As children in Nursery follow 'free flow' play sessions we recommend they wear plain black or white trainers (preferably with Velcro fastenings) which are suitable for all school activities</p>