



Millbrook Junior School
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Uniform Policy

This policy was approved by the Governors on 7th September 2023

Paul Davies

Chair of Governors/Trustees

Introduction

It is our policy that all children should 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 our website.

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical, smart and comfortable;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school for their support of 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. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

A stock of second-hand uniform is available in school for children to use. Parents should contact the school office if they wish to make use of this.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Head Teacher.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Head Teacher.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school

uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Appendix 1 – School Uniform

Polo shirt* or shirt	White (with* or without school logo)
Sweatshirt* or cardigan*	Navy blue (with* or without school logo) Year 6 Leavers Hoodie (if in Year 6)
Skirt or pinafore dress	Black, navy or grey skirt or pinafore dress
Summer dress	Navy blue or royal blue checked
Trousers or shorts	Black, navy or grey
Tights	Plain black, navy, grey or white
Footwear	Safe comfortable plain black
Socks	Black, white, grey or navy
Jewellery	One pair of small stud earrings <i>Other body piercings are not allowed</i> A watch can be worn <i>Wrist worn devices that are able to make phone calls or take photographs are not allowed</i>
Make up	<i>Make up, nail varnish and false nails are not allowed</i>
Hair	Long hair must be tied back for PE and DT <i>'Extreme' styles are not allowed</i>
Coat, bag and lunchbox	Own choice

Appendix 2 – PE and Games Kit

T-shirt*	White (with* or without school logo) <i>Football kits are not allowed</i>
Shorts	Black, navy or grey
Trainers	Suitable for outdoor wear (any colour)
Tracksuit	Plain black, navy or grey Year 6 Leavers Hoodie* (if in Year 6)
Socks	Plain black, navy, grey or white <i>Tights are not allowed for PE or Games lessons</i>
Jewellery	<i>Jewellery is not allowed in PE or Games lessons, it must be removed by the child</i>

*These items can be purchased from Karl Sports. Other items are available with our logo but are optional e.g. fleece, jacket, hat.

Jumpers, cardigans, hoodies and coats must be named.