

Moss Side Primary School Policy



School Uniform

It is important that all members of the Moss Side community are dressed smartly and appropriately for school. This policy addresses the simple steps that are taken to ensure that this happens.

Pupil Uniform

School uniform consists of:

- Grey trousers* (black is acceptable if grey cannot be obtained) **or** navy blue skirt/ pinafore (grey is acceptable if navy blue cannot be obtained) **or** grey shorts (black is acceptable if grey cannot be obtained)
- Light blue polo shirt
- Navy blue cardigan **or** sweatshirt
- *In summer, pupils may wish to wear a blue and white school summer dress.*
- Coat/waterproof
- Sensible, flat, predominantly black shoes (traditional school shoes or modern 'trainer style' are acceptable but must be black). Ballet style pumps are unsuitable, particularly in winter conditions.

*These should be traditional 'school trousers' rather than tracksuit bottoms, jeans or leggings.

Pupils are also likely to need a small rucksack/backpack, in order to carry items (such as home reading books) to and from school. Parents should also consider seasonal items, such as hat, gloves and caps/sunhats at appropriate times of the year.

Year 6

Year 6 wear a green cardigan or sweatshirt (instead of navy blue) as a sign of the growing responsibility and trust they are given in school. These are available to purchase from the uniform supplier.

Hair and Jewellery

Long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back off the face.

Jewellery is not encouraged.

Children with pierced ears may wear studded earrings (no hoops or 'dangly' earrings) - one per ear. However, these **must** be removed or covered with tape for PE lessons. It is the responsibility of pupils to remove and store any items.

Watches may be worn but should not have access to the internet, camera or games.

PE Kit

For most PE sessions, pupils attend school in PE kit.

Infants

- Light blue t-shirt
- Navy blue shadow shorts

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- Trainers. NB. Bare feet may be used instead at the teacher's discretion for indoor activities such as gymnastics
- Tracksuit bottoms (for outdoor/cold weather use)

NB. In Infants some PE lessons may take place in school uniform if deemed appropriate.

Juniors

As above, but also including:

- Swimming Kit (Juniors only)
 - Trunks (not shorts)/ costume (not bikini)
 - Swimming hat with name clearly marked on the outside
 - Towel
 - Light shorts and t shirt or pyjamas (when undertaking water-safety work)

Extra-Curricular

- Pupils bring their own clothes to change into for extra-curricular activity if required eg. football club. Pre-school activities such as dodgeball are unlikely to require changing.
- It is made clear that shin pads are recommended for football but not compulsory.

It is crucial that all pupils' items are clearly named so that lost property can be returned to the correct owner.

NB. Kit, including swimwear, can be provided for children who forget and a note is sent home to inform parents if a child has forgotten.

Purchasing Uniform

Clothes with school logos can be purchased from Impressions. Further details are available via bit.ly/mossside. As an alternative, plain clothes in the above colours can be purchased from most supermarkets/ high street department stores. Both purchase routes are equally acceptable.

Periodically throughout the year, we run a second-hand uniform shop. This is an opportunity for unwanted uniform to be donated to school; it can then be purchased by others for a small donation into school funds. Details of these times are sent to parents via the usual communication methods.