

School Uniform Policy

Maidensbridge Primary School






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At Maidensbridge Primary School, we believe that our school uniform is crucial in promoting our ethos of a strong community identity in the school. Uniform also promotes positive behaviours and discipline, as well as a good attitude to learning.

We also recognise the right for pupils to express their religious beliefs and their individuality whilst at school.

Our core school uniform consists of:

	<p>White polo shirt.</p>
	<p>Grey trousers.</p>
	<p>Grey skirt or pinafore.</p>



Red gingham school dress
(Summer term - Easter to October Half
Term only).



Grey shorts
(Summer term – Easter to October Half
Term only).



Maroon school sweatshirt or cardigan with
the school logo displayed (crew or v-neck).




Strong and supportive black shoes. No
trainers or open-toed footwear.

Sports Clothing

On days when the children have PE, they can come to school in their Maidensbridge PE kit consisting of:

	<p>School house t-shirt.</p>
	<p>Black or maroon shorts.</p>
	<p>Black pumps.</p>
	<p>A pair of trainers (when undertaking outdoor activities).</p>
	<p>Black tracksuit bottoms (no cycling shorts or leggings).</p>

	<p>Maroon hoody or school jumper.</p>
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Jewellery

	<p>One pair of small stud earrings (children must be able to take these out themselves for PE lessons).</p>
	<p>A child's watch.</p>


Eyewear

Children should only wear glasses that have been prescribed for them. Frames and lenses used in prescription glasses have been manufactured to a minimum safety standard.

Sun glasses should not be worn in school unless prescribed by an optician.

Hair accessories & Extreme Hairstyles

	<p>Plain maroon or gingham headband, hair bobble or tie/clip.</p>
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	<p>Extreme hairstyle such as hair dye or tram lines are not allowed.</p>
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Children are not allowed to wear any item of make-up at school, including nail varnish and false nails.

‘Reasonable variations’ to the school uniform policy

Every child is expected to attend school wearing the correct items of uniform shown above.

However, the school recognises the right of children to express themselves as individuals and/or their need to adhere to a particular religious dress code.

In this event, the school may grant a ‘reasonable variation’ of the school uniform policy to our children as long as a wearable item is not a risk to: -

- health and safety of themselves and others whilst on the school site.
- confidentiality and security of any member of the school community.
- learning attitudes within the classroom.

If a wearable item is deemed to risk the above, then the school will exclude such items from the school premises. This is particularly relevant when children wear items as part of a current trend or fashion.

There will also be extenuating circumstances when a child may attend school in an item of clothing/footwear, which is not recognised as part of our core school uniform. e.g. shoes are too small requiring a pair of black trainers to be worn.

In such cases it is the responsibility of parents to inform the school of this variation and rectify this within five working days.

Breaches of the School Uniform Policy

Staff have a responsibility to inform their line manager if there is a continuous breach of this School Uniform Policy by a pupil. At this point, contact will be made with parents/carers to establish the circumstances that are preventing their child from wearing an item of uniform. The school aims to support families in ensuring their child/children have the correct uniform and will work with them to achieve a satisfactory resolution.

School uniform with the school logo can be obtained from The Sports Shop/Totally Uniform, Kingswinford (<https://thesportsshopkingswinford.co.uk/>).

Changes to the school uniform

Although very rare, it may be appropriate for a school to change its school uniform to reflect a change of circumstances and/or ethos. In this event, the school has to consider the impact upon families of the change and give good notice and consideration of the transition from one style of uniform to another.

Complaints about the school uniform policy

Complaints about this school uniform policy and how the school goes about ensuring its compliance needs to be made in accordance with the school's complaints policy.