

**Downsell**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow*

# Uniform Policy

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Pupils are expected to wear full uniform when participating in learning and at all school events both within and outside of the normal school day (unless stipulated by the school).

We believe that by wearing a school uniform we help our children to develop strong group identity and a sense of loyalty to their school, as well as encouraging a pride in their appearance. Through the wearing of school uniform, we also develop equality amongst all of our children.

Working with parents, carers and guardians, we aim to ensure that all children arrive to school appropriately dressed for safety and weather conditions.

### **Our school uniform**

- Grey trousers / grey skirt (jogging bottoms for Nursery and Reception children only)
- White shirt or blouse
- Royal blue and white check dress
- Blue sweatshirt / Fleece with school logo
- Tie in school colours
- School book bag (this can be plain blue or with the school logo)
- Black shoes or black trainers

### **PE**

Plain navy or black shorts / jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and black plimsolls.

### **Jewellery**

For safety reasons jewellery is not allowed, with the exception of watches, which remains the responsibility of the child. Children with pierced ears may only wear small studs.

Children are not permitted to wear nail polish.

If your child is unable to come to school in the appropriate uniform, please inform the school by letter or telephone. Please note that if your child is not in the correct school uniform and you have not informed the office, then the class teacher will either speak to the parent / carer or send a uniform expectation note home as a reminder.

**Please ensure that all items of uniform are named with your child's name and class – including plimsolls, footwear and coats.**

**Lost property is located in our office waiting area.**

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<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/downsellprimaryschoole15>

Our school holds second hand uniform sales at our fairs and after school. They sell school jumpers, cardigans, skirts and coats. Items range in prices, starting from £1.