



Diocese of Norwich  
St Benet's  
Multi Academy Trust

# **Tacolneston and Morley Primary Federation**

## **Uniform Policy**

## **Introduction**

It is school policy that children must wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school organised events inside normal school hours.

## **Aims and objectives:**

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

- Promotes a sense of pride and community involvement in the school;
- Is practical, smart, attainable and affordable;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Avoids pressure on children to 'follow the latest fashion'.
- Helps children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;

## **Uniform list**

All children are expected to wear school uniform. Grey trousers, shorts, skirts and pinafores can be worn with any of the following:

School Sweatshirt - Choice of colour with school logo

Polo Shirt White

T-Shirt White – round neck

Zip-up fleece -Choice of colour with school logo

Girls may wear checked dresses in a colour of their choice during the summer months

Plain white, grey or blue socks or tights should be worn

Book bags and PE Kit bags are also available – rucksacks or backpacks are not permitted due to lack of hanging space. Please ensure your child has suitable shoes for school, not boots. Please also label all of your child's clothing. We do not allow nail varnish, jewellery or temporary tattoos and longer hair must be tied back.

PE Kit We require all children to be changed for PE and games. Items for PE are a round neck t-shirt in your child's house colour, black or blue shorts and socks. PE kits should be kept in school throughout the week in a draw string bag (rucksacks or holdalls are not permitted.) Plimsolls are required for indoor PE and trainers or boots and appropriate kit (a black or navy tracksuit or something similar) are needed for Games outdoor

## **Unacceptable Clothing:**

Jeans, casual shorts, cycling shorts, cropped trousers, leggings, fashion cardigans and tops and trainers (unless it is a PE day).

## **Jewellery**

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school on the grounds of health and safety. The exceptions to this rule are a pair of earring studs in pierced ears, a watch and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to remove these objects during PE and games, to prevent them from causing injury.

**Hair:**

It is our policy that all pupils with long hair should have it tied up whilst in school for health and safety purposes. Hair bands should be of an appropriate size.

**Make-up:**

The school does not allow children to wear any make-up during school hours, this includes nail varnish. Children must not come into school with temporary tattoos.

**School Bags:**

Pupils must use an appropriately sized waterproof bag to carry their books and equipment. It should hold children's books and reading diaries comfortably without causing any damage. School bags featuring inappropriate images, slogans or phrases are not permitted.

**Role of Parents:**

Parents who send their children to our school must adhere to the school uniform policy. The school welcomes comments from parents and pupils on our school uniform policy. These should be addressed, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are reasons on religious grounds, 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 Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

**Role of Governors:**

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

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform policy does not discriminate unlawfully on the grounds of sex, race, disability, religion or belief.

**Role of Staff:**

If a child comes to school wearing clothes which are not school uniform, parents will be contacted and reminded of the requirements. Contact will first be made by email. If the child continues to attend school in incorrect uniform the matter will be directed to a member of the leadership team, who will contact the parent.

**Monitoring and Review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy by:

- Seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- Considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- Requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

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