



# Meadowside Community Primary & Nursery School

A Member of The Challenge Academy Trust

## Uniform Policy

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*'Where Learners Grow'*

## **Expectations**

We at Meadowside CP and Nursery School are proud of our uniform and governors and parents support the wearing of this. We believe that the wearing of a uniform is an important part of belonging to our community. The children wear their uniform with pride.

We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

We ask all parents who send their children to Meadowside CP and Nursery School to support the uniform policy.

Where a pupil is not adhering to Meadowside's uniform policy, staff will be considerate and discreetly try to establish why not. We understand there may be good reasons why a pupil is not attending school in the correct uniform. For example, their uniform may have been lost, stolen or damaged. The school will give parents time to purchase the required items and/or consider whether a school clothing grant can be supplied.

It is important that all children conform to wearing the correct school uniform and footwear. Therefore, if a child attends school wearing incorrect uniform and footwear, they may be asked to change into items which adhere to the policy during the school day. Parents will be informed at the end of the day and reminded of the clear expectations of the school policy. Children must also conform to dressing smartly and wearing their uniform with pride and they will be challenged if this is not the case.

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the uniform policy and ensures that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

## **School Uniform:**

### **Boys**

- Black or dark grey school trousers
- White school logo polo shirt with a collar
- Dark Green (also known as 'Bottle Green') School logo jumper. These must be waist length.
- Black or white socks
- Black sensible 'school' shoes – no thin straps, heels or boots

### **Girls**

- Black or dark grey trousers, pinafore or school skirt (must be knee length)
- White school logo polo shirt with a collar
- Dark Green (also known as 'Bottle Green') school logo jumper or cardigans. These must be waist length.
- Green and white Gingham Summer dress (optional) for the summer months – white socks to be worn with this
- Black or white socks or black tights.
- Black sensible 'school' shoes – no thin straps, heels or boots
- Green or white hair bobble or hair bands

School sweatshirts, cardigans, and polo shirts are available to order from our school office. School Fleecees, PE bags and book bags may also be ordered.

Please ensure that your child has suitable outdoor clothing and dressed for the weather. Coats and shoes should be appropriate to ensure your child is warm and dry, ready to learn at the start of the day.

## **P.E uniform:**

- Black pumps for indoor P.E.
- Trainers for outdoor P.E.
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Black, green or grey tracksuit for outdoor P.E.

Because the children's clothing looks the same it is **important that all items are labelled clearly with your child's first and surname.**

For health and safety reasons **no jewellery is to be worn** by children in school. A small watch is acceptable but must be removed for P.E. Children with pierced ears may wear small studs. Children will be asked to remove an item of jewellery, if they attend school wearing items, which do not adhere to this policy. They will be returned at the end of the school day.

Children are **not permitted** to wear jewellery, including pierced earrings, during PE lessons. Teachers are not allowed to take out or replace children's earrings if they are unable to do so themselves, therefore it would be helpful if earrings could be taken out at home on PE days. Taping of jewellery can create a perception of safety and is not recommended. Tape can often fall off and does not reduce the risk of compression injury. If a child has recently had their ears pierced and are unable to remove their earrings they will not be permitted to take part in PE lessons for 6 weeks, after which time they will be expected to remove their earrings in order to participate in PE lessons.

**Hair**: Long hair must be tied back using discreet hair accessories –no long beads, large flowers or extensions! Very short hair is discouraged and patterns cut into the hair is not acceptable.

**Makeup**: children **are not allowed** to wear makeup, nail varnish or have transfers/tattoos. Children will be asked to remove nail polish at home at the earliest opportunity.

### **Monitoring and Review**

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school's uniform policy by seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy

The school will also consider with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to the uniform policy.