

Mowden Schools

School Uniform Policy

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Principles

It is our school policy to encourage pupils to wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in school-organised events outside of normal school hours.

Aims

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

- Promotes a sense of belonging, identity and pride in the school;
- Is age appropriate, practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- Is affordable and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Promotes the school ethos and sets an appropriate tone for education.

Uniform

The Mowden Schools uniform consists of:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without a Mowden logo)
- White or royal blue polo shirt (with or without a Mowden logo)
- Plain grey trousers, short trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Gingham checked dress (blue and white) optional for summer
- Black sensible school shoes or trainers with no visible brand logo

A Mowden logo is not compulsory and uniform items can be bought from various stores, such as supermarkets and clothes shops.

On PE days children should arrive at school in:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without a Mowden logo)
- White or royal blue polo or round neck shirt (with or without a Mowden logo)
- Black or navy shorts (not hot pants), leggings or joggers
- Black trainers with no visible brand logo

This is to enable PE and outdoor learning without the added movement associated with changing. Trainers will be used on the field and may well get muddy. We ask that children bring in clean footwear to change in to. Pupils should bring in extra layers (e.g. sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms) for outdoor lessons during colder weather. Plain colours are preferable without visible brand logos.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Second hand uniform shop

Parent/carers can access good quality second hand uniform items from our school offices. Stock is made up from donated uniform and unclaimed lost property.

Mowden Logo uniform

A Mowden logo is not compulsory for uniform items. However, if you would like to order uniform items with a Mowden logo these are available from Plant and Product Supplies Group. Please click [here](#) for a link to their website where you can order a range of Mowden uniform items.

You can choose to have your items sent to your home address; just fill in your details in the delivery address section. Please note that Plant and Product Supplies Group will charge for delivery to your home address. Please see their website, via the link below, for current charges. Alternatively, you can take advantage of **free delivery to school**. To do this select the school in the delivery address section. As Plant and Product Supplies Group are a local company you can also collect your order directly from them. Orders are usually delivered within 7-10 days of the order being placed on-line.

Please note that only uniform shown on the Mowden page of the Plant and Product Supplies Group's website is available with the Mowden logo. Any other items found elsewhere on the website will not have this option.

PE kit

Children who do not arrive in active uniform on designated PE days will be provided with spare kit. It is advised that shoulder length hair should be tied back. Appropriate footwear such as trainers should be worn outdoors.

Swimming kit

A one-piece swimsuit or trunks should be worn and all children with shoulder length hair should wear a swimming cap.

Jewellery

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum for health and safety reasons and for security. Watches and medical bracelets only are allowed. No necklaces should be worn.

Pierced ears should have small studs only and be taken out or taped for PE.

Please avoid extreme hairstyles. Shoulder length or longer hair is better tied back; it must be tied back for PE.

Make up

Children are not allowed to wear any makeup to school. This includes nail varnish and/or gel or acrylic nails.

Personal possessions

We cannot accept responsibility for children's personal possessions such as mobile phones, jewellery and pencil cases. Mobile phones must be handed in to the class teacher and collected at the end of the day.

The role of parent/carers

We ask all parent/carers to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parent/carers have a duty to send their child to school correctly dressed and ready for their school day.

The role of governors

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents/carers 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 meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities and is cost effective for parents. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps pupils to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.