



Policy Statement on School Uniform

1 Introduction

1.1 This document outlines the school views on School Uniform as informed by the:

- Special Educational Needs Policy
- Equality, Diversity and Community Cohesion Policy
- Health and Safety Policy

2 Definition

2.1 All staff and pupils will be expected to adhere to this policy, with the exceptions to the use of uniform for Religious, cultural beliefs, SEN or disability.

3 Scope

3.1 This document applies to all children in school, regardless of age, ability, gender, race and faith.

4 Aims:

- Pupils are easily identified as a member of Montalbo Primary School
 - Pupils are proud to wear the uniform of Montalbo Primary School
 - Pupils are correctly dressed for PE
 - Pupils look smart at all times when representing the school.
 - To eliminate social inequality in dress
 - To safeguard children

5 Requirements and Expectations for Reception to Year 6 pupils

5.1 The uniform is ordered as required either by school or online.

5.2 The Montalbo Primary School Uniform is as follows:

- Grey or black trousers/ skirt/ pinafore dress
- Red polo shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan, preferably with the school logo
- Black shoes

5.3 For indoor and summer outdoor PE, our PE kit is as follows:

- Red T-Shirt
- Navy shorts
- Plimsoles or trainers

For Gymnastics sessions in the hall pupils will be expected to be bare footed.

For winter outdoor PE, our PE kit is as follows:

- Tracksuits and trainers

For children attending swimming, they should have an appropriate swimwear and towel.

- 5.4 Nursery children do not have to wear school uniform but we do offer a uniform should parents wish their child to wear one.

Please note: Pupils will not be allowed to wear tracksuits for indoor PE and affiliated football strips are not allowed to be worn in place of the above stated kit.

- 5.4 For Health and Safety reasons:

- No jewellery can be worn for PE and all pupils are strongly encouraged not to wear jewellery on PE days.
- Earrings and all other jewellery must be removed by the child before PE lessons.
- Pupils who wear jewellery at school must fill in an indemnity form.
- Newly pierced ears must be covered for 6 weeks and then earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

- 5.5 Pupils should not wear smartwatches to school due to their capabilities to take photographs, message or browse the internet.

6 **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**

- 6.1 To ensure we cater for the needs of a child with SEND, exceptions can be made and the child will be able to wear clothes and shoes suitable to their needs.

7 **Monitoring and Review**

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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