

Measham Church of England Primary School School Uniform Policy Next review July 2023

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school. We believe that school uniform is important for several reasons:

- It promotes a sense of pride in the school
- It engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- It is practical and smart
- It makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- It is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- It is designed with health and safety in mind

In addition, the school uniform policy at Ibstock Community College is similar to our own, so will ease the transition to High School, for children and parents.

Parents and the school will work together to make sure that children are appropriately dressed, we are happy to offer support with uniform where needed. Families should ensure children arrive at school suitably dressed and prepared for learning; this includes clothing and children being clean and smartly presented.

The Measham CE Primary School uniform is:

- ✓ Red Measham CE Primary School sweatshirt or cardigan with/without Logo
- ✓ White shirt or polo shirt with/without logo or red polo shirt with/without logo
- ✓ Grey/black trousers, shorts or skirt/pinafore
- ✓ Plain white/grey/black socks or plain white/grey/black/red tights
- ✓ Red checked summer dress
- ✓ Black school shoes



Footwear

Children should wear black school **shoes** for school. They should not wear heeled shoes, 'Ugg' style boots, knee-high boots or trainers. In the winter boots/wellingtons may be worn to school and changed into for break/lunch times. (If in doubt please speak to the Headteacher before purchasing footwear.)

PE Uniform

PE kits are essential. PE kit should be named and stored in a named PE Bag. A School PE bag can be purchased from school.

Indoor

- ✓ White school logo PE shirt (or plain white T-Shirt)
- ✓ Black shorts
- ✓ Plimsolls

Outdoor

- ✓ White school logo PE shirt (or plain white T-Shirt)
- ✓ Black shorts/black/navy/grey track suit or jogging bottoms with sweatshirt
- ✓ Trainers

<u>Please name all items, including shoes and coats, to ensure lost items can be identified and quickly returned to their owner!</u>



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Jewellery

Body piercings (including lip, belly, nose, tongue or eyebrow) are not allowed in school – they present serious health and safety concerns in practical subjects and during social activities. Children will be asked to remove these piercings immediately. Simple stud earrings are permitted. If your child does wear earrings, these need to be removed or covered with 'micropore' tape for PE.

Plain watches are the only other allowable item of jewellery. (There are exceptions for jewellery worn for religious purposes.)

Book Bags

A named book bag can be purchased from school. A book bag is very useful for carrying books, school letters and other home-school communication items. Please do not carry drinks in your book bag in case they leak over books.

Other Details

Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum, if worn they should be plain and simple. Please also ensure that hair is an appropriate colour/style for school.

No fashion items, e.g. large belts, scarves or brightly coloured accessories to be worn around school.

Make up and nail varnish are not permitted. Any child wearing make-up or nail varnish will be asked to remove it.

Very short/tight skirts, very skinny trousers or leggings are not acceptable. Skirt hems should be nearer the knee than the hip.

Health and Safety

For health and safety reasons, long hair should always be tied back for PE.

The school reserves the right to require pupils to change any items of clothing, headgear or footwear, which are considered unsuitable for school.