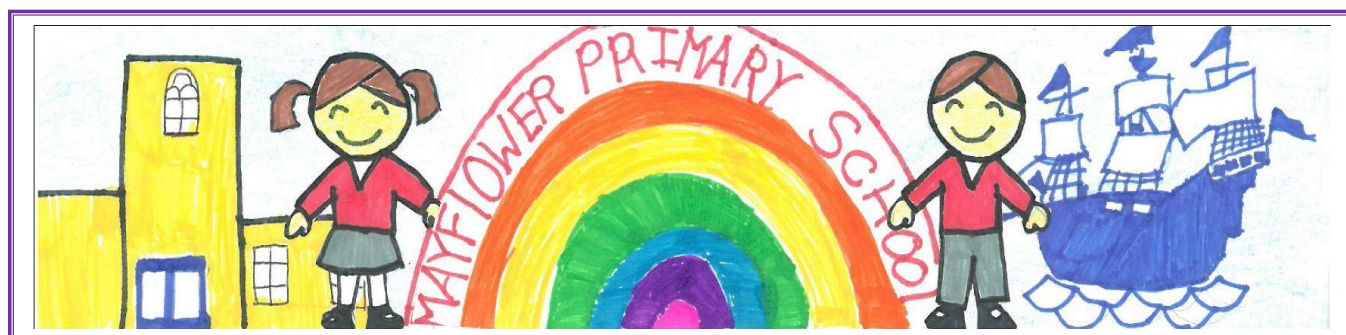


# MAYFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 2022-2023

At Mayflower, we recognise that school uniform can be an expensive requirement. This policy will give clear guidance on what is acceptable, and what is not. If you are unsure, please feel free to contact us at school.

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Mr. K. Bhogaita	(Chair of Governors)	Insert Signature		21.09.22

## Summary of changes at last review:

This policy has been produced to reflect changes to equalities legislation, and will explain what the uniform requirements are at Mayflower Primary School.

### Summary of policy:

#### 1. Introduction and purpose

1.1. This is the Uniform Policy and applies to Mayflower Primary School including the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) where applicable.

1.2. This policy is published on the school's website which is available in hard copy on request from the Head Teacher.

2. Scope 2.1. This Policy is consistent with the Equal Opportunities Policy and applies equally to all pupils, irrespective of their sex, gender reassignment, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief or special educational needs, subject to considerations of safety and welfare.

#### 3. Legislation and regulation

3.1. This Policy has been prepared to meet the school's responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 and, where applicable, the Statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (DfE, March 2017).

3.2. This Policy has regard to the following guidance and advice:

- Special educational needs and disability code of practice: 0 to 25 years (DfE, January 2015);
- Technical guidance for schools in England (Equality and Human Rights Commission, July 2014);
- School admissions code: Statutory guidance for admission authorities, governing bodies, local authorities, schools adjudicators and admission appeals panels (DfE, December 2014);
- Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England: Statutory guidance for those with legal responsibilities in relation to exclusion (DfE, September 2017); and
- School uniform: Guidance for governing bodies, school leaders, school staff and local authorities (DfE, September 2013).

#### 4. Uniform requirements

4.1. Correct uniform must be worn at all times during the day and when travelling to and from the school. Exceptions can be allowed for younger children (EYFS) on their PE days. Uniform must also be worn for educational visits. All items of uniform must be clearly marked with the child's name. Please see Appendix 1 for the school's uniform requirements.

4.2. Pupils are required to wear uniform correctly and responsibly.

4.3. Pupils who do not have the complete or correct uniform may be challenged. Our emphasis remains on providing the right level of support, especially as some of our families will be facing challenging economic circumstances.

#### 5. Symbols of faith

5.1. Certain items of jewellery, and certain items of headwear, such as the turban and headscarves may be worn by pupils when doing so is genuinely based on manifesting religious or racial beliefs or identity.

5.2. Where there is uncertainty as to whether an item may be worn under this section, advice can be provided by school staff. We wish to work in partnership with you, as we recognise your faith and the right everyone has to practice their chosen faith.

## 6. Children with physical challenges

6.1. Reasonable adjustments may be required to the uniform for pupils who require them. The family should refer the matter to the Head Teacher to ensure all reasonable adjustments are made to accommodate the pupil.

## 7. Valuables

7.1. The school cannot take responsibility for damage, loss of any of any items. All uniform and PE kit must be clearly labelled with first name, surname and class.

## 8. Responsibilities

The following responsibilities apply in relation to this policy:

- Teachers are responsible for ensuring pupils adhere to this policy
- The Head Teacher has overall responsibility for the correct implementation of this policy

## 9. Monitoring and compliance

All staff will support pupils to uphold this policy, and there remains a predisposition to support children towards conformity.

### Appendix 1: Uniform Requirements

Guidance for girls and boys is as follows:

Girls	Boys
	

Jumpers can cardigans are in red, with a white polo short, and grey skirts or trousers. We discourage the wearing of leggings. In the summer, red gingham dresses are allowed, which are often more comfortable to wear.

PE kit is a red polo shirt and black shorts. Jewellery of any kind must not be worn on this day for reasons of Health and Safety. PE kit should be brought into school in a kit bag, and drawstring will allow this to be safety stored on their cloakroom pegs.

Appendix 2 Guidance document: Cost The Department for Education's (DfE) Admissions Code (December 2014) highlights the importance of the cost of uniform and that policies regarding school uniform do not discourage parents from applying to a school of their choice because of cost. Schools will therefore be expected to consider the needs of every group and any existing suppliers of school uniform. Our school is happy with unbranded items that can be purchased from any high-street store like M&S or Sainsbury's.