



Uniform Policy

September 2020

Rationale

We take pride in belonging and being identified as part of Meadow Park Academy. We are very proud of our children and make every effort to ensure that they are smart and well presented, taking pride in themselves. We expect parents/staff to help us to maintain this high standard.

Our Academy uniform consists of

- Round neck sweatshirt – emerald green with school logo – girls and boys.
- Sweatshirt cardigan – emerald green with school logo – girls only.
- Reversible/showerproof fleece jacket – bottle green with school logo – girls and boys.
- Green and white checked dress – girls only, in the summer.
- White polo shirts – no logo – girls and boys.
- Plain grey or white socks
- Plain grey tights – girls only. Grey trousers (straight legged) – girls and boys.
- Grey skirt (appropriate length below knee) – girls only.
- Black sensible shoes (no heels, no trainers).
- Hair in bands in school colours – green/grey/purple.
- Hijabs (if required) – grey/black/bottle or emerald green in plain colours only, no patterns.
- Book bags – emerald green with school logo – girls and boys.
- Rucksacks (optional) – bottle green with school logo – Years 5 & 6 only.

Our PE uniform consists of

- Black shorts – girls and boys.
- Plain emerald green T shirt with school logo – girls and boys.
- Indoor PE – plimsolls or bare feet.
- Outside Sport – black trainers with good grip and support (not plimsolls).
- White socks.
- Plain grey or black tracksuit bottoms (optional) – girls and boys.
- Hairband to tie long hair back.

Art Activities

Craft activities can be messy and, although we expect children to take reasonable care, parents should provide their child with an art apron (an old shirt/T shirt – theirs or an older sibling or adult would also be suitable).

Jewellery

Jewellery such as rings, bracelets and necklaces should not be worn in school. If you intend to have your child's ears pierced please do so at the beginning of the summer break as your child's ears will need time to heal and they will not be able to remove piercings for 6 weeks, which will mean they are unable to access the full curriculum on Health & Safety grounds e.g. PE and Games.

If a child has pierced ears, plain studs in silver or gold should be worn. For safety, these have to be removed during PE. If the earrings cannot be removed by the child we ask parents to make sure the child is not wearing them on PE days. No staff member is permitted to remove a child's earrings.

Watches are allowed but not for PE and Games.

If a child is wearing jewellery/inappropriate earrings they will be asked to remove the items. We do not take responsibility for their care.

Make up is not appropriate for children in primary school; this includes nail varnish and is not allowed. Children will be asked to remove this by the next day. This includes transfer tattoos.

We do not allow mobile devices in school. If seen these will be confiscated, we do not take responsibility for their care.

Hair

Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable in school and only natural colours are suitable for children. We expect parents to support us in this by not allowing their child to attend school with inappropriate hairstyles and colours. This includes shaved patterns, or extreme tramlines within a haircut.

Lost Property

It is important that all your child's belongings are clearly named. Each term we collect an enormous quantity of un-named items, many of which are almost new. Un-named articles which are not claimed at the end of each term are disposed of.

If a child is regularly not wearing uniform staff will contact parents and remind them of the policy and our expectation of their part in maintaining high standards for their children.