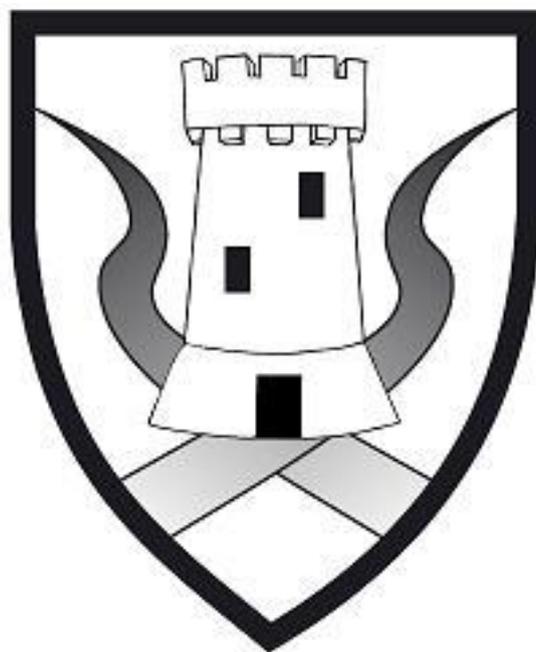


Marlborough Primary School



Uniform Policy

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Introduction

Smart pupils reflect positively on a school, therefore careful attention has been given to the question of obtaining a uniform that is smart, practical and reasonably priced. Parents/guardians are requested to comply with this policy by sending their children to school in the correct uniform.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is designed with health and safety in mind

Effective Date

The school policy for school uniform was adapted and agreed by a working committee of governors with effect from 1st September 2014, having taken on board the views of pupils, parents/guardians and staff via discussions and questionnaires and reviewed in November 2017.

Aims

Through this policy we aim to ensure that within our school we wish to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The school's concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates.

The Governing Body at Marlborough Primary school will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.

Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of;

- Main Uniform:**
- White polo shirt
 - Grey trousers or shorts or skirt or pinafore

- Navy blue sweatshirt/sweat cardigan with Marlborough logo
- Grey, black or white socks (knee or ankle) or grey tights
- Black shoes (not trainers, boots or sandals)
- Sensible warm, water resistant coat
- Light blue checked summer dress
- Change of clothes for reception pupils

**P.E. kit
All pupils**

- White t-shirt with Marlborough logo
 - Navy blue shorts
 - Black pumps
 - Draw string bag
- NB Reception pupils don't need a PE kit until the summer term**

**Games kit
KS2 only**

- Navy blue sweat shirt
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers
- Draw string bag

**Other
items**

- Sports style water bottle
- Book bag with Marlborough logo (KS1 only)
- Painting overall (KS1 only)
- Small bag for homework/personal belongings (KS2 only)
- It is helpful for reception pupils to have a change of clothes

A high standard of personal appearance is expected from all pupils and most items of school uniform and PE Kit can be purchased from local uniform shops.

All items of clothing should be clearly named (not initials) with permanent marker pen, iron-on, stick-on or sew in labels.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school. This is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear black shoes as stated in the uniform list above.

It is school policy for pupils to change into school black pumps if they do not arrive in black shoes. Boots are not appropriate for school and do not form part of the school uniform policy. In bad weather, children are allowed to wear Wellingtons but these should be pegged together with a clothes peg and be replaced by school uniform black shoes inside the school.

Jewellery

- Pupils should not wear jewellery to school, especially as they can become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing.
- Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs should be worn in order to comply with health and safety regulations. These must be removed or covered with a plaster during all PE activities.

Watches

- Watches may be worn to school. However, they must be removed before any PE lessons.

Make Up

- No make-up or nail varnish should be worn.

Equipment

- Pencil cases should be of a standard size in order to not take up valuable desk space.
- No knives or sharp blades should be brought into the school under any circumstances.
- Mobile phones and other electrical devices such as cameras should not be used during the school day.
- No medicine should ever be brought to school by a child, with the exception of inhalers or epi-pens. Any other medication should be given in to the school office and a medication permission form completed.
- Bags to carry equipment and belongings should be of a reasonable size as space on pegs and in lockers is limited.

Please note that the school cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to any items including watches, jewellery and mobile phones.

Hair

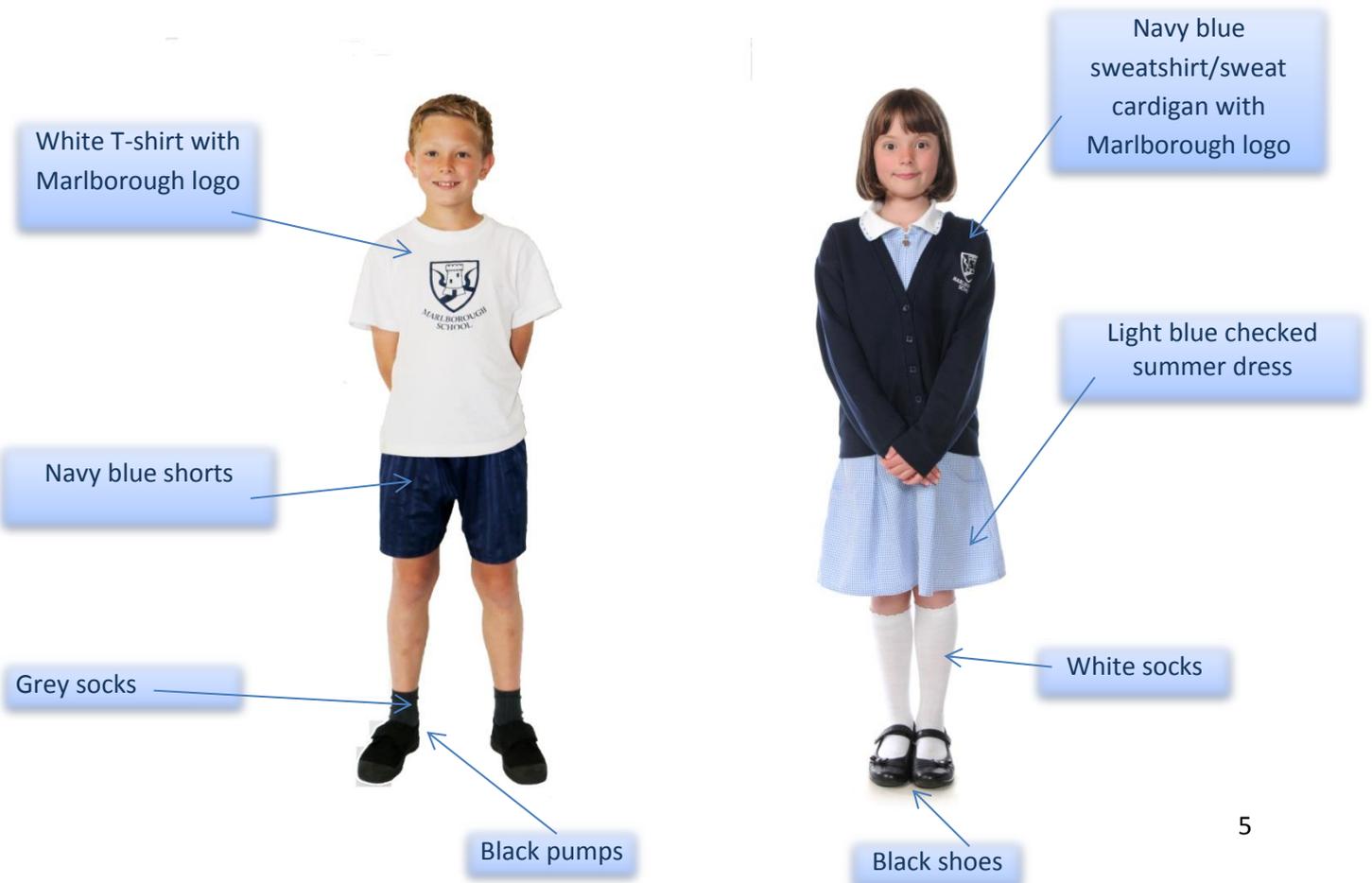
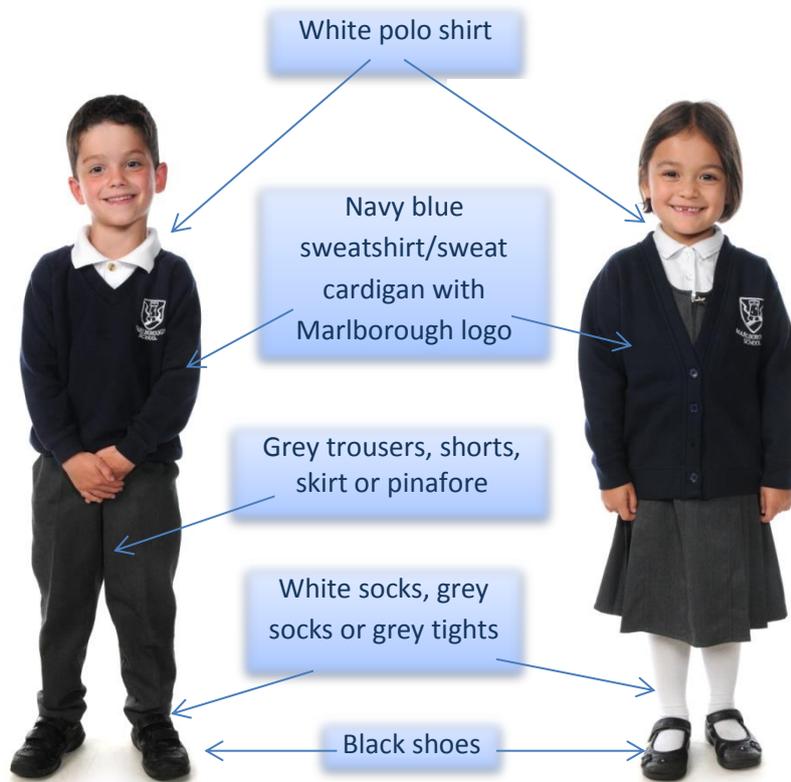
We ask that hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style such as shaved designs or dyed colour. Any style or colour deemed inappropriate by the school will result in a discussion with the Head Teacher.

Long hair should be tied back during Physical Education lessons for safety.

Hair accessories should be discrete and in school colours of blue, white, grey or black.

Please also refer to the photographs showing correct uniform.

Correct Uniform – Guidance Photographs



Role of the Head teacher, staff and Governing Body

- The Head Teacher has a duty to ensure that school uniform is worn throughout the school community, as part of the day to day discipline in the school.
- All school staff are required to support the Head Teacher in ensuring compliance with school uniform policy.
- The Governing Body will monitor and review the school uniform policy as appropriate

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to all elements of the school's uniform policy.
- To ensure that their child/children come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as Christmas parties, birthdays or charity fund raising.
- To ensure that uniform is clean and in good repair.

Non-Compliance with the Uniform Policy

In the first instance, the member of staff who has identified the breach will speak to the child to explain the Uniform Policy and to try and understand what the problem is. If the problem continues, the teacher will speak to the child's parents/guardians either in person, by a phone call, by sending a text or e-mail message. A date will be decided upon for the child to comply (normally one week). The school will endeavour to support families who are experiencing genuine hardship.

The Headteacher may discipline a pupil for breach of the Uniform Policy.

Exclusion may also be considered where breaches of the Uniform Policy are 'persistent and defiant'.

Items of non-uniform may be also confiscated.