



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY AND GUIDELINES 2023-2025

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School Uniform Policy and Guidance



We strive for excellence in all that we do, and all students are expected to dress to a very high standard as we believe this helps to strengthen and develop our sense of belonging and community. Our school colours are navy blue and gold, and this theme is continued throughout much of our school life.

We have a smart but simple, gender-neutral uniform that we encourage all pupils to wear. This policy details the items which are **compulsory** and which are **non-compulsory** at Moggerhanger Primary School. If you require any support with uniform please do contact the Deputy Headteacher or School Office who will be more than happy to help.

Non-Branded Uniform

We do our best to ensure that our uniform is inclusive, practical and affordable. We are happy for children to wear **non-branded, generic school uniform items** for example school uniform items purchased from high street shops and supermarkets.

Second Hand Uniform Sales

Our Deputy Headteacher and PTA, Friends of Moggerhanger Primary School, work closely together to provide second hand uniform sales regularly throughout the year. These sales offer a wide variety of clothing which meets our uniform policy for school uniform, PE kits, Forest School items and even wellington boots, for as little as 50p to £1 per item.

Naming Items

Please ensure that every item of uniform and school kit is **named** clearly, either with marker pen or a name label. We try our best to return items of clothing to their owners, and this is a lot easier if the items are clearly named!

Branded Uniform

Branded uniform with the school logo embroidered onto it is **non-compulsory**, but is available to purchase from our uniform supplier, which is **Prestige Design & Workwear**. They also sell our school tie which is **compulsory** for **Years 5 and 6**.

Their website is:

<https://prestigedesignww.co.uk/> (click to direct to their website)

The Moggerhanger shop is:

<https://prestigedesignww.co.uk/product-category/school-uniform/moggerhanger-primary-school/> (click to direct to their website)

They can be contacted on 01582 883222.

Items can be delivered to school free of charge, posted to you for a postage and packaging charge, or collected from their shops.

They have a selection of items with the school logo printed/embroidered on.



Uniform for Reception to Year 4

The following items are **compulsory** for children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4:

- White or navy polo-shirt (branded or non-branded)
- Navy V-neck or crew neck jumper, or navy cardigan (branded or non-branded)
- Dark grey school trousers with grey/black socks
- Dark grey school skirt or pinafore with white socks or navy tights
- Black school shoes
- Waterproof, hooded coat
- Water bottle
- Sunhat in warm weather
- Hat, gloves and scarf in cold weather
- Sensible, sturdy school bag

Children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will also require a PE kit and a Forest School kit, please see pages 8 and 9.



Uniform for Years 5 and 6

The following items are **compulsory** for children in Years 5 and 6:

- Navy and gold striped clip-on tie – Available from Prestige (see page 6) or second-hand uniform sale
- White shirt
- Dark grey school trousers with grey/black socks
- Dark grey school skirt or pinafore with white socks or navy tights
- Navy V-neck neck jumper (branded or non-branded)
- Navy cardigan (branded or non-branded)
- Black school shoes
- Waterproof, hooded coat
- Water bottle
- Sunhat in warm weather
- Hat, gloves and scarf in cold weather
- Sensible, sturdy school bag

Children in Years 5 and 6 will also require a PE kit and a Forest School kit, please see pages 8 and 9.



Optional Uniform for the Summer Term

The following items are **optional** and can be worn in the Summer Term as an alternative to the uniform described above, for the children's comfort during warmer weather.

- Mid-blue checked summer dress with white socks
- Dark grey school shorts with grey/black socks
- Sunglasses if desired
- All day sun screen to be applied before school (and a named bottle in school, if desired, to be reapplied by the child)

Please note that **closed school shoes** must be worn throughout the year, and children should not wear sandals, open toe or open heel shoes, for health and safety reasons.



Examples of mid-blue summer dresses:



Dress Code and Presentation Requirements

The following are **compulsory**:

- Polo shirts and shirts are to be tucked in
- Top shirt buttons must be done up at all times
- Skirts must be knee length
- Shoes must be smart school shoes, and have no resemblance to trainers
- No make-up
- No nail-polish
- Hair must be tied back or up for health and safety reasons
- On PE days all children must wear their hair up for health and safety reasons
- No extremes of hair colour or style

Jewellery

- One small stud is allowed in each ear. We ask that these are just studs and are taped up or taken out for PE due to health and safety reasons. Please check on class newsletters for PE days
- A watch is permitted
- No other jewellery is permitted

We acknowledge that we have an obligation to accommodate the rights of individuals to display their religious or cultural dress.

Any request based on SEND, religious or cultural grounds for pupils to wear other items of clothing, other than or in addition to the specified school uniform, will be considered by the Executive Principal.



PE Kit

Our **compulsory PE kit** for Reception up to Year 6 is as follows:

- Trainers
- Socks
- Navy round neck t-shirt (branded or non-branded)
- Navy shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms (plain without stripes or logos)
- Navy plain sweatshirt or zip-up, hooded top
- On PE days all children must wear their hair up for health and safety reasons
- Earrings must be removed or taped up for PE lessons due to health and safety reasons

Children wear their PE kit to school for the full day on their PE days. Please check on class newsletters for PE days.



Forest School Kit

During your child's weekly Forest School session, they will need waterproof footwear and clothing to wear over the top of their school uniform. This is **not** compulsory, children can wear their coat, but we would **recommend** the following items:

- Wellies or waterproof walking boots
- Waterproof saloppes/splash-suit or waterproof trousers and jacket
- Warm layers when required

Please note that these items are likely to get dusty, dirty and sometimes wet, so please ensure they are practical and durable, but not expensive items. They can be left in school.



Please ensure that every item of uniform and school kit is named clearly, either with marker pen or a name label.

If you would like to find out more information about our school uniform, then please contact the school office.

If you would like to discuss our uniform policy, please contact the school office, who will arrange an appointment for you to speak with the Executive Principal.