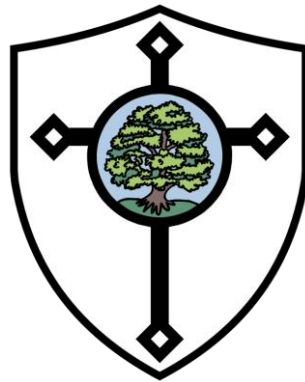


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**The New Forest Church of England Primary School
at Landford, Nomansland & Hamptworth**



Uniform Policy

Learning together through Friendship and Faith

Kindness, Fairness and Hope

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History of policy changes:

Date	Page	Change	Origin of Change
Oct 2022		New Trust-wide policy.	DfE
Nov 2022	Whole document	Adaptation of MLP Policy for The New Forest Primary School and incorporation of feedback from Parent Consultation.	Head Teacher/Staff/Parents
Nov 2023	1	Next review date amended to March 2024 to align with MLP policy review schedule.	MLP Trust
Feb 2024	1	Next review date amended to May 2024 to align with MLP policy review schedule.	MLP Trust
Mar 2025	1	Next review date amended to March 2026 to align with MLP policy review schedule.	MLP Trust
Mar 2026	Whole document	Replaced Academy Leader with Head Teacher	
Oct 2026	4	Text in bold for clarity	Head Teacher
Oct 2026	5	Update to Hair and Make-up section of table and table labelling/wording for clarity	Head Teacher

Uniform Policy

The New Forest Church of England Primary School and Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment.

**Our school vision of
‘Learning together through Friendship and Faith’
is underpinned with the values of kindness, fairness and hope.**

This vision and set of values are demonstrated by everyone in our school.

Policy Statement

Magna Learning Partnership (MLP) has uniform for the following reasons:

Belonging

School uniform plays an important role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging and cohesion within the student body.

Safety

If all the learners in our schools wear a clearly recognisable uniform it is easy to identify strangers. On the way to and from the school it also affords a degree of safety as the learners are part of a large body of young people and will look out for each other.

Preparation for the future

Many careers require staff to wear a uniform and even if there is not a uniform there is often a dress code. School uniform helps learners get used to dressing to a prescribed standard. It also helps them know the difference between formal and informal dress.

Value for money

Good quality uniform is a relatively inexpensive way of dressing for school. It is also very robust and easy to launder.

It makes preparation in the morning easier

Learners only have to think about their uniform and not alternatives, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and the added stress this may cause.

Readiness for learning

Putting on a uniform is a signal you are ready to learn.

A sense of pride

We all feel proud of our learners when they are well dressed in their uniforms. PE and team uniforms also help to demonstrate pride in their school.

Responsibilities

The Trust Board of Magna Learning Partnership is in agreement that a School Uniform Policy is in the best interest of all stakeholders. It is mindful that uniform requires a financial outlay by families and will ensure that all costs are kept to a minimum. School specific branded uniform items will be kept to a minimum (usually one item in primary schools and a maximum of three items for secondaries). Schools will also ensure uniform is easily available within the locality.

MLP schools will support families and the environment through encouraging the recycling of uniform items. These are normally available from your child's school on request.

It is the Head Teacher's responsibility to ensure that the Uniform Policy is upheld and maintained. This responsibility is delegated to all staff.

The Head Teacher's decision on the appropriateness of uniform is final. Parents may wish to appeal a decision. This can be done through the MLP Complaints Procedure, a copy of which can be found on the website.

All members of staff are responsible for implementing the standards of the policy and will enforce the expectations at all times, ensuring it is worn properly and encouraging learners to do so with pride. Class Teachers are expected to be particularly vigilant.

Parents are expected to ensure learners have, and wear, the correct uniform and should ensure all uniform is clearly labelled. Should an item of uniform need replacing we ask this to be done at the earliest opportunity.

Pupils are expected to familiarise themselves with, and wear, the correct uniform always in accordance with the Uniform Standards. Learners who identify as transgender or gender non-binary are welcome to adhere to this dress code as appropriate to their gender identity. Children with specific neurodiversity will be allowed some flexibility around school uniform.

Uniform Standards

Pupils must always wear correct school uniform.

Uniform is routinely checked. Staff will request that any changes are made as necessary. Non-compliance with the Uniform Policy is investigated on a case-by-case basis and there will be a consequence for persistent breach of the policy.

Parents will be notified of repeated failure to wear school uniform and sanctions will be imposed as appropriate. This is typically a period of internal suspension until the matter is rectified.

Uniform List for The New Forest Primary School

Item	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Trousers	Grey or black	Any other colour
Shorts	Grey or black	Any other colour
Skirt	Grey or black	Any other colour. Above the knee
Pinafore dresses	Grey or black	Any other colour. Above the knee
Summer dresses	Blue and white checked	Any other colour. Above the knee
Jumper or cardigan	Blue with school logo	Any other colour or without school logo
Shirt	White shirt or polo shirt	Any other colour
Socks	Grey, black or white	Any other colour/multi-coloured
Tights	Grey or black	Any other colour/multi-coloured
Coat	Any colour (school coat available, if required)	
Shoes	Black	Any other colour
School tie - Year 6 only (optional)		
Hair and make-up	Long hair tied back	Unusual haircuts/colours/shaving/designs. Make-up
Jewellery	Watch or bracelet	More than one/any other jewellery
Piercings	Studs (removed for PE)	Hoops

PE List for The New Forest Primary School

Item	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Shorts or skorts	Plain navy, black or royal blue	Any other colour, logos
Sports leggings (optional)	Plain navy or black	Any other colour, logos
Sports joggers (optional)	Plain navy or black	Any other colour, logos
T-shirts	Royal blue with school logo	Any other colour, logos/football shirts
Hoodie (optional) or school jumper/cardigan (as in table above)	Navy with school logo	Any other colour, logos/football shirts
Socks	Black or white	Any other colour
Football socks - KS2 only	Navy, black or royal blue	Any other colour
Footwear	Trainers Football boots (KS2 only - winter terms)	

Supplier Information

Details for school uniform supplier:

www.direct4logos.com

The PTA have a large supply of good quality re-used uniform and PE kit. Please contact us on KS1@thenewforestschool.wilts.sch.uk for details.