



Meridian Primary School

School Uniform Policy

December 2025

INTRODUCTION

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. Please help us by ensuring your child wears the correct uniform.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion 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 within the school
- prevents children from coming to school in alternative clothing that could be distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- is designed with health and safety in mind
- supports effective teaching and learning

Our uniform is as follows:

- royal blue sweatshirt/ cardigan (school logo optional)
- grey pinafore dress /grey shorts / grey skirt / grey trousers
- white polo shirt (logo optional)
- grey, white, black socks or grey tights
- black plain shoes (no trainers)
- blue gingham dress (optional for summer-term)
- optional green fleece jacket (for outdoor use, or indoor if cold in addition to their blue sweater, this does not replace blue jumpers)
- plain colour headband, hair ornaments or ribbons
- book bag
- hat or cap for hot weather (summer time) which can be worn at break/ lunch times

PE Kit – worn on PE days:

PE T-shirt in house colour with optional school logo

Challenger - red

Discovery - emerald green

Explorer – purple

Voyager - sky blue.

All children will be given a house team.

- Plain blue PE shorts
- Plain navy or black tracksuit trousers / jogging bottoms – no leggings
- Plimsolls / trainers for PE – plain, no bright colours
- Blue sweatshirt – no hoodies or logos
- All jewellery to be removed for PE sessions. Remove earrings and watches for PE
- A hair tie/ band; All medium to long length hair needs to be tied up with a hair band for each PE lesson

Although we would like all children to wear clothing with our school logo on (t-shirts, jumpers and cardigans), we understand that this is not always possible every day. It is essential therefore to wear our school colours daily. All our school colours can be purchased from a range of retail stores. The PTA have frequent recycled uniform sales with school logo items.

New school uniform can be purchased from www.schooltrends.co.uk.

Donations can be given to the school PTA for good quality pre-loved uniform, details of which are on the PTA webpage on the school website <https://www.meridianprimary.co.uk/nearly-new-uniform-sale/>.

The PTA run various pre-loved school uniform events throughout the year.

All uniform should be named.

Water Bottles

It is essential that all children carry a water bottle to school every day in a school bag.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Health and Safety

PE is a statutory part of school curriculum and all children are expected to take part in every lesson. All children need to wear their PE kit to school for two PE lessons per week.

For health and safety reasons, children should not be wearing earrings or any jewellery in their PE lessons. The covering of earrings with tape is not a sufficient safety measure; students should be fully removing all earrings in order to participate in their practical PE lessons. Medium to long hair should be tied back for all PE sessions, games or similar activities, including after school sports clubs.

Hairstyles

Children should come to school with their natural colouring of hair and not have any dyed, bleached, coloured (included coloured woven braids) or inappropriate

hairstyles for school. Hair should be tied back if it is a distraction to learning. All hair should be tied up for PE session where hair is of medium to long length.

Footwear

To ensure all children grow into healthy adults, we believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have high heels or open toes. Children should not wear trainers to school (unless for PE), as this is not in keeping with the smart appearance of our school uniform. All children should wear black school shoes, as stated in the school uniform list above unless partaking in a PE lesson.

In exceptionally hot weather (30 degrees+), lighter footwear can be worn, such open backed shoes, trainers or cooler canvas shoes, as long as the toes are covered.

Role of Parents

We ask all parents to be supportive of our school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily engagement for learning without distractions. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children have the correct uniform and correct school colours.

We welcome all communities from different backgrounds and cultures. In keeping with our uniform colours, we are sympathetic towards cultural/religious items of clothing worn e.g. a blue, white, grey or black hijab. These religious/ cultural clothing items must be of one colour.

Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy.
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.
- requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.
- seeking to work with more environmentally friendly fabrics where possible.

APPENDIX A

Meridian Uniform



Meridian Primary School Uniform

School uniforms with **Meridian** school logo are available to order from School Trends at <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/MeridianPrimarySchoolCB237DD>.

Uniform

White Polo Shirt	
Grey Pinafore Dress / Shorts / Skirt / Trousers	   
Royal Blue Sweatshirt / Cardigan	 
Green Fleece Jacket	



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House P.E. Tee



Challenger (Red)



Discovery (Emerald)



Explorer (Purple)



Voyager (Sky)