



# Uniform Policy

## Uniform Policy for all children from Nursery to Year 6

We are very proud of our school uniform at Uplands Manor Primary School and believe that it is important that all children are wearing the correct uniform every day. This is because uniform promotes:

- A sense of belonging to the school community
- Pride in being a pupil at Uplands Manor
- Smart appearance - a clear focus on learning and not on fashion
- Safeguarding – it keeps us safe as we know who belongs to our school
- Equality of opportunity for children – it is not about what fashionable clothes they can afford

School uniform is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by the most parents and carers. It is also designed with health and safety in mind.

### **Our school uniform is as follows:**

*Please note: all uniform can be purchased with or without the school logo.*

- ✓ Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress  
*(summer term: grey shorts or a red and white patterned pinafore are allowed)*
- ✓ White or red polo shirt or white shirt / blouse
- ✓ Red school jumper
- ✓ Plain grey, black, white or red headscarves
- ✓ Sensible plain black shoes (no boots, logos, white soles, sandals or jelly shoes etc.)
- ✓ Plain grey, black, white or red socks or tights (not bright colours or patterns)
- ✓ Plain headbands (no JoJo bows, flowers etc.)

### **Our school PE Kit is as follows:**

- ✓ Plain black shorts
- ✓ White polo shirt
- Black pumps

*Tracksuit bottoms and tops can be worn for outdoor PE during cold weather.*

***Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly marked / labelled with your child's name.***

### **Jewellery**

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in school on health and safety grounds. The exceptions to this rule are stud earrings in pierced ears, watches and small objects of religious significance.

- We ask the children to remove these objects during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury to either themselves or others.
- *If, for any reason, a religious bangle cannot be removed then it must be covered by a wrist sweatband. This must be provided from home.*

### **Inappropriate Hairstyles**

The school does not permit children to have inappropriate hairstyles or haircuts that serve as a distraction to the child or to other children. This includes dyed or coloured hair, tram lines and patterns. Long hair should be tied back at all times.

### **Modifications to the School Uniform**

Uplands Manor Primary School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on special educational needs or religious grounds, why Parents / Carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

- *If any parent would like to modify the school uniform, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.*

If Parents / Carers are unable to comply with the School Uniform Policy for any reason, then a note should be sent to the class teacher explaining why this is the case and when it is anticipated that the child will be back in full school uniform.

*Parents will be informed by a blue letter if children are without proper uniform and no communication has been received from parents. This will also include when children do not have their full P.E kit.*

### **Support for parents and carers**

We would not discriminate against a child or family having financial difficulties in providing school uniform. Please speak with our parent support worker for advice and support in this matter.