



Devon Moors Federation

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Signed by Chair of Governors.....

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The governing body will review the policy biennially.

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1. Aims

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform

2. Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The [Equality Act 2010](#) prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include sex, race, religion or belief, and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- Allow all pupils to have long hair (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back)
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in the way that is appropriate for school yet makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and other religious or cultural symbols
- Allow for adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents to get in touch with their school office who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests

3. Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers

We will do this by:

- Carefully considering whether any items with distinctive characteristics are necessary
- Limiting any items with distinctive characteristics where possible
- Limiting items with distinctive characteristics to low-cost or long-lasting items, such as ties
- Considering cheaper alternatives to school-branded items, such as logos that can be ironed on, as long as this doesn't compromise quality and durability
- Avoiding specific requirements for items pupils could wear on non-school days, such as coats, bags and shoes
- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum, so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveler
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for different year/class/house groups
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities
- Considering alternative methods for signaling differences in groups for interschool competitions, such as creating posters or labels
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents to acquire second-hand uniform items
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimising the financial impact on parents of any changes
- Consulting with parents and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy

4. Expectations for school uniform

In all schools we expect the following from all pupils:

No jewellery to be worn except for one plain stud in each ear lobe. For health and safety reasons, all children will be requested to remove earrings prior to all P.E. or other sporting activities.

Long hair to be tied back with a neutral, plain or school colour band.

No smart watches are allowed which are internet enabled, can take photos or receive/send messages or have games to distract children.

Make up and nail varnish are not to be worn at school.

If inappropriate items are worn to school, the Head of School reserves the right to contact parents to address this. School skirts should be knee length.

Any uniform adaptations due to a specific need should be discussed with the Head of School.

Children should bring suitable outerwear to school to enable them to participate fully in all activities – for example a sun hat, or waterproof coat for playtimes.

We expect all items to be named. Staff do not have time to search for lost items of clothing, but the school may hold a 'lost property' container.

4.1 Clyst Hydon Uniform

The school colours are red, white, grey and black. Shoes should be black and comfortable and closed toes, even for sandals. Plain black, unbranded trainers can be worn.

We do not insist on the school logo on every item, so most of the uniform can be purchased from department stores or supermarkets. Children should not wear any items of jewellery to school except small ears studs.

Winter Clothing:

- Grey skirt, pinafore or grey or black trousers or shorts
- White blouse or polo shirt
- Red sweatshirts (with logo if you would like) or plain red jumper
- Red cardigan or red jumper
- White or grey knee length socks or grey, red or black tights

- Plain black leather school shoes or plain black unbranded trainers.

Summer Clothing:

- Red check or stripe dress, or grey, black culottes/trousers/shorts
- White/grey knee length or ankle socks
- Red sweatshirt, red cardigan or red jumper

PE Clothing:

- Black shorts
- Red polo shirt
- Red Clyst Hydon sports hoodie (optional)
- Black track suit trousers
- Red or white socks
- Plimsolls or trainers
- For swimming girls should wear a one-piece costume and boys should wear trunks or shorts (not board or Bermuda-style shorts)

Copplestone Uniform

- Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan with Copplestone logo
- Plain white polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- (Year 6 prefects will be given a green/gold striped tie for one term)
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Socks: white, black or grey
- Tights: grey, bottle green, white or black
- Smart, fully black shoes, no boots or sandals. Plain black trainers are acceptable
- Green and white checked summer dress (From Easter to October half term)

- Optional branded fleece jacket in bottle green

PE Kit:

- Bottle green t-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls

Filleigh Uniform

- Navy Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered Filleigh logo
- White or Navy Blue Polo shirts, embroidered with school logo or plain or for year 5/6 tailored style shirt/blouse
- Grey or black trousers/skirt
- Navy blue gingham summer dress
- Tailored grey or black shorts
- Black school shoes or plain black, unbranded trainers

PE Kit:

- Green polo shirt with embroidered school logo or plain
- Plain black PE shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers

Kilmington Uniform

- Royal Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered Kilmington logo
- White tailored style shirt/blouse or white polo shirts
- Grey or black trousers/skirt
- Royal blue gingham summer dress
- Tailored grey or black shorts
- Black shoes, Plain black trainers are acceptable
- Sandals in the summer (enclosed toe)

PE Kit:

- Royal blue T-shirt
- Black shorts or black joggers/leggings
- Spare socks
- All children should have trainers which will be used for both indoor and outdoor PE and a bag in which to keep their PE kit

Lympstone Uniform

- Light or dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Grey or black shorts
- White shirt
- Navy blue school cardigan or jumper with logo (available from Proserve)
- White or grey socks or grey or navy tights
- Black shoes, plain black trainers are acceptable
- Blue and white checked summer dresses can be worn from Easter until October half term

PE Kit (to be in school every day)

- Sky blue school PE t-shirt with logo (available from Proserve)
- Black shorts
- Trainers
- Plain dark tracksuit bottoms, leggings & sweatshirt maybe worn in the winter
- Optional - PE hoodie is available from Proserve

White shirts can be polo shirts until Year 6 when children will need to wear shirts as they will be given ties to wear in school. These ties are a symbol of them being trustworthy and responsible.

Shute Uniform

- Grey/black skirt or pinafore dress or dark grey/black trousers or dark grey/black shorts
- Sky blue polo shirt (long or short sleeved)
- Burgundy sweatshirt or sweat-cardi
- Grey tights or white or grey socks (plain)
- Blue and White Gingham dress (Easter-October half term)
- Fleece Jacket with school logo (optional)
- Black school shoes or plain unbranded black trainers

PE Kit:-

- Burgundy Tee shirt (logo)
 - Black shorts
 - P.E. shoes or trainers for outdoor lessons
 - White socks
 - Track suit
 - Hairband
- (It is helpful if the child's P.E. kit is put in a drawstring bag and hung on their peg during weekdays)

Spreyton Uniform

- Red sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan with embroidered Spreyton logo (logo optional)
- White shirt/blouse or white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers/skirt or pinafore dress
- Red gingham summer dress
- Grey or black shorts
- Sensible school style shoes or plain black trainers are acceptable
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PE Kit:

- Red T-shirt
- Blue or black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

All children should have a waterproof coat

Upottery Uniform

School Uniform list:

- White polo shirt
- Maroon sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
- Grey/black trousers, shorts or skirts
- Black school shoes/black unbranded trainers
- Red and white checked dress (summer option)
- Sun hats are permitted during break and lunchtimes and are encouraged in hot weather

Footwear:

- Black school shoes or plain black unbranded trainers that are suitable for active, age-appropriate play
- School sandals (during warmer months) should provide adequate support and cover to ensure safety
- If a child wears footwear deemed inappropriate for school, they may be asked to change into trainers for the day and parents/carers will be contacted

PE Kit:

- School logo PE or plain white t-shirt
- Dark plain shorts

- Trainers
- Long dark sports trousers (winter option)
- Dark sports or tracksuit top or school log fleece (winter option)

Additional Daily Requirements

All pupils should bring the following to school each day:

- A seasonally appropriate coat (which may be kept in their school bag)
- A named school bag
- A refillable water bottle

4.2 Where to purchase it

Clyst Hydon – Thomas Moore

Copplestone – Price and Buckland. School has a second-hand uniform stall run by the PTA each week

Filleigh – order through Maritime Motifs in South Molton. School holds some second-hand stock

Kilmington - Thomas Moore

Lympstone – Pro Serve in Exmouth

Shute –A1 Print & Stitch, Honiton

Spreyton - order through Brigade Uniform or School Trends – administrator holds some stock in school. Some second-hand stock is also held.

Upton – Honiton Sports

5. Expectations for our school community

5.1 Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

Parents/pupils are also expected to contact the school office in the first instance if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to their protected characteristics.

5.2 Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition

Parents are also expected to contact the Clerk to Governors if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to:

- Their child's protected characteristics
- The cost of the uniform

Parents are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner.

Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be:

- Resolved locally
- Dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy

The school will work closely with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

5.3 Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but will follow up with the Head of School if the situation doesn't improve.

Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by the Head of School.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

5.4 Governors

The governing board will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Takes into account the views of parents and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The board will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money, for example by avoiding single supplier contracts and by re-tendering contracts at least every 5 years.

6. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed biennially by the Policy Sub Committee of the Devon Moors Federation and recommended to the FGB for approval. At every review, it will be approved by the Chair of the Governing Board.

7. Links to other policies

This policy is linked to our:

- Behaviour policy
- Equality information and objectives statement
- Anti-bullying policy
- Complaints policy