Mabe
Primary School

School Uniform Policy

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Introduction
It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our policy has been developed taking into account the Department for Education's Cost of School Uniforms guidance

Aims and objectives
Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our School Uniform

- School sweatshirt – Burgundy with sky blue Mabe logo
- School cardigan – Burgundy with sky blue Mabe logo
- School fleece- Burgundy with sky blue Mabe logo
- Polo shirt/ Shirt – sky blue
- Trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shorts - grey **(Please note year 6 only will be permitted to make new purchases of black trousers or shorts which will then transition with them to secondary school – skirts are now not permitted at Penryn College)**
- Summer dress – blue summer gingham dresses
- Socks plain– grey / white / black
- Tights plain – grey / black/ burgundy
- Black shoes only (black trainers are allowed) - no bright logo or heels, no skate shoes or dolly shoes etc please)

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE kit

- PE T-shirts – sky blue with Mabe logo
- Shorts Burgundy or plain black – (no logos please)
- Trainers *
- Burgundy / Black Track-suit bottoms / sports leggings for the winter months only (no logos please)
- PE Bag Burgundy with Mabe logo (optional)

* Please note that plimsolls are required for reception class.

Year 5 and 6 are permitted to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days.

Extra items

- Book bags displaying the school logo
- Named water bottle essential
- Reception Class- Kittiwakes – Wellington boots to be named and kept in school.
- Children need to have a coat in school all through the Autumn and Spring terms please, children may not be permitted to be outside without one on cold / damp days.

Uniform Supplier
Our uniform supplier is Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd, Falmouth 01326 311805.

Jewellery

- Children are NOT permitted to wear jewellery items at school, rings, necklaces, bracelets etc
- We do permit watches as long as there is no connection to the internet or photograph facility – e.g. no smart watches
- Simple stud earrings only, may also be worn but these would have to be removed or covered in PE sessions. (gold/ silver or a uniform colour only of burgundy / sky blue / grey / black)
- All valuables will be warn at the owners risk and the school will not take any responsibility for damage or loss as these items are not a requirement.

Hair + Nails

- Shoulder length or longer for all genders should be tied up, due to a distraction of learning when working together in partnered situations and it also avoids the risk of head lice
- Hair must also be tied up for PE, forest school and design technology sessions please for health and safety reasons
- 'Train-tracks' and other 'patterns' created by clippers are NOT permitted
- Unnatural hair dye is not permitted
- Hair ties, bands and clips should be in keeping with the school colours of burgundy / sky blue / grey / black
- Jo-jo bows and / or other vibrant large accessories will NOT be permitted
- Nails are expected to be kept to a reasonable length to avoid accidents of scratching when playing or being in ball games
- Nail varnish is NOT permitted
- False nails are not permitted

Not required

- Pencil cases are not required as all equipment is provided, however should children wish to bring their own items in this would be limited to one pencil case per child and would be brought in at the owners own risk.

Alternative Uniform
We place great value on fellowship and family. In support of this, children who are members of community groups such as Cubs, Beavers, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies or Guides may be invited to wear these uniforms to school for specific occasions. Our aim is that the children take a pride in being part of a community group.

The Role of Parents
We ask all parents /carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily learning. Parents /carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

Incorrect uniform and footwear
If a pupil is required to wear temporary footwear or clothing that differs from the school uniform policy (for example, due to injury or medical reasons), parents/carers should inform the class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) in advance wherever possible.
If inappropriate footwear is worn for two or more consecutive days without prior agreement, SLT will require the pupil to change into suitable spare footwear provided by the school.
This policy also applies to hairstyles. Haircuts or styles that do not comply with the school's uniform and appearance policy, including the use of shaved patterns or 'train tracks', are not permitted. In such cases, SLT reserves the right to request that parents/carers ensure these are amended.

Where concerns arise, communication and reminders will be sent to parents/carers to support adherence to the school's uniform and appearance expectations.

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

Equal Opportunities
The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

Second Hand Uniform
Please note that we have many second-hand items available which have come from past pupils and have all been washed ready to be re-used, please contact the school office if we can support you with any of these items.

Monitoring and Review
When monitoring this policy, the Local Governing Board will:

- seek the views of parents/carers, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations.
- require the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.