

# Maidensbridge School Uniform Policy



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At Maidensbridge Primary School, we believe that our school uniform is crucial in promoting our ethos of a strong community identity in the school and a sense of belonging. Uniform also promotes positive behaviours and discipline, as well as a good attitude to learning due to the children being dressed appropriately for the tasks that they undertake at school.


We are an OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) school and we believe that children should wear a uniform that allows them to be comfortable, active and the freedom to play because that is when they are learning the most.

We have also made sure that our uniform requirements satisfy the government guidance on school uniform. [School uniforms: guidance for schools - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/school-uniforms-guidance-for-schools)


	<p>White polo shirt (with or without Logo)</p>
	<p>Maroon school sweatshirt or cardigan (With or without Logo) (Crew or V-neck)</p>
	<p>Black bottoms that are none branded and plain black but this could be trousers, skirt, leggings, shorts (appropriate length of shorts) or pinafore.</p>
	<p>Black shoes that are not branded and are comfortable and allow the children to be active. These can be trainers but must be all black.</p>
	<p>Red gingham summer dress (Summer Term)</p>

## PE Kit



	<p>School House t-shirt or plain white t-shirt</p>
	<p>Black shorts</p>
	<p>Black pumps or trainers</p>
	<p>Black trainers</p>
	<p>Black tracksuit bottoms</p>

	<p>Maroon hoody or school jumper</p>
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## Pre-school Only

	<p>Uniform to consist of <b>light blue polo shirt, blue jumper</b> or cardigan with black trousers, skirt or dress, and black shoes.</p> <p>A PE kit is not required.</p>
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## Jewellery

	<p>One pair of small stud earrings (Children must be able to take these out themselves for PE)</p>
	<p>A child's watch (No smart watches)</p>

## Eyewear

Children should only wear glasses that have been prescribed for them. Frames and lenses used in prescription glasses have been manufactured to a minimum safety standard.

Sunglasses should not be worn in school unless prescribed by an optician.

	<p>Plain maroon or gingham headband, hair bobble or tie/clip.</p>
	<p>Extreme hairstyles such as hair dye and tram lines are not allowed.</p>

**Children are not allowed to wear any item of make-up at school, including nail varnish and false nails.**

### **'Reasonable variations' to the school uniform policy**

Every child is expected to attend school wearing the correct items of uniform shown above.

However, the school recognises the right of children to express themselves as individuals and/or their need to adhere to a particular religious dress code.

In this event, the school may grant a 'reasonable variation' of the school uniform policy to our children as long as a wearable item is not a risk to: -

- health and safety of themselves and others whilst on the school site.
- confidentiality and security of any member of the school community.
- learning attitudes within the classroom.

If a wearable item is deemed to risk the above, then the school will exclude such items from the school premises. This is particularly relevant when children wear items as part of a current trend or fashion.

There will also be extenuating circumstances when a child may attend school in an item of clothing/footwear, which is not recognised as part of our core school uniform. e.g. shoes are too small requiring alternative safe footwear.

In such cases it is the responsibility of parents to inform the school of this variation and rectify this within five working days.

### **Breaches of the School Uniform Policy**

Staff have a responsibility to inform their line manager if there is a continuous breach of this School Uniform Policy by a pupil. At this point, contact will be made with parents/carers to establish the circumstances that are preventing their child from wearing an item of uniform. The school aims to support families in ensuring their child/children have the correct uniform and will work with them to achieve a satisfactory resolution.

School uniform with the school logo can be obtained from The Sports Shop/Totally Uniform, Kingswinford (<https://thesportsshopkingswinford.co.uk/>)

### **Changes to the school uniform**

Although very rare, it may be appropriate for a school to change its school uniform to reflect a change of circumstances and/or ethos. In this event, the school has to consider the impact upon families of the change and give good notice and consideration of the transition from one style of uniform to another.

### **Complaints about the school uniform policy**

Complaints about this school uniform policy and how the school goes about ensuring its compliance needs to be made in accordance with the school's complaints policy