



School Uniform Policy **2023-2024**



At Two Mile Ash School, high standards of achievement, behaviour and respect for each other, underpin everything we do. Our teachers strive to create independent, articulate thinkers and learners who have the confidence to realise their ambitions. Our pupils are happy, highly engaged and thrive from a rich and vibrant curriculum. This drives us in our pursuit for achieving excellence every day.

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Introduction

It is an expectation that all children attending Two Mile Ash (TMA) School will wear the approved school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We expect our children to take pride in their school and this is reflected in the way they dress for school.

The school will act fairly and reasonably, taking into consideration the Government guidance, making school uniform affordable for all.

- Branded items are limited. Please be aware we only require the school jumper or cardigan and the PE T-shirt to be branded with our logo. (See appendix 1)
- For generic items e.g. polo shirts, trousers, skirts, socks, shoes etc. colours and styles will be stipulated but these can be purchased from any supplier the parent chooses. (See appendix 1)
- Branded school uniform items are machine washable.
- TMA will clearly state the items that are required and which are optional. (See appendix 1)
- TMA provides pre-loved uniform at our 'Uniform Exchange' where families can exchange uniform for a different size or pick up uniform for a small donation.

TMA will provide information of all the items needed, on the school website, at information evenings and in letters to parents. (See appendix 1)

Aims

TMA's policy on uniform is based on the principles that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school, in line with the school's ethos, values and beliefs.
- Creates a sense of 'community' and 'belonging' to the school.
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline.
- Is practical, comfortable and smart.
- Identifies pupils with the school and encourages identification with the school.
- Prevents pupils coming to school in fashion or 'designer' label clothes that could be distracting in class or create a sense of competition.
- Makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and helps nurture cohesion between different groups of pupils.

- Is regarded as suitable for school and is good value for money by most parents.
- Promotes the school's care for the health and safety of its learners.

The Role of Parents and Carers

We ask that all parents and carers who send their child to Two Mile Ash School to support our uniform policy. We believe that it is a parent and carers duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents and carers is to ensure that their child has the correct school uniform and that it is clean and in good condition.

The Role of the Governing Body

The Governing Body support the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It will consider all representations from parents and carers regarding the uniform policy and will liaise with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

Physical Education (PE) Ready

All PE lessons are timetabled and this information will be communicated to parents. Pupils are required to wear the correct PE kit to school on the days that they have PE lessons. This ensures the children receive a full PE lessons as no time is lost whilst the children change and it also reduces the potential for uniform to be lost.

Jewellery

On the ground of health and safety, pupils should not wear any jewellery in our school. Rings, earrings, necklaces and bracelets are not part of the uniform policy and should not be worn. The exceptions to this rule are small earring studs in pierced ears which must be removed for all physical education activities to prevent them from causing injury. If earrings cannot be removed, they must be taped over. The child must be able to remove their own earrings or tape over their earring when necessary.

Makeup and Nail Varnish

Makeup and nail varnish must not be worn by pupils whilst at school.

Extreme Haircuts and Long Hair

The school does not permit the children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Long hair should be tied back during the school day and must always be tied back during all PE activities.

Hair accessories may be worn if they are functional and not for the purpose of fashion. These should be plain in colour, small in size and preferably in line with the school's uniform colours.

Outdoor Clothing

Hoodies, sports jackets or tracksuit tops are not acceptable for school and only formal outdoor coats should be worn over school uniform. Under no circumstances should a child be wearing a hoodie in place of their school logoed sweatshirt or logoed cardigan. Children should bring a suitable outdoor coat into school each day.

Please note, that the children will still go outside for break time, lunchtime, and outdoor PE lessons will continue, if there is light rain or showers so it is advisable that you send your child in with a waterproof jacket.

In colder weather, children can choose to wear a hat and gloves but we asked that these are also named. These must be removed when back inside the school.

Medical Dispensations

The policy will meet the needs of individual pupils with temporary or permanent medical conditions. For example, learners with some skin conditions may be unable to wear specific fabrics and learners with foot or leg injuries may be unable to wear school shoes. An official medical certificate will be required for any pupil requiring long term dispensation due to medical conditions. Parents and carers must arrange a meeting with the school to discuss any changes required due to medical conditions.

Lost Property

All items of clothing must be named including coats, shoes and trainers. This ensures lost items can be returned to their owner.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are permitted in school, at the owner's risk, but they must always be switched off when on school grounds and kept in school bags at all times. **The school accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of mobile phones under any circumstances.**

Non-Uniform Day Clothing

The school has several non-uniform days throughout the year in order to raise money for charity. Pupils will have the opportunity to wear their own clothes to school on these days and while it is expected the dress would be more casual, the clothing should still be suitable for a place of work and the timetabled activities for the day. The normal school uniform rule on jewellery and makeup still applies on a non-uniform day.

The TMA 'Uniform Exchange'

We know that children grow very quickly and buying brand new uniform can be an additional expense for families. For this reason, we hold our 'TMA Uniform Exchange' where families can pick up pre-loved uniform for a small donation or exchange a uniform item for a different size if it is available.



The school really appreciates all donations or pre-loved uniform and these can be dropped off at the school reception at any time.

TMA Branded School Uniform

Pupils are only required to have either the school jumper or cardigan and the PE T-shirt branded with our logo. These items are compulsory and can be purchased from our uniform supplier Maisies.

Address:

60/64 Church Street
Wolverton
Milton Keynes
MK12 5JW

Telephone: 01908 313313

Online: www.maisies-superstore.co.uk

Other uniform items are available from Maisies, such as navy polo t-shirts, PE shorts, PE track suit trousers etc. with the school logo but these are optional.

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Approval:

This policy was ratified by the Two Mile Ash Strategic Leadership Team and PATH Local Governing Body

Next Review on or before:

September 2024

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Two Mile Ash Strategic Leadership on an annual basis (although amendments prior to this may occur.) Two Mile Ash School reserve the right to make changes to the school uniform. Parents will be given a terms notice of any changes.

Appendix 1 Two Mile Ash Uniform Requirements

As part of our uniform policy, **we only require either the school jumper or cardigan and PE T-shirt to be branded with our school logo which can be purchased from our uniform supplier Maisies.** All other uniform can be purchased from other outlets or, if available, old uniform can be exchanged for a different size or picked up for a small donation at the “TMA Uniform Exchange”.

	Girls	Boys
Winter	<p>Years 3, 4 and 5 - Navy cardigan with school logo or navy sweatshirt with school logo (Compulsory)</p> <p>Year 6 Pupils - Claret cardigan with school logo or claret sweatshirt with school logo (Compulsory)</p> <p>Navy polo t-shirt with school logo (preferred) or plain navy polo t-shirt</p> <p>Grey skirt or grey pinafore dress</p> <p>Grey tailored trousers (these must not be cropped trousers)</p> <p>Grey plain tights, white or grey socks (no patterns)</p> <p>Black school shoes (no boots)</p> <p>Winter Coat</p>	<p>Years 3, 4 and 5 - Navy sweatshirt with school logo (Compulsory)</p> <p>Year 6 Pupils - Claret sweatshirt with school logo (Compulsory)</p> <p>Navy polo t-shirt with school logo (preferred) or plain navy polo shirt</p> <p>Grey tailored trousers</p> <p>Grey socks (no patterns)</p> <p>Black school shoes (no boots)</p> <p>Winter Coat</p>
Summer	<p>Years 3, 4 and 5 - Navy cardigan with school logo or navy sweatshirt with school logo (Compulsory)</p> <p>Year 6 Pupils - Claret cardigan with school logo or claret sweatshirt with school logo (Compulsory)</p> <p>Navy polo t-shirt with school logo (preferred) or plain navy polo t-shirt</p> <p>Grey skirt or grey pinafore dress</p> <p>Blue check gingham dress</p> <p>Grey tailored trousers (these must not be cropped trousers)</p> <p>Grey plain tights, white or grey socks (no patterns)</p>	<p>Years 3, 4 and 5 - Navy sweatshirt with school logo (Compulsory)</p> <p>Year 6 Pupils - Claret sweatshirt with school logo (Compulsory)</p> <p>Navy polo t-shirt with school logo (preferred) or plain navy polo shirt</p> <p>Grey tailored trousers or shorts</p> <p>Grey socks (no patterns)</p> <p>Black school shoes (no boots or sandals)</p> <p>Waterproof Jacket or Coat</p>

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PE Kit	<p>Red PE T-shirt with school logo (Compulsory)</p> <p>Black shorts with school logo (optional) or plain black shorts (no sports logos)</p> <p>Black tracksuit bottoms with school logo (optional) or plain black tracksuit bottoms (no sports logos)</p> <p>Black sweatshirt with school logo (optional) or plain black sweatshirt (no sports logos)</p> <p>Trainers (not plimsolls)</p> <p>House colour t-shirt with school logo (optional) or plain house colour t-shirt (no sports logos)</p>	<p>Res PE T-shirt with school logo (Compulsory)</p> <p>Black shorts with school logo (optional) or plain black shorts (no sports logos)</p> <p>Black tracksuit bottoms with school logo (optional) or plain black tracksuit bottoms (no sports logos)</p> <p>Black sweatshirt with school logo (optional) or plain black sweatshirt (no sports logos)</p> <p>Trainers (not plimsolls)</p> <p>House colour t-shirt with school logo (optional) or plain house colour t-shirt (no sports logos)</p>
PE Kit optional items for extra-curricular clubs and teams	<p>Gum Shield for hockey (optional)</p> <p>Shin pads for hockey and football (optional)</p> <p>Black long socks (optional)</p>	<p>Gum Shield for hockey (optional)</p> <p>Shin pads for hockey and football (optional)</p> <p>Black long socks (optional)</p>

All items of clothing, shoes and coats must be clearly labelled with your child's name.