

**MEDWAY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**



***Uniform Policy***

***September 2024 - 2025***

This policy has been produced to reflect changes to equality legislation and will explain the uniform requirements at Medway Primary School.

What a child wears to school reflects their attitude to learning. At Medway Primary School, uniform plays a vital role in the school's ethos. The school uniform can be bought at Uniform Direct, Humberstone Gate, Leicester (next to Sainsbury's) but he make clear a child's attendance is far more important than what they wear.

See Appendix 1 for a link to the Uniform Direct website.

### **Introduction and purpose**

This Uniform Policy applies to Medway Primary School, including the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), where applicable.

This policy is published on the school's website and available in hard copy on request.

This Policy is consistent with the Equal Opportunities Policy. It applies equally to all pupils, irrespective of their sex, gender reassignment, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief or special educational needs, subject to safety and welfare considerations.

### **Legislation and regulation**

This Policy has been prepared to meet the school's responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 and, where applicable, the Statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (DfE, March 2017).

This Policy has regard to the following guidance and advice:

- Special educational needs and disability code of practice: 0 to 25 years (DfE, January 2015);
- Technical guidance for schools in England (Equality and Human Rights Commission, July 2014);
- School admissions code: Statutory guidance for admission authorities, governing bodies, local authorities, schools adjudicators and admission appeals panels (DfE, December 2014);
- Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England: Statutory guidance for those with legal responsibilities concerning exclusion (DfE, September 2017); and
- School uniform: Guidance for governing bodies, school leaders, school staff and local authorities (DfE, September 2013).

### **Uniform requirements**

Wearing the correct uniform is encouraged at all times during the day. Exceptions can be allowed for younger children (EYFS) on their PE days. Uniforms will usually be worn for educational visits unless otherwise specified. All items of uniform should be marked with the child's name.

Please see Appendix 2 for the school's uniform requirements.

### **Symbols of faith**

Certain items of jewellery and headwear may be worn by pupils when doing so is based on manifesting religious or racial beliefs or identity.

### **Children with physical or emotional challenges**

Reasonable adjustments may be required to the uniform for pupils who require them. The family should refer the matter to the class teacher to ensure all reasonable adjustments are made to accommodate the pupil.

**Valuables**

The school cannot take responsibility for any damage or loss of any items. All uniforms and PE kits must be clearly labelled with first name, surname and class.

**Lost Property**

It will help you and the staff if all items of clothing, footwear, lunchboxes and book bags are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Whilst every care is taken for pupils' property, no responsibility for loss or damage can be accepted. Lost property will be kept in reception for one week, after which it will be forwarded to Mrs Pemberton.

After the first week of each new term, unclaimed lost property from the previous term will be disposed of.

**Responsibilities**

The following responsibilities apply to this policy:

- Teachers are responsible for ensuring pupils adhere to this policy
- The Head Teacher has overall responsibility for the correct implementation of this policy

**Monitoring and compliance**


All staff will support pupils to uphold this policy, and a predisposition remains to support children towards conformity.

## Appendix 1: Our current supplier


# uniform direct

www.uniform-direct.com


Official School Uniform Suppliers for



Medway Community Primary School



<b>Navy Blue Sweatshirt</b> with Logo	from <b>£8.00</b>
<b>Navy Cardigan</b> with Logo	from <b>£9.00</b>
<b>Navy Deluxe Bookbag</b> with Logo	<b>£6.50</b>
<b>Grey or Black Trousers</b>	from <b>£5.00</b>
<b>Grey or Black Skirt</b>	from <b>£5.00</b>



Order your School Uniform **Online** at [www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com)

Visit us **in store** 54-56 Humberstone Gate, Leicester

Ordering for **September?** - Allow plenty of time ✓ Order Now

✓ April-June Best time to order

✓ July Expect Delays


✗ Aug-Sept Extreme Delays  
Not guaranteed for back to school

Appendix 2: Uniform Requirements Guidance for girls and boys is as follows:

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FAMILY

## Medway's school uniform

"We Do"



The image displays the school uniform components. On the left, a navy blue jumper with a yellow 'M' logo. In the middle, a navy blue cardigan with a yellow 'M' logo. On the right, two models: a girl wearing a navy blue cardigan over a white shirt, a grey skirt, and black tights; and a boy wearing a navy blue sweater with a yellow 'M' logo and black trousers.

- Navy Jumper/cardigan
- White shirt/polo t-shirt
- Black/grey trousers, skirt or dress
- Navy and white summer dresses
- Sensible plain black school shoes
- Watches and stud earrings are the only jewellery allowed