



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

*incorporating* Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parent or Carer,

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## Reference School Uniform

It has been great to see our children return to school so happily in the past three weeks and we believe that we are all enjoying the 'normality' of school after such a long time away. I am writing to ask for your support in ensuring each child looks as smart and therefore ready for lessons and learning as possible by coming to school every day in their full school uniform.

We fully understand that lockdown may have made it more difficult than usual to ensure that correct uniform is worn, as shops have not been open and families' finances may have been hit hard by the pandemic. We expect that any uniform issues will be resolved by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April (at the very latest), when we return after the Easter holiday. If financial constraints mean that this will be difficult for your family, please contact us through the year group email addresses, school email address or the school office telephone number, as we will be able to help.

Regarding the days that your child has PE, please remember that they should come to school in their correct PE kit.

## Uniform expectation for all children

### Boys

- White formal shirt for all year groups, apart from Foundation Stage and Year 1 where they can wear a polo shirt for ease of changing.
- Navy blue v-neck sweatshirt with school logo.
- Black or grey trousers or shorts for the summer
- Navy blue and red tie
- Black school shoes that are leather or leather look – trainers are not acceptable footwear.

### Girls

- White formal shirt for all year groups, apart from Foundation Stage and Year 1 where they can wear a polo shirt for ease of changing.
- Navy blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo.
- Black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress.
- Blue checked Summer dress in the Summer Term
- Dark colour tights
- Navy blue and red tie if a Summer dress is not being worn.
- Black school shoes that are leather or leather look – trainers are not acceptable footwear.

Please remember that the only item of clothing that needs to be branded with the school logo is your child's jumper or cardigan. These can be purchased from Barons in Chard. All other items of clothing can be purchased from your preferred retailer.



## ASPIRE

Ambition • Sincerity • Positivity • Integrity • Respect • Empathy

## Hair Styles

- Hair Styles should avoid extremes of fashion. 'Tram lines' of any kind and extreme hairstyles (eg Mohican cuts) are not acceptable.

## Jewellery

- Earrings should be discreet, plain stud only and no more than two in total.
- Necklaces, rings, bracelets, wristbands are not permitted.
- A wristwatch may be worn.

## PE Kit

Currently children are expected to wear their school uniform to school and there is no need for children to wear expensive footwear or clothing. The following items is the most practical and affordable for all. They can be purchased from any retailer that you choose.

- White or navy blue t-shirt
- Navy or black shorts
- Navy or black track suit bottoms (in cold weather)
- Navy or black jumper or hoodie without a logo.
- Navy blue Manor Court hoodie (with logo) that can be purchased from Barons
- Black, Navy or White trainers or daps.

Please contact us if you have any questions and we do thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,



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