



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reference: School Uniform and PE Kit expectations

We hope that you had a happy and safe school holiday and that your children are looking forward to the year ahead. We are looking forward to seeing your child's academic and social progress and seeing you all in person tomorrow.

We are writing to confirm our uniform expectation and our expectation as to what your child is to wear to school and on their PE Day/s. Towards the end of the previous school year, some parents were sending their children into school in clothing which was not in line with the uniform policy, and this caused embarrassment for the child when attention to this was made by members of school staff.

Uniform and PE kits will be checked regularly, and any member of staff will ask a child and parent to abide by the school dress code. Children will be asked to change into correct items of uniform, or PE kit, held in our uniform bank for persistent non compliance to the uniform code.

A copy of our uniform policy can be found via our uniform page here: www.manorcourtcommunityprimary.co.uk/uniform-information

Manor Court Community Primary School uniform expectation for each child

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 (can be purchased from any retailer).
- Navy blue V-neck sweatshirt with school logo (purchased from Barrons).
- Black or grey trousers or shorts for the summer (can be purchased from any retailer).
- Navy blue and red tie (purchased from Barrons).
- Black school shoes that are leather or leather look – any form of non-plain black trainer is not acceptable footwear (can be purchased from any retailer).

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 (can be purchased from any retailer).
- Navy blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (purchased from Barrons).
- Black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress (can be purchased from any retailer).
- Blue checked summer dress in the Summer Term or black or grey shorts (can be purchased from any retailer).
- Dark colour tights (can be purchased from any retailer).
- Navy blue and red tie if a summer dress is not being worn (can be purchased from Barrons).
- Black school shoes that are leather or leather look – any form of non-plain black trainer is not acceptable footwear (can be purchased from any retailer).

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 Barrons in Chard. All other items of clothing can be purchased from your preferred retailer in which you believe offers the best value for money.

Please ensure that each item of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's given name and surname as this will ensure that it is easier to return if it is lost.

Hair Styles

- Hair Styles should avoid extremes of fashion.

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

Children are expected to wear the correct PE Kit to school on their PE day. The following items are the most practical and affordable for all and can be purchased from any retailer that you choose.

- White or Navy-blue t-shirt (can be purchased from any retailer).
- Navy or black shorts (can be purchased from any retailer).
- Plain Navy or black track suit bottoms for wear in cold weather (can be purchased from any retailer but must not have large obvious branding on them).
- Navy or black jumper or hoodie without a logo (can be purchased from any retailer).
- Optional Navy-blue Manor Court hoodie with logo (can be purchased from Barrons).
- Black, Navy or White trainers or daps (can be purchased from any retailer)

Barrons of Chard

We are aware that after over forty years of trading, that Barrons of Chard will be closing soon. We are working closely with Mr Barron to find a suitable, and reputable, provider that will become the uniform provider for Manor Court Community Primary School. We will choose a provider that can guarantee a history of consistent product quality, value for money and a positive reputation with other schools in Somerset.

Please do continue to purchase your uniform from Barrons until we have informed you of our new provider.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr Luke Talmage
Headteacher



Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Head