



The Mill Academy

Uniform Policy

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Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in

All children (Nursery – Year 6) need:

- Navy blue cardigan or jumper with school logo
- School tie
- White cotton shirt
- Grey or black trousers/skirt
- Flat shoes-Trainers will only be acceptable if they are black and are different shoes from those being worn for P.E.

In summer girls can choose to wear a lilac or blue check dress.

P.E. Kit

- Black shorts
- White t-shirt
- Trainers or pumps for outdoor P.E.

It is useful if pupil's P.E. kit is kept in school from Monday to Friday, since we try to do some form of exercise every day.

Jewellery and Headwear

Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. However, a small pair of stud earrings and a watch will be allowed. Health and Safety legislation forbids piercings of any other kind. Please note that pupils are forbidden to wear any form of jewellery for P.E. We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Orders

Uniform is available from the school. Please ask for an order form at the office in Key Stage Two building.

New to you

To support our families, we offer a 'New to You' sale where clean, donated second-hand uniform can be purchased for 50p. This is on sale at all school events and can be purchased from the school office.