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Old Sarum Primary School

Uniform Policy

Empowering a future generation

History of Policy Changes:

Date	Page	Change	Origin of Change
Oct 2022		New Trust-wide policy	
Nov 2024		Policy reviewed and updated Shoes updated	
Sept 2025		Policy Reviewed	
Sept 2026	5	Removal of blue shirt/polo option	
	6	Removal of red PE shorts as an option	

Policy Statement

Magna Learning Partnership (MLP) has uniform for the following reasons:

Belonging

School uniform plays an important role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging and cohesion within the student body.

Safety

If all the learners in our schools wear a clearly recognisable uniform, it is easy to identify strangers. On the way to and from the school it also affords a degree of safety as the learners are part of a large body of young people and will look out for each other.

Preparation for the future

Many careers require staff to wear a uniform and even if there is not a uniform there is often a dress code. School uniform helps learners get used to dressing to a prescribed standard. It also helps them know the difference between formal and informal dress.

Value for money

Good quality uniform is a relatively inexpensive way of dressing for school. It is also very robust and easy to launder.

It makes preparation in the morning easier

Learners only must think about their uniform and not alternatives, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and the added stress this may cause.

Readiness for learning

Putting on a uniform is a signal you are ready to learn.

A sense of pride

We all feel proud of our learners when they are well dressed in their uniforms. PE uniforms also help to demonstrate pride in their school.

Responsibilities

The Trust Board of Magana Learning Partnership agrees that a School Uniform Policy is in the best interest of all stakeholders. It is mindful that uniform requires a financial outlay by families and will ensure that all costs are kept to a minimum. School specific branded uniform items will be kept to a minimum (usually one item in primary schools and a maximum of three items for secondaries.) Schools will also ensure uniform is easily available within the locality.

MLP schools will support families and the environment through encouraging the recycling of uniform items. These are normally available from your child's school on request.

It is the Headteacher's responsibility to ensure that the Uniform Policy is upheld and maintained. This responsibility is delegated to all staff.

The Headteacher's decision on the appropriateness of uniform is final. Parents may wish to appeal a decision. This can be done through the MLP Complaints Policy. A copy of which can be found on the website.

All members of staff are responsible for implementing the standards of the policy and will always enforce the expectations, ensuring it is worn properly and encouraging learners to do so with pride. Tutors and Heads of House are expected to be particularly vigilant.

Parents are expected to ensure learners have, and wear, the correct uniform and should ensure all uniform is clearly labelled. Should an item of uniform need replacing we ask this to be done at the earliest opportunity.

Learners are expected to familiarise themselves with, and wear, the correct uniform always in accordance with the Uniform Standards. Learners who identify as transgender or gender non-binary are welcome to adhere to this dress code as appropriate to their gender identity.

Uniform Standards

Learners must always wear correct school uniform; this includes correct footwear. On PE days, children come to school in their PE kit, ensuring all items adhere to the policy.

Learners are required to remove coats and place them on their allocated pegs before entering the classroom. Learners are required to remove coats on entry to a classroom. Hoodies are not permitted as part of school uniform, unless this is a pre-arranged agreement with the Headteacher as a reasonable adaptation to support a SEND need.

Uniform is routinely checked. Staff will request that any changes are made as necessary. Non-compliance with the uniform policy is investigated on a case-by-case basis and discussions with parents will be held regarding any persistent breaches of the policy.

The age restriction for tattoos is set out by the tattooing of minors act 1969 which says it is illegal to tattoo a young person under 18 years of age. Temporary tattoos are not permitted.

A stock of uniform, including plimsolls, will be held in school for students without the correct uniform.

Parents of pupils who are unwilling to wear the correct uniform will be contacted to discuss this.

If you are struggling to provide your child with the correct uniform or struggling with getting your child to wear the correct uniform, please let us know so that we can support you.

The PTA run a pre loved uniform shop to support with affordability. All money raised from this also goes back into the school for buying resources for the children. https://www.wearecress.com/schools/old-sarum-primary-school

If there are any issues or concerns, parents can contact: admin@oldsarum.wilts.sch.uk

Uniform List for Old Sarum Primary School

Item	Acceptable	Not acceptable
Trousers	Plain grey	Any other colour, denim or joggers
Shorts	Plain grey at knee-length	Any other colour or denim
Skirts	Plain grey at knee-length	Any other colour or denim
Coat	Suitably waterproof or padded for the seasonal weather conditions	Any inappropriate logo/writing
Jumper or Cardigan	Royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt – plain or with school logo.	Any other colour or style
Shirt/Polo shirt	Plain white- short or long sleeved	Any other colour
Dress (optional)	Grey pinafore in winter, blue gingham dress in summer at knee-length	Any other colour
Socks	Plain black, grey or white	Any other colour Logos/patterns
Tights	Blue, bloack or grey tights	Any other colour Patterns
Shoes	Plain black closed-toe, flat shoes or plain black trainers	Any other colour Coloured patterns Open-toed shoes/sandals
		Heeled shoes Boots
Hair and make-up	Long hair must be tied back	Make-up should not be worn in school. Dyed hair or cut/styled in an extreme way
Jewellery	Jewellery is not permitted for safety reasons (except stud earrings or religious jewellery). A watch may be worn.	Smart watches that have recording/camera capability or games
Piercings	One pair of small stud earrings – must be removed or covered for PE	Any earrings except small studs

PE Kit:

Item	Acceptable	Not acceptable
Shorts or Skorts	Plain black, grey or navy One small logo	Any other colour Inappropriate logos or slogans
Jogging bottoms or sports leggings	Plain navy One small logo e.g., small Nike tick	Any other colour Any large logos/stripes/patterns
T-shirts	Plain white (with or without logo) Plain blue (with or without logo)	Any other colour

Jumper/ hoodie	Plain navy sweatshirt or hoodie – with or without school logo	Any other colour Any large logos/stripes/patterns
Socks	Plain black, grey or white	Any other colour Logos/patterns
Footwear	Black or white trainers/plimsolls	Any other colour

We take pride in the way we present ourselves at Old Sarum Primary School, and all pupils are expected to comply with our uniform requirements. Please let us know if you have any difficulties providing appropriate uniform.

Uniform can be ordered online or purchased from **Kids Klobber** (20 Endless Street, Salisbury, SP1 1DP). Kids Klobber are open from Monday to Friday 9.30am until 5pm and from 9am until 5pm on Saturdays.

You can also reserve uniform on payment of a 10% deposit for those that wish to budget over a longer period, without the risk of missing out on anything. Girls can wear trousers if they prefer this to wearing a skirt or dress.

All uniform must be clearly named including PE kit.