

# East Meon Church of England (Controlled) Primary School

## Uniform Policy



Learning inspired by love, hope and courage.

Approved by Full Governors

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Reviewed by:

Catherine Olver (Headteacher)

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## Our Aim

At East Meon Church of England Primary School, we want all children to feel that they belong in our school. We feel that wearing a school uniform helps children to experience this sense of belonging and promotes pride in being part of our school community.

## Our Uniform Expectations

In September 2024, a new school uniform was introduced following consultation with parents, staff and governors. In the 2024-2025 academic year, the school is in a transition period where pupils are allowed to wear either the old or new uniform. From September 2025, the new uniform will become compulsory. The new uniform has been chosen as it represents our rural setting and is unique to our school in terms of colour and logo.

Our expectations for uniform from September 2024-July 2025 are that children wear either the previous or new uniform as set out below:

	<b>Previous Uniform</b>	<b>New Uniform (Compulsory from Sep 2025)</b>
<b>Sweatshirt/Cardigan</b>	Red – from any retailer	Jade, logo from Skoolkit
<b>Top</b>	Plain white polo shirt or shirt/blouse with or without school tie	Plain white polo shirt
<b>Trousers/shorts/skirts</b>	Plain grey trousers, shorts or skirts (can be pleated or non-pleated)	
<b>Gingham Dresses</b>	Red (these are optional)	Green (these are optional)
<b>Socks</b>	Plain white, grey or black	
<b>PE top</b>	Plain white t-shirt	Blue, logo from Skoolkit
<b>PE shorts</b>	Plain black shorts	
<b>PE Hoody</b>	Plain black or navy hoody	Jade, logo hoody from Skoolkit or normal jade, logo school sweatshirt/cardigan

Children should have black shoes which are safe and smart to wear with their school uniform. These can be lace-ups or Velcro.

## PE

On a day when the children have PE lessons, they may wear their PE kit for the full day with trainers.

In Years 3 and 4, the children will attend swimming lessons for one term. For these lessons, children need a swimming costume (girls) or swimming trunks/short (boys), a swimming hat and a towel. Goggles are optional.

## Jewellery, Make Up and Hair

- Stud earrings and a watch are the only jewellery items allowed to be worn in school.

- If your child is getting a piercing, please can you book this to take place at the start of a holiday period to reduce the amount of time the child is unable to remove it for PE.
- No make up, nail varnish or fake nails should be worn in school.
- If hair is long, it should be up in school for safety reasons.
- Extreme haircuts such as patterns, mohawks, Mohicans or false hair colours are not permitted.

### **Exceptions**

There may be a time where a medical issue means that a child cannot wear the correct uniform. If this happens, please speak to the class teacher, Miss Olver or Mrs T in the office to make sure school are aware.

### **Purchasing Uniform**

The items of uniform with a logo/school name on (school sweatshirt/cardigan, PE top and PE hoody) can only be purchased from Skoolkit. All other items may be purchased from a retailer of your choice.

We have been successful in applying for a grant to support families with clothing costs. If you need some financial support with purchasing uniform, please speak to Miss Olver or Mrs T in the school office who will be happy to talk to you about the support on offer.