



Uniform Policy

Rationale

Monk Fryston & Saxton CE Primary Schools believe that having an agreed uniform fosters a sense of belonging in our pupils and ensures equality and commonality of approach. We have adhered to the guidelines published by DFE (September 2013) in writing this policy. We believe that a uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone.

Wherever possible we have attempted to use generic colours and themes in our uniform so that all parents are able to purchase items easily. Whilst some may choose to purchase bespoke crested clothing, there is no expectation to do so when complying with the uniform policy. In this way, we have given high priority to cost considerations when determining the policy.

Aims

The main aim of our policy is to ensure that staff, parents and pupils understand what we consider to be appropriate clothing in our school. We think it is very important that we are smart and 'ready' for school. In this way, the uniform helps children to feel a part of our community of which they can be proud.

Guidelines for School uniform

We want parents to have the freedom to shop around and find the best value, so we do not specify a particular manufacturer or supplier. We can provide advice in purchasing clothing that is printed with the school name, and we work with suppliers to ensure that parents achieve best value.

The uniform for **Monk Fryston School** is:

Grey trousers or skirt/ pinafores

Grey or red sweatshirt or cardigan (plain or school logo are acceptable)

Grey, red or white polo shirt (plain or school logo are acceptable)

Black or brown shoes (trainers are not acceptable).

Children must wear the correct PE kit - a plain red t-shirt (no logos or pictures other than the school logo) and black shorts. Suitable footwear is required for outdoor games (the children have bare feet for indoor PE). Warm outer wear in the school colours (hoodie, sweatshirt etc) should be worn for outdoor PE.

The uniform for **Saxton School** is

Grey trousers or skirts/ pinafores

Navy sweatshirts (plain or school logo are acceptable)

White, navy or gold shirts/blouses (Polo shirts are acceptable alternatives to conventional shirts) (plain or school logo are acceptable)

White or grey socks

Black or brown shoes (trainers are not acceptable).

Children must wear the correct PE kit – a plain white t-shirt (no logos or pictures other than the school logo) and navy shorts. Suitable footwear is required for outdoor games (the children have bare feet or plimsols for indoor PE). Warm outer wear in the school colours (hoodie, sweatshirt etc) should be worn for outdoor PE.

At both schools:

No jewellery (except watches) should be worn in the interests of safety. Watches that have a camera function are **not** allowed for safeguarding reasons. Watches must be removed during PE. If ears are pierced, only studs are acceptable. Children will **not** be allowed to wear earrings for PE and the children need to be responsible for taking them out. Any child intending to have their ears pierced during the summer holidays needs to have it done as the holiday begins in order to allow the healing process time to work. Make-up and nail polish (including acrylic/ gel nails) are **not** to be worn. Extreme haircuts will not be allowed.

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