

# WEST DARTMOOR FEDERATION

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

**TITLE: Uniform Policy**

**DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT**

This document was **adopted** at the **FGB meeting on 23 May 2016**.

The document is subject to **review on an annual basis**

The next review will be **Autumn term 2020**

**MODEL POLICY STATEMENT**

This **is not** a Local Authority model policy

The model policy used is **version Dec 2019**

Local changes **have not** been made to the model policy by the Federation

**IMPACT OF THIS POLICY ON THE ETHOS OF SCHOOLS IN THE FEDERATION**

Date of Effect	Change History
Jan 20	Change to uniform and hair

### 1. Principles

Our policy is based on the belief that school uniform: promotes a sense of pride and belonging in the school, is practical, suitable, and good value for money, makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance and identifies our children.

### 2. When Uniform is Required

Children are required to wear the uniform to school at all times unless they are involved in grounds day or a recognised activity where other clothes would be more appropriate. All pupils must wear uniform when representing the school at events off school property. Children are at all times ambassadors for the school, and never more so than when on school trips. This also ensures they stand out and can be quickly counted. PE uniform will be worn when they are representing the school at inter-school sporting events.

### 3. The Role of Parents/Carers

We ask all parents who send their children to us to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children correctly dressed and ready for work. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair

### 4. Shoes

The shoes children wear should be sensible for both learning and play time, so strapless shoes, flip-flops, brightly coloured and shoes with high heels are not allowed. Trainers can be worn at play times if considered appropriate but not in class. Plain black trainers may be deemed appropriate but must first be checked with the school. Children may wear slippers in class when it is considered appropriate such as in the Early Years and or if noise levels need to be reduced or carpets are new.

### 5. P.E. Kit

Football strips are not acceptable for PE lessons. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo. Tee shirts should be plain colours. PE Kit should be worn for After School sporting clubs.

### 6. Jewellery and Make-up

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school apart from watches. For pupils with pierced ears, small studs may be worn but your child needs to be able to remove them themselves for PE. Long hair is to be tied back for both boys and girls. This is for safety and also to discourage the spread of head lice. Children must not wear make-up or nail polish. 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. We also strongly discourage children having their hair dyed unless it is for a medical reason.

**7. Pupils nor wearing School Uniform**

The Senior Management Team and Executive Headteacher will decide what is to be done if a pupil's appearance is judged to be inappropriate. If any pupil arrives at school dressed inappropriately, they will either be asked to change what they are wearing or be given a shared-use uniform to wear for the rest of day. In the case of inappropriate footwear, unless there is a legitimate reason and a note from home supporting this, pupils will be asked to change. If this is a frequent occurrence then the school will ring parents/carers and ask for appropriate footwear to be brought in. In extreme cases the school reserves the right to ask a parent to collect a child and return them in the correct clothing. The Executive Headteacher is responsible for enforcing the uniform policy and has the full support of the governing body

**8. School Uniform Policy and the Role of the Governors**

If a parent/carer would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should first speak to the Executive Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It works with the Executive Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the responsibility of the governors to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

**9. Meavy Uniform**

At Meavy the children have a winter style uniform and a summer style uniform. We ask that the children start wearing their winter style uniform by October half term and they may wear their summer uniform any time after the Easter holiday.

Winter uniform	Summer uniform	PE kit	Extras
Grey/black trousers/school style shorts Grey skirt/pinafore dress or grey/black trousers/school style shorts  White long sleeved shirt Grey or green jumper or school sweatshirt or Grey /green cardigan Grey or green tights or white/grey socks Sensible dark coloured school shoes Meavy school tie	Grey school style shorts/trousers Green and white checked summer dress Grey skirt or pinafore dress Grey or green jumper or school sweatshirt White, short sleeved open necked shirt or polo shirt. this may be a shirt with a top button, with the top button left undone. If a child is wearing a summer style shirt there is no requirement to wear a tie. Sensible dark coloured school shoes (not sandals)	Black shorts White polo shirt/tee shirt Trainers for outdoor PE  Jogging bottoms are not essential but may be useful as the children progress through the school.	Indoor shoes/slippers.  Warm, waterproof coat.  Sun hat

**10. Lady Modiford's Uniform**

At Lady Modiford's the children have a winter style uniform and a summer style uniform. We ask that the children start wearing their winter style uniform by October half term and they may wear their summer uniform any time after the Easter holiday.

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<p>Grey/black shorts or trousers            Grey skirt/pinafore dress            White long sleeved shirt, polo shirt or blouse.            Grey or blue cardigan/jumper or school sweatshirt            Grey, black or blue tights or white/grey socks            Sensible dark coloured school shoes            school tie (optional)</p>	<p>Grey/black shorts or trousers/blue and white checked summer dress Grey skirt or pinafore dress</p> <p>blue jumper or school sweatshirt            White, short sleeved open necked shirt, polo shirt or blouse..            Sensible dark coloured school shoes (not sandals)</p>	<p>Black or navy shorts            Plain white polo/tee shirt            Trainers for outdoor PE</p> <p>Jogging bottoms are not essential but may be useful as the children progress through the school.</p>	<p>Indoor shoes/slippers.</p> <p>Warm, waterproof coat.</p> <p>Sun hat</p> <p>Wellies</p> <p>School fleeces            We prefer that school fleeces are not worn in class as they can hamper children's working.</p>