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| UNIFORM POLICY | Date: | September 2022 |
| | Review Date: | July 2027 |

To promote a strong school identity that supports high standards and a sense of community among pupils and for reasons of security, Milford Infants' School requires pupils to wear its school uniform.

The school colours are maroon and grey and the uniform comprises:



- maroon sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (logo optional)
 - grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
 - white shirt or polo shirt (logo optional)
 - dark shoes, preferably black (not trainers)
- maroon book bag (to bring to school every day)



Optional uniform:

- maroon and gold school tie
- maroon/red and white summer dress

Uniform and a book bag with the school logo can be purchased at Schoolwear & More of 10 Wine Street, Yeovil. <https://www.swschoolwear.co.uk/> However, the school does not insist that items carrying the school logo are worn. Plain uniform in a suitable shade of maroon/white/grey may be purchased on the high street and other retailers if parents wish.

PE Kit: (any colour)

- plain t-shirt
- plain shorts
- plimsolls/trainers
- plain tracksuit/jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt (for colder months)

Optional items also available at Schoolwear & More:

- maroon reversible coat with school logo
- maroon baseball hat with school logo
- maroon winter hat with school logo
- maroon PE kit bag with school logo

Uniformity also applies to general appearance. Hairstyles should not be attention seeking such as sculpted motifs, tram lines, names in hair, mohicans, excessive use of accessories or extensions.

For tidy presentation and health and safety purposes, long hair should always be tied up and away from eyes.

Jewellery is not permitted with the exception of small studs for pierced ears. Watches may be worn but are the child's responsibility and the school will not take responsibility for loss or damage.

We do not consider it appropriate for any child at school to be wearing make-up, including nail varnish.

Children are encouraged to try to dress themselves, so clothing that is easily managed is recommended.

Pupils and their parents are responsible for their own personal property and possessions while on school premises or engaged in school activities. The school cannot accept liability for loss of, theft of, or damage to pupils' or parents' property and possessions; this includes uniform.

All clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name please. To purchase name labels and raise money for our school please click here: <https://www.mynametags.com/> To enable Milford Infants' School to receive any fundraising money please use the School ID of **19690** on any orders. Use code **LABELALL20** to get 20% off your order!

Pre-loved Uniform

The Friends of Milford Infants' and Pre-School (our PTA) hold regular pre-loved uniform sales throughout the school year and hold stock of pre-loved uniform. If you would like further information, or require uniform between sales, please contact:

friendsofmilfordinfants@gmail.com

Uniform funding

We are mindful of the cost of clothing and shoes and do not wish to discriminate against any families or children. Please talk to us if you are worried about the affordability of our school uniform.

For all families whose children are eligible for the Government Pupil Premium funding*, we offer funding towards the purchase of school uniform. This will amount to £25.00 per child in the Reception Year and £10.00 per child per year in Years 1 and 2. Each family will only be entitled to one claim per child, per academic year.

In order to obtain this funding, you will need to complete a claim form (Appendix 1) and provide evidence, e.g. shop receipts, to show that you have recently spent the money on school uniform.

Completed claim forms should be put in an envelope marked 'uniform claim', along with your receipts, and handed to the school office or posted into the red post box on

the wall outside the main school door. If you require a paper copy, please let us know and we will send one home in your child's book bag.

Please note, the money will be refunded to you by cheque; we will not be able to make any payments in cash. If you have any questions about this funding offer, please telephone the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Jodie Mears.

**If you would like to apply for Pupil Premium funding, please ask at the office for a paper form or you can apply online here: <https://services.somerset.gov.uk/application-for-free-school-meals>*



Pupil Premium

School Uniform funding 2023/2024

I claim the sum of £..... for the purchase of school uniform and enclose receipts.

Child's name: Class

Parent/Guardian's name:

Signed: Date

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For office use only

Date of issue

Cheque number

Payee name

Total reimbursed

