

# MANSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Manston* 

## UNIFORM POLICY

Manston Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all children and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Policy reviewed by: James Clay

Ratified by: TLPS

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# **Manston Primary School – School Uniform Policy**

## **1. Introduction and Purpose**

**At Manston Primary School, we believe that a consistent and affordable school uniform:**

- Promotes a sense of pride and belonging
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline
- Ensures pupils are dressed safely and practically
- Reduces social pressures and promotes equality
- Prepares pupils for future expectations

Our commitment: zero compulsory branded items.

## **2. Legal and Policy Framework**

This policy complies with DfE guidance, Equality Act 2010, Halo Code. It also links to other policies including: Communication Policy, RSE Policy, Complaints Policy, Behaviour, SEND, Safeguarding.

## **3. School Uniform Requirements**

### ***3.1 Daily Uniform***

- White polo or shirt
- Navy jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers/skirt/shorts/pinafore
- Grey school dress / blue checked summer dress
- Black shoes/trainers
- Waterproof coat

### ***3.2 PE Kit (all plain)***

- House colour t-shirt (plain)
- Plain black/grey shorts
- Plain black/grey joggers/leggings

- Plain navy hoodie
- Trainers/pumps

### **3.3 Equipment**

- Bookbag/backpack
- Water bottle
- Sun hat

All items must be labelled.

## **4. Specifications for Generic Items**

Colours: navy, white, grey, black, blue checks, house colours.

Items must be durable, practical, modest, and suitable for school activities.

## **5. Optional Branded Items**

### **Uniwears supplier:**

371 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6AP

<https://www.uniwears.co.uk>

0113 235 1256

[info@uniwears.co.uk](mailto:info@uniwears.co.uk)

Branded items optional; generic acceptable.

## **6. Hair, Jewellery and Accessories**

Hair neat and safe; long hair tied back; Halo Code applies - meaning all hairstyles that reflect a pupil's racial, cultural or religious identity are welcomed and respected.

Jewellery: one pair of small studs. For PE, earrings must be removed or safely covered. Parents should provide tape where possible; however, the school will supply micropore tape unless a parent specifies otherwise. Pupils will be encouraged to apply tape themselves, with staff offering support only where necessary for safety.

No makeup or nail varnish.

### **7. Equality, Inclusion and SEND**

Inclusive policy, non-discriminatory. Adjustments available for SEND, sensory or medical needs. Parents/carers should discuss any needs with the SENDCo or the Safeguarding and Welfare Officer so that suitable arrangements can be agreed.

### **8. Affordability and Value for Money**

Zero compulsory branding. Second-hand uniforms are available. Support for families is offered.

### **9. Labelling**

All items **MUST** be labelled. Unlabelled items cannot be searched for or reliably returned.

## **10. Expectations and Implementation**

### ***10.1 Daily Expectations***

Correct uniform, ready to learn, shoes pupils can fasten.

### ***10.2 PE Days***

PE kit worn on PE days.

Y3–Y4 swimming: beach-ready (swimwear under PE kit).

### ***10.3 Non-Uniform Days***

Clothing must be appropriate, safe, modest, and non-offensive.

### ***10.4 Approach to Uniform Issues***

Supportive conversations. Possible reasons explored; adjustments or second-hand referrals offered.

### ***10.5 School Trips***

Uniform expected unless staff specify alternative clothing (e.g., wellies, waterproofs).

### **11. Roles and Responsibilities**

Governors: approve/review policy.

Headteacher: implement consistently.

Staff: model expectations; address issues sensitively.

Parents: ensure uniform is correct and appropriate; communicate difficulties to staff in class.

Pupils: wear uniform with pride.

### **12. Monitoring and Review**

Reviewed every 3 years or earlier if needed.

### **13. Policy Information**

Approved by Governing Body.

Review cycle: 3 years.

Owner: Headteacher.

Available on website and via school office.

## **Appendix – Quick Reference Guide**

### **Daily Uniform:**

- White polo/shirt
- Navy jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers/skirt/shorts/dress
- Black shoes/trainers
- Coat

### **PE Kit:**

- House colour t-shirt
- Black/grey shorts/joggers/leggings
- Navy hoodie
- Trainers/pumps

### **Reminders:**

- No compulsory branding
- Second-hand uniform available
- Financial support available
- SEND adjustments welcomed
- Label all items