

Moss Park Primary School Uniform Policy — a Simple Guide for Families

Achieving Excellence Together

At Moss Park Primary School, we are proud of our uniform. It helps children feel part of one team and makes our school a safe, happy place to learn.

- Shows pride in our school and everyone feel they belong
- Stops clothes that can distract from learning
- Makes all children feel equal
- Is smart, practical and good for health and safety
- Prepares children for the world of work, where dress codes are normal

Affordable and Fair

We know families worry about money. That's why we keep our uniform **simple and not expensive**.

- We keep branded items to a minimum
- We offer **second-hand uniform** at low prices
- We do not change the uniform often
- We talk with parents and children before making big changes

Equal and Respectful for All

We want every child to feel **safe, happy and respected**. Our uniform follows the **Equality Act 2010** — this means we must treat everyone fairly, while adhering to our health and safety duties.

We understand some children may need to adapt our uniform for religion or belief, disability, health, or other needs. If your child's needs go beyond things that we have already built into our uniform policy, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Nunwick in confidence.

Our School Uniform Checklist

Moss Park Primary School Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red jumper/cardigan with school logo from Gooddies https://www.gooddies.co.uk/ OR plain red jumper/cardigan• White long or short sleeved school shirt OR white polo shirt (both with collars)• Grey or black trousers, skirt or tailored shorts• EYFS pupils can wear jogging bottoms for ease of changing• White/grey/black/red socks or tights• Black shoes (see info below for details)• Optional Red fleece – ordered from school for winter• Red and white school dresses can be worn in the summer term and for the first half of the autumn term when the weather is usually kind to us!
Moss Park Primary School PE Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White round neck t shirt (<i>not a polo short please</i>)• Black/navy/grey shorts, joggers or leggings• Trainers or pumps• When the weather turns cold, pupils can wear a jumper, cardigan or hoodie over the top
Equipment to bring to school
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One bag or rucksack• Water bottle• Reading book and record every day• Spare clothes in case of accidents (EYFS or any child who may need this occasionally)

School Uniform Key Guidance

School Shoes

- Must be **plain black shoes**
- **Lots of boys buy a shoe/trainer cross** – that's ok, but **sports trainers** are not allowed
- No **heels, wedges**, knee-high boots, or boots like 'Doctor Martens'
- Wellies/boots can be worn **to school in bad weather** but must be changed to shoes indoors
- In summer, **plain sandals with straps** are allowed — no flip flops or slide sandals

Jewellery, Make-Up & Nail Varnish

- **No make-up or nail varnish** to be worn.
- No jewellery except **small, plain stud earrings** — must be removed on PE days
- **Watches allowed** but smart watches must **not be connected** to a phone/internet
- Watches and jewellery must be removed for PE

Hair

- Hair accessories must be **small and simple** — no big bows or fancy headbands
- Head coverings worn for religious or cultural purposes such as a hijab or a patka, must be **plain**, in **school colours**, no pins, short (no longer than shoulder length)
- **Long hair must be tied back** for safety and hygiene in lessons and in PE

Other Religious and cultural Items

- One compulsory religious item (e.g. a kara, thread bracelet) may be worn
- These items must be temporarily removed or covered with a sweat band during **PE** and **swimming** for safety reasons

What to Bring

- **Named water bottle** and, for Nursery/Reception, spare clothes please
- **Labelled school bag** — not too large
- No pencil cases or stationery — school provides these
- Medicines must be **brought by an adult** with a completed form

If Uniform Rules Aren't Followed

- Please **inform the school** if your child can't wear full uniform for that day
- School will test or call parents if rules aren't followed
- Children will be asked to remove unsuitable accessories/jewellery
- **No PE kit = no PE participation** for health and safety reasons
- Frequent issues will be discussed with parents privately — the school is there to help

Lost Property

- Lost items are in the cupboard near the office
- Unclaimed items displayed at end of term — can be bought for a small donation
- **Label everything!**
- The school will not accept responsibility for personal items lost or damaged unless the loss or damage is due to the school's negligence
- We do regular sales of clean, unclaimed and unlabelled uniform and all money will go into creating bags of spare PE kits for when a child has forgotten theirs (*new for September 2025*)

We Are Here to Help

If you have any questions or worries about uniform, **please talk to us**. We want every child to feel proud, comfortable and ready to learn.