

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

Marfleet Primary Academy Pupils Uniform, Dress Code and Jewellery Policy

Rationale:

We at Marfleet Academy believe that:

- Wearing of the correct uniform is a requirement of all students attending our school.
- A dress code provides a common ground for all parents and students,
- A dress code eliminates possible conflict over what to wear or buy and assists in the prevention of discrimination based on dress.
- Elements of the Dress Code are also incorporated for reasons of safety (e.g. no dangling earrings) and respectability.
- During school activities children should feel proud to represent the school and the wider community.

Aims:

Through the application of this policy, we at Marfleet Academy aim to:

- Ensure that all students wear the school uniform correctly and with pride.

In support of this policy:

Marfleet Academy will:

Make a copy of this policy available to the school community. (see website or school prospectus)

The Head Teacher will:

Inform parents/caregivers of the guidelines

- Place a note in the School Newsletter re the wearing of correct uniform in Term 1 and Term 3.
- Contact parents/carers to discuss the issue.

All Staff members will:

- Remind children of the correct uniform
- Speak to students not wearing correct uniform and send home uniform letter (see attachment) where necessary

Students will:

- Wear the uniform correctly and feel a sense of pride and belonging

Parents/Carers will:

- Buy the correct uniform

- Ensure that their children follow the school guidelines

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School Uniform

Our school sweatshirts, polo shirts and PE kit can be purchased from all major supermarkets

Boys

- ◆ Red sweatshirt or cardigan (order forms available from the school office) or plain Red sweatshirt/jumper
- ◆ White polo shirt or plain white shirt
- ◆ Grey trousers (long or short)
- ◆ Red Showerproof Fleece - optional
- ◆ Black school shoes - no trainers

Girls

- ◆ Red sweatshirt or cardigan (order forms available from the school office) or plain Red sweatshirt/jumper
- ◆ White polo shirt or plain white shirt
- ◆ Grey pinafore dress or skirt
- ◆ Grey trousers
- ◆ During the summer red and white striped or gingham dress.
- ◆ Red Showerproof Fleece - optional
- ◆ Black school shoes - no trainers

PE Kit

Children will need a pair of black shorts and a white t-shirt. They will also need a pair of sand shoes or trainers.

We encourage all children to use a bag to transport homework and reading books.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE MARKED.

Jewellery and Makeup

For safety reasons we strongly discourage children from wearing any jewellery. Children may wear a watch. Children may wear plain sleepers or studs as earrings. These must be removed or be taped up at home for PE lessons.

Make up and nail varnish are not permitted.

Hair

Hair should be neat and tidy at all times and must not hang across the eyes or in front of the shoulders when leaning forward. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back at all times. Hair accessories should be in school colours. Hair needs to be school appropriate and therefore extreme hair styles and extreme coloured hair are strongly discouraged. A small amount of gel which enhances neatness is allowed.

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