



**Mabe
Primary
School**



Kernow Learning
Building Excellent Schools Together

School Uniform Policy

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Meeting your communication needs:

We want to ensure that your needs are met. If you would like this information in any other format, please contact us on 01326 372662 or email mabe@kernowlearning.co.uk

Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our policy has been developed taking into account the Department for Education's [Cost of School Uniforms](#) guidance

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our School Uniform

- School sweatshirt – Burgundy with sky blue Mabe logo
- School cardigan – Burgundy with sky blue Mabe logo
- School fleece- Burgundy with sky blue Mabe logo
- Polo shirt/ Shirt – sky blue
- Trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shorts - grey (**Please note year 6 only will be permitted to make new purchases of black trousers, skirts or shorts which will then transition with them to secondary school**)
- Children chosen to be Mabe Primary School Year 6 prefects will be presented with a prefect badge alongside a school tie which is optional for them to wear
- Summer dress – blue summer gingham dresses
- Socks plain– grey / white / black
- Tights plain – grey / black/ burgundy
- Black shoes only (no trainers, no heels, no skate shoes or dolly shoes etc please)

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE kit

- PE T-shirts – sky blue with Mabe logo
- Shorts Burgundy or plain black – (no logos please)
- Trainers *
- Burgundy / Black Track-suit bottoms / sports leggings for the winter months only (no logos please)
- PE Bag Burgundy with Mabe logo

* Please note that plimsolls are not a requirement

Extra items

- Book bags displaying the school logo
- Named water bottle to be kept in school (essential)
- Swimming Kit – Costume / trunks, towel and a swimming hat as and when required per year group
- Reception Class- Kittiwakes – Wellington boots to be named and kept in school.



- Following on from our COVID-19 provision we will continue to have the children playing and learning outside as much as possible and using our field, playgrounds and forest school as learning resources. This being said we would like you to provide an old pair of shoes / trainers that can be used if the field is slightly damp. These would need to be kept in school please.
- Children need to have a coat in school all through the Autumn and Spring terms please, children will not be permitted to be outside without one on cold / damp days.

Uniform Supplier

Our uniform supplier is Keywear - 1 Church Walk, Truro, TR11JH – 01872 242233
www.keywearuniforms.co.uk

Jewellery

- Children are NOT permitted to wear jewellery items at school, rings, necklaces, bracelets etc
- We do permit watches as long as there is no connection to the internet or photograph facility
- Simple stud earrings only may also be worn but these would have to be removed or covered in PE sessions. (gold/ silver or a uniform colour only of burgundy / sky blue / grey / black)
- All valuables will be worn at the owners risk and the school will not take any responsibility for damage or loss as these items are not a requirement.

Hair + Nails

- Shoulder length or longer for all genders should be tied up, due to a distraction of learning when working together in partnered situations and it also avoids the risk of head lice
- Hair must also be tied up for PE, forest school and design technology sessions please for health and safety reasons
- Hair dye is not permitted
- Hair ties, bands and clips should be in keeping with the school colours of burgundy / sky blue / grey / black
- Jo-jo bows and / or other vibrant large accessories will NOT be permitted
- Nails are expected to be kept to a reasonable length to avoid accidents of scratching when playing or being in ball games
- Nail varnish is NOT permitted

Not required

- Pencil cases are not required as all equipment is provided, however should children wish to bring their own items in this would be limited to one pencil case per child and would be brought in at the owners own risk.

Alternative Uniform

We place great value on fellowship and family. In support of this, children who are members of community groups such as Cubs, Beavers, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies or Guides may be invited to wear these uniforms to school for specific occasions. Our aim is that the children take a pride in being part of a community group.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents /carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily learning. Parents /carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent /carer would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.



Equal Opportunities

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

Second Hand Uniform

Please note that we have many second-hand items available which have come from past pupils and have all been washed ready to be re-used, please contact the school office if we can support you with any of these items.

Monitoring and Review

When monitoring this policy, the Local Governing Board will:

- seek the views of parents/carers , to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.