Manland Primary School

Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy



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Next Review by School	January 2027

The purpose of this policy is to support parents, carers and children in making decisions about what is appropriate in terms of how children present themselves in school.

<u>Uniform</u>

Item	Optional	Term
Long or short grey trousers or Grey skirt or pinafore	No	
Red checked summer dress	Yes	Summer term only
White or red polo shirt – short sleeved	No	
Red cardigan or sweatshirt	No	
Plain white or grey socks or Plain white, red or grey tights	No	
Black shoes (no high heels, trainers, 'jellies' or boots)	No	

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Item	Optional	Term
Black shorts	No	
Red round-necked T-shirt	No	
Grey or white socks	No	
Black plimsolls or trainers	No	
Tracksuit bottoms (Black or grey)	No	Winter term and other cold spells
Warm top (Red or white)	No	Winter term and other cold spells

(Optional) Fleeces

• Manland school fleeces can be purchased and worn in additional to a jumper or cardigan. The school fleece should not be worn instead of a jumper or cardigan, but as an extra layer in colder months.

Hair

- Long hair **must** be tied back and children are permitted to wear plain hair bands/ties/clips in red, white, black or brown. Other hair accessories are not permitted.
- Hair should not be worn in any extreme style e.g. patterns cut into the hair, haircuts shorter than a 'number 2', extensions, Mohicans, spiked or gelled hair. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Headteacher.
- Hair dye is not permitted in school.

Jewellery

• The only jewellery (other than for religious reasons) permitted in school are single plain gold/silver stud earrings in the lower lobe. Watches may be worn, once children know how to tell the time. Smartwatches, step counters etc. are not permitted in school. We appreciate that on special occasions wrist bands may be appropriate e.g. on a charity fundraising day, however these should be restricted to such special occasions. Again the Headteacher will determine when it is appropriate for such bands to be worn.

Eyebrows

• Patterns should not be shaved into eyebrows

Makeup

• Nail varnish and make up must not be worn in school. Temporary tattoos are not permitted.

Long sleeved under shirts / Long sleeved base layers

• Long sleeved under shirts and baselayers are not permitted under polo shirts.

Leggings / baselayers

• Leggings, sport leggings and baselayers are not permitted under dresses, skirts or shorts.

Cost / Purchasing Uniform

Pupils at Manland have the option to wear branded Manland uniform or generic uniform. A selection of branded Manland school uniform is available to purchase from school. Please use the order form on the school website: <u>https://manland.herts.sch.uk/parents/uniform/</u>

Non branded school uniform is also available from supermarkets and a wide variety of high street shops.

Second hand uniform may also be available. Please make contact with the school's HSA for further information on this.

Parents/Carers who need help with the cost of uniform can make an application for funding to cover the cost of uniform from the James Marshall Foundation: <u>https://www.jamesmarshallfoundation.co.uk/</u>