

Yorke Mead Primary School

Uniform Policy

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Our School Vision Statement

BRINGING LEARNING to LIFE

We are a school dedicated to creating an environment where children are able to grow into happy, well-rounded individuals with a love of learning through which they can achieve to the best of their abilities.

We want our pupils to enter the wider world as

- o Happy, positive individuals*
- o Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution*
- o Confident, resilient, healthy & life-long learners.*

DARE TO...

D - Determination

A - Ambition

R - Resilience

E – Enjoyment

T - Trust

O - Openness

At Yorke Mead we believe children should come to school dressed comfortably but also smartly. We expect shirts to be tucked in skirts/trousers and the fine details such as socks, hair ties etc. to be in line with the school policy. The following clothing items are required:

Daily uniform:

- Grey trousers, shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- White or red shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Red cardigan or sweatshirt
- Red striped or checked summer dress
- Grey or white socks or tights. Plain red tights are also acceptable.
- Flat, plain black shoes
- A plain red or black cap or bucket hat (may have child's initials on if desired as long as all in school colours)

Physical Education:

- Plain black leggings or plain black jogging bottoms
- Plain black shorts, for gymnastics and warmer weather. These must not be 'hot pant' style and should cover 1/3 to midway down the thigh. This is at the discretion of the school.
- A red school sweatshirt
- A red school t-shirt
- Plain black or white trainer socks
- Plain black or white trainers

OR

- The school tracksuit (plain black shorts would be required for gymnastics)
- A red school t-shirt
- Plain black or white trainer socks

Other items:

- Book bag – please keep this as small as possible due to cloakroom space
- Water bottle
- Apron – essential for painting and creative activities. These are provided by the school for Nursery and reception children. An old large t-shirt is ideal for older children.
- Wellington boots at all times for Nursery and reception children, and when requested for other years e.g. for Forest Schools.

Most items are available from the online shop at www.mapac.com or www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk
Name labels are also available. Items sold as school uniform in high street stores are acceptable.

Trousers – these should be grey (**not black**) tailored trousers in the style sold as school uniform by most high street stores. Skinny jean style trousers are not permitted.

Shoes – All children should wear flat shoes in school – please note, high or wedged heels and open toe/slingback sandals are not allowed. Boots are also not allowed as school shoes.

We know that some sports company sell a sports shoe that is very much like a school shoe and these are acceptable as long as they are **plain black, made of leather/synthetic leather** (not fabric) and **do not** have any other colour on the logo or sole.

From year 3 PE kits and trainers can be worn to school on children's set PE days only. PE trainers should be plain black or plain white. Again, there should be **no logos/design in any other colour** than

black or white. Children who come into school wearing unsuitable shoes will not be able to go out to play for their own safety.

We recommend children having a different school shoe to their PE trainers but if the sports shoe doubles as a trainer (therefore is leather/synthetic leather) this is of course acceptable.

Cardigans / sweatshirts – if these are not the Yorke Mead style with the Daisy motif, they should be plain in style. Hoodies are not acceptable.

Hair – Long hair must be tied back at all times (boys and girls). All head accessories needed to manage hair (e.g hairband, clips etc) should be plain and in school colours (red, black, white, brown). These should not be decorative – the aim is that these are functional.

Hair should be of a natural colour i.e. no bright colours or dyed hair in any form.

Pupils must ensure that hair/hairstyles do not impede vision, ability to work, obstruct or present a health and safety risk for themselves or others.

The school reserves the right to make a judgement on pupil hairstyles, hair accessories and hair colours that are appropriate for the school environment. The school will ensure that it does not discriminate, and respects protected characteristics as outlined in the Equality Act 2010.

Jewellery – Children may wear **small**, plain stud earrings to school but should be able to remove them or tape them for P.E. For safety reasons children will be asked to remove any other type of earring. Only one pair of earrings are to be worn. A simple watch that doesn't make a noise may be worn, but the school cannot take responsibility for them. Jewellery is not allowed in school unless it is worn for religious reasons, and again the school cannot take responsibility for items of jewellery. Nail varnish should not be worn in school. Pupils are also not permitted to wear any makeup for school and will be asked to remove this if worn.

Smart Watches – Children are not allowed any device in school that can send/receive messages, access the internet or take photographs.

Please make sure all your child's clothing and belongings are clearly marked.

All unnamed items are placed in a lost property bin situated in the entrance foyer. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of each half term.