



MILTON PRIMARY
ACADEMY

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Uniform Requirements

Uniform List

For children in Early Years (Nursery & Reception)

Sweatshirt or Cardigan Navy with Milton logo
Polo Shirt: White with Milton logo
Trousers / Shorts / Skirts / Pinafore dresses: Grey (no leggings)
Girls Summer Dresses: Blue
Summer hats: Navy with Milton logo
Tights: grey or navy
Socks: white, navy or grey

For children in Key Stage One

White polo t-shirt with Milton logo
Sweatshirt /Cardigan/Sleeveless pullover: Navy with Milton logo
Trousers/Shorts/Skirts/Pinafore dresses: Grey (no leggings)
Girls Summer Dresses: Blue
Summer hats: Navy with Milton logo
Tights: grey or navy
Socks: white, navy or grey

Key Stage Two (Years 3-6)

White shirt and academy tie
Sweatshirt /Cardigan: Navy with Milton logo
Trousers/Shorts/Skirts/Pinafore dresses: Grey (no leggings)
Girls Summer Dresses: Blue
Summer hats: Navy with Milton logo
Tights: grey or navy
Socks: white, navy or grey

Footwear

Formal Black Shoes: Trainers cannot be worn except as part of PE kit

Physical Education Kit

T-Shirt: white cotton round necked t-shirts with Milton logo or new white Milton Academy PE round neck top (MILTON PRIMARY ACADEMY printed on back of t-shirt)
Shorts: Black
White Socks

Outdoor:

Tracksuits optional (preferably plain and in navy or black- no hoods for safety reasons)

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Footwear

Black pumps for indoors

Trainers for outdoors

Children will **not** be allowed to participate in outdoor activities in pumps. This is due to health and safety reasons.

Introduction

It is our academy policy that all children wear academy uniform when attending the academy, or when participating in an academy-organised event outside normal academy hours unless otherwise directed. We provide all parents with a complete list of the items required for academy uniform.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on academy uniform is based on the notion that academy uniform:

- *promotes a sense of pride in the academy*
- *promotes a sense of community and belonging towards the academy*
- *is practical and smart*
- *identifies the children with the academy*
- *prevents children from coming to the academy in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class*
- *makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance*
- *is regarded as suitable wear for learning and good value for money by most parents*
- *is designed with health and safety in mind*

Jewellery and Make up

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewelry in our academy. The exceptions to this rule are earring 'studs' or small 'sleepers' in pierced ears. We ask the children to remove these objects on days when they have PE, to prevent them from causing injury. Under no circumstances will the swimming providers allow children to swim with earrings in. We therefore strongly advise that children do not have their ears pierced during term time. Parents are reminded that physical education is a statutory part of the academy curriculum.

Children should not come to the academy wearing make-up (including nail varnish). The wearing of watches is allowed (but these should not be of an expensive or valuable nature or novelty watches. Smart watches are also not allowed these include any device that can access the internet, camera or telephone communications- this is for safeguarding reasons). The academy has the right to confiscate watches deemed inappropriate in accordance with this policy and where safeguarding may be compromised. The academy will accept no responsibility for any items of jewelry lost or damaged.

Hair

The academy does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts. Examples would include unusual hair dye, shaved heads or shaven patterns. Any decision regarding 'extreme' haircuts will be left to the discretion of the Head of Academy supported by the Trustees. Items worn in the hair should be limited to simple head bands, slides or 'bobbles'. Bead braiding is also not allowed, due to the risk of eye injury.

Footwear

The academy wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We ask children to wear sensible black footwear. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our academy. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to the academy; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of the academy uniform.

PE

Children must wear the PE kit as specified in the uniform guidance list. Earrings must be removed at all times during PE, swimming and Games.

Children will not take part in physical activities if they are wearing earrings.

Swimming

All children must wear caps.

Girls must wear one-piece swimming costumes

Boys must wear swimming trunks and not 'shorts'.

Earrings must not be worn at all in the pool (LA regulation).

Children needing goggles, ear plugs or nose clips are able to do so, but this requires a form to be completed by parents. (These are available from the office).

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our academy to support the academy uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to the academy correctly dressed and ready for their daily work. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good condition.

If any parent would like the academy to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Head of Academy who will then consult the Trustees. The academy welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the academy uniform, the academy will consider such requests with the Trust Board.

The Role of Trustees

The Trustees support the Head of Academy in implementing the academy uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head of Academy to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with

sensitivity. It is the Trustees' responsibility to ensure that the academy uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Trustees ensure that the academy uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed as appropriate by the academy and the Trust Board. All decisions when changes do occur will be clearly communicated with parents.

