

Calmore Junior School Uniform Policy



1. Purpose and Principles

At Calmore Junior School, we believe that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of identity and pride in our school community
- Supports equality and inclusion for all pupils
- Is practical, affordable, and suitable for learning and play
- Helps prepare pupils for secondary education and later life

We are committed to ensuring our uniform is accessible, represents value for money, and supports our equality duties.

2. Uniform Requirements

All items marked with * can be plain and do not need to be branded.

Everyday Uniform

- *Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with Junior school school logo)*
- **White polo shirt ***
- **Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt, or blue and white striped pinafore dress ***
- **Black, grey, or white socks/tights ***
- **Black school shoes ** (no open-toed sandals or trainers)*

Summer Option

- **Blue gingham summer dress ***
- **Grey or black tailored shorts ***

PE Kit

- **Plain white t-shirt ***
- **Navy blue or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms ***
- **trainers ***
- **Royal blue school sweatshirt ***

Additional Guidance

- All items should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name.
- Pupils may wear religious headwear in school colours.
- Hair accessories should be simple and in school colours (navy blue, white, grey, or black- no big hair bows).
- For safety, jewellery is not permitted except for small stud earrings and watches.

3. Branded Items

To keep costs down, only the sweatshirt/cardigan is available with the school logo. All other items can be purchased from supermarkets or high street retailers. Branded sweatshirts/cardigans are compulsory .

4. Second-Hand Uniform

We hold regular second-hand uniform sales and welcome donations of good-quality outgrown uniform. Please contact the office for more details or to access our second-hand stock.

5. Reasonable Adjustments and Inclusion

We will make reasonable adjustments to our uniform policy for pupils with:

- Disabilities or sensory needs
- Religious or cultural requirements
- Gender identity considerations
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Parents and carers are encouraged to discuss any specific needs or requests with the Headteacher.

6. Support with Uniform Costs

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the school office in confidence. We may be able to provide support with spare uniform

7. Supplier Information

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased from MAPAC. All other items are available from a range of retailers, including supermarkets.

8. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually, in consultation with parents, carers, pupils, and the governing board.

Date approved: May 2025

Review date: May 2026

Headteacher: Cathy Ingram

Chair of Governors: Rhonda Penny