



THE MOSLEY ACADEMY

SCHOOL UNIFORM APPROACH



September 2026

Reviewed: This procedure will be reviewed annually, or whenever there is a change to the procedure.

Review Date: September 2027

Aims

At The Mosley Academy, we believe that a school uniform promotes a strong sense of identity, community and pride. This approach aligns with The Department for Education guidance on the cost of school uniforms and the John Taylor Multi Academy Trust (JTMAT) School Uniform Policy Statement.

To promote pride, belonging, equality, safety and readiness for learning while ensuring affordability. The school has a distinctive royal blue uniform which encourages a sense of the Mosley identity and belonging within the school. We insist on our children's uniform coming from the same supplier, My Uniform, as this ensures the uniform looks consistent in colour. You would be surprised how different 'royal blue' looks from a different supplier!

Principles

The school will keep branded items to a minimum, provide access to second-hand uniform, avoid unnecessary changes and make reasonable adjustments for protected characteristics and SEND.

Uniform Requirements

We have three uniform items that we expect to be branded

The Mosley Academy blue PE t-shirt with logo

The Mosley Academy blue PE hoodie with logo

The Mosley Academy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with logo;

In addition to the above,

- a white polo shirt, branded or non branded.
- grey or black trousers,
- shorts, skirt or pinafore;
- a blue and white gingham dress in the Summer months
- plain black shoes.
- Grey, black or white socks
- Wellington boots to be kept in school all year round
- A coat, waterproof and warm.
- Outdoor waterproof trousers or puddle suit (optional for OPAL play at lunchtimes)

A small reading book bag when your child starts school in the EYFS.

At Key Stage 1 a reading book bag, or a small Mosley rucksack.

At Key Stage 2, your child can bring a small rucksack of their choice. They must be able to fit inside a school locker.

PE Kit

In addition to the above items, for PE children will need:

- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Black PE shorts or skort
- White socks

During P.E. watches must be removed – stud earrings must be removed (by the child).

Jewellery, Hair and Appearance

One pair of small, plain stud earrings and a watch may be worn. No smart watches please. If you are planning on getting your child's ears pierced, we ask that you do this just before we break up for the Summer. Your child will not be able to join PE lessons, if earrings cannot be removed.

Long hair should be tied back, neat and appropriate for school. A small bow may be worn in the hair for decoration, and ask that it is in keeping with school colours.

For safety reasons we ask that the children do not wear any other type of jewellery in school.

Nails should be neat and short. No nail varnish should be worn.

Children should not wear tattoos for school

***Please note:**

Our uniform is available from My Uniform in Burton-on-Trent. This company produce the best version of our uniform (e.g. the blue is not the same in other versions of uniform from other suppliers).

Equality and Inclusion

Uniform options are inclusive and reasonable adjustments will be considered in line with the Equality Act 2010.

Cost and Affordability

Uniform requirements will represent best value for families and compulsory branded items will be minimised.

Second-Hand Uniform

The school will support access to second-hand uniform through donations and school-led initiatives.

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed annually.

