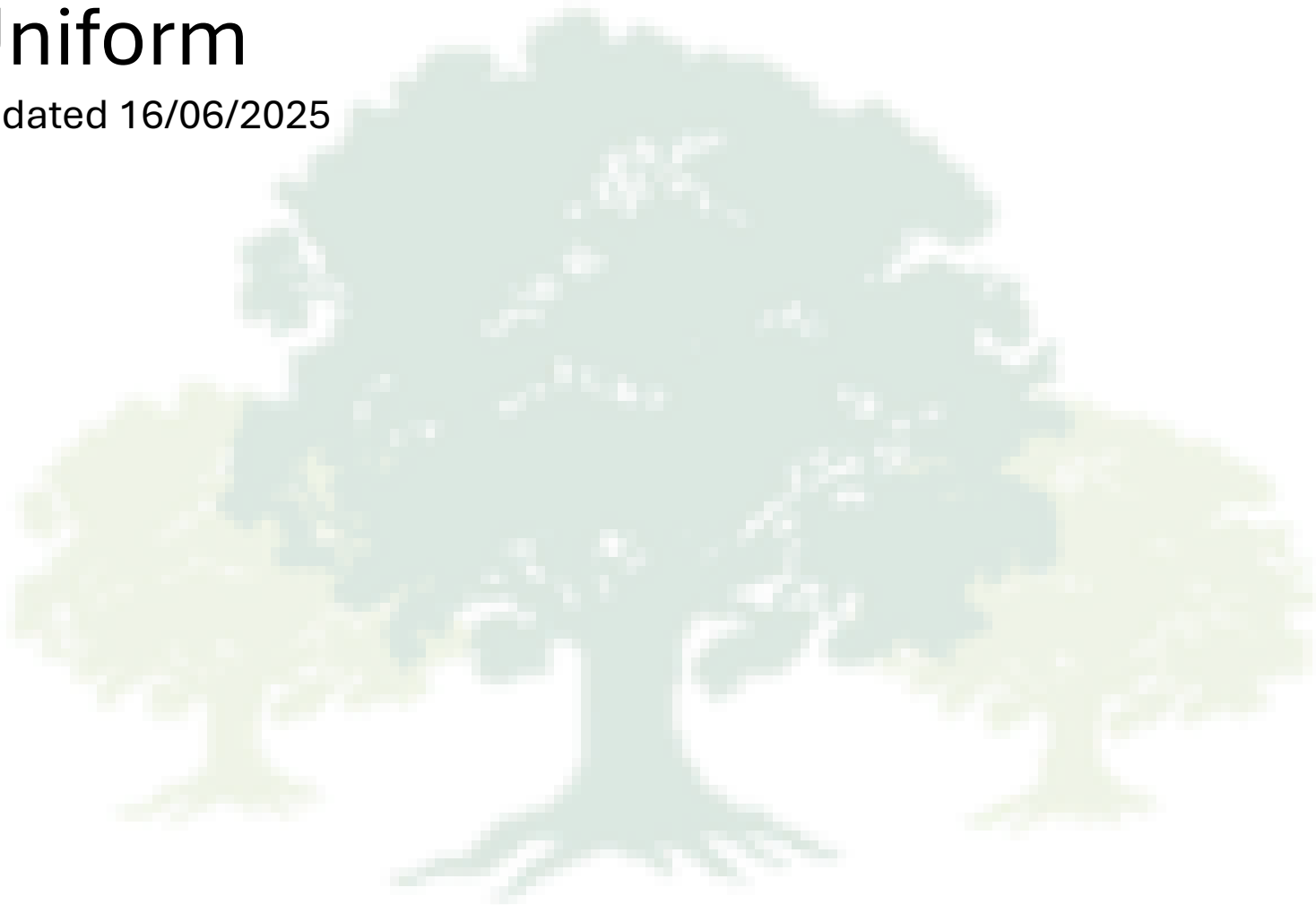


Monkton Wood Academy

Uniform

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Why does Monkton Wood Academy School have a uniform for pupils?

- Health and safety - ensuring students are safe in the busy environment of a school, including on playgrounds, workshops, science labs and playing fields.
- Ready for learning - ensuring students can access all learning activities, such as using a computer keyboard, drills, and Bunsen burners.
- Business attire - maintaining a professional atmosphere, suitable for the work environment, and creating a sense of purpose and pride.
- Affordable and equitable - ensuring a unified school community, with no apparent inequalities of wealth. Ensuring no parent will feel they have let their child down if they are not able to afford fashion items of clothes or footwear.
- Protecting childhood - appropriate for children aged 16 and under
- Avoiding sexist or trans phobic policies - not allowing old-dated, misogynistic, or trans phobic language or attitudes to persist.

Why does Monkton Wood Academy School have a uniform for pupils?

- Uniform is worn as a sign of commitment to Monkton Wood Academy and its ethos. We have high expectations of appearance and, therefore, we expect parents and students to co-operate with us to promote the highest standards of appearance, manners, and behaviour.
- Monkton Wood Academy expects all students to adhere to our school uniform policy. We expect parents to support this policy by ensuring that their children leave home in the morning correctly dressed for work in school.

It is a requirement for attending our school.

The Monkton Wood School Uniform comprises of



- White collared shirt
- School branded jumper
- Black polishable school shoes
- House Tie
- Black socks
- School branded pleated skirt or
- Black/Charcoal tailored trousers/shorts



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These items do not form part of our uniform policy and should not be worn in school:

- No Trainers/Boots/Vans/Converse
- No Hoodies or non-school branded jumpers
- No Leggings/J Jeans
- No skirts that are not pleated and not school branded – these must be worn at an appropriate length!
- No white socks



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Inclusive Approaches

We understand that for some students with specific sensory needs our school uniform may cause some issues. For example, students with sensory needs associated with autism might need adjustments to their uniform. We expect students to wear sensory-friendly school trousers (no leggings, except under school trousers), tops must be MWA branded (we can iron a logo onto any plain white top and/or black sweater), and any shoes must be completely unbranded, without a logo and plain black.

We would like to make clear that any adjustments to our uniform must be based on a clinical diagnosis obtained by a medical professional or students currently accessing our Neuro-diversity pathways.

If you have a questions about what acceptable uniform in these instance looks like, we encourage you to discuss with our Heads of House before purchasing any items.

The Monkton Wood School Uniform comprises of

Jewellery – students are permitted to wear a limited amount of jewellery to school.

- A single plain ring
- A single pair of earrings – plain studs, and no hoops
- A single nose stud – no hoops or rings
- A neck chain of sentimental or religious significance
- No other jewellery/piercings are acceptable on the school site.
- All Jewellery must be removed for physically active lessons where there is a safety risk of them causing injury.



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The Monkton Wood PE Kit comprises of

- Monkton Wood branded sports T-Shirt (Black)
- Monkton Wood branded sports skort/shorts (Black)
- Plain sports leggings (Black)
- Sports socks (Black)
- Plastic stud football boots
- Trainers
- Monkton Wood branded sports jacket (Black) [*Optional*]
- Base layer (Plain/Black) [*Optional*]
- Monkton Wood reversible rugby shirt (Black/Amber) [*Optional*]
- For some sports you will also require shinpads and a gumshield.



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