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Introduction

At RPT schools, we believe that a school uniform helps to promote a sense of belonging, equality, and pride within the school community. Many families have shared that the routine of wearing uniform supports their child in preparing for school each morning.

This policy has been written in line with Department for Education (DfE) guidance on school uniform, which states that uniform policies should be fair, inclusive, affordable, and non-discriminatory.

While we actively encourage pupils to wear school uniform, we recognise and respect that this may not be possible or appropriate for all families. School leaders and governors acknowledge that, for financial, cultural, or religious reasons, wearing school uniform may not always be suitable. Therefore, wearing uniform at RPT schools is encouraged but not compulsory.

Our approach ensures that no pupil is disadvantaged or treated unfairly as a result of uniform expectations.

School Uniform

The Avenue School	Manor School	Wembley Manor School
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bright royal blue sweatshirt with embroidered Avenue School logoSky blue polo shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Royal blue sweatshirt with embroidered Manor School logoSunflower yellow polo shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Navy blue sweatshirt with embroidered Wembley Manor School logoWhite polo shirt

Items are available from the *My Clothing* uniform website.

Pupils are encouraged to wear plain grey or black trousers, skirts, or tracksuit bottoms, which can be purchased from a range of retailers including Tesco, Asda, Matalan, and Primark.

Seasonal Clothing

- During the winter months, pupils should come to school with warm clothing, including a suitable coat.
- During the summer months, pupils may wear shorts.

Ordering Embroidered Uniform

Please note that our schools do not stock or sell uniform in the school office.

All embroidered uniform items must be ordered directly from *My Clothing*. Orders are placed online, and the school logo will automatically be embroidered onto the garments.

Uniform can be purchased using the following link:

The Avenue School	The Avenue School – My Clothing
Manor School	Manor Primary School – My Clothing
Wembley Manor School	Manor Wembley – My Clothing

Footwear

We appreciate the co-operation of parents and carers in ensuring that pupils wear sensible and safe footwear.

For health and safety reasons:

- Flip-flops and open-toed sandals are not permitted in school.

Physical Education (PE) and Swimming

All pupils participate in weekly PE and swimming sessions as part of the school curriculum.

PE

For PE lessons, pupils must bring:

- An appropriate change of clothing
- Trainers or plimsolls

Swimming

For swimming lessons, pupils must bring:

- A towel
- Appropriate swimming kit

The school will provide:

- Swimming socks
- Swimming hats

If you are unsure which day your child has PE or swimming, please contact your child's class teacher.

Personal Belongings and Jewellery

Mobile phones or personal iPads/ tablets/ laptops, should not be brought into school unless prior permission has been given. The school cannot accept responsibility for items that are lost or damaged.

For health and safety reasons:

- Jewellery such as rings and hoop or long earrings are not permitted
- Pupils with pierced ears may wear a single stud or sleeper earring

Smart Devices

Smart devices are not permitted **in** school. This includes:

- Smart watches
- Audio monitoring devices (e.g. AngelSense)

This policy is in line with confidentiality and data protection regulations.

Students at Wembley Manor can bring a phone or smart device to school, which must be handed into the main reception to be stored in a secure briefcase, and returned to the student at the end of the day.

If a pupil is found to have a phone or smart device in school this will be removed and a parent or carer will be asked to collect it.

Labelling of Clothing

All items of clothing must be clearly labelled with the child's full name.

If your child comes home without an item of clothing, please inform the school as soon as possible so we can assist in locating it.

Any unclaimed clothing at the end of each term will be washed and used as spare clothing within school.

The Halo Code

All RPT schools are proud to have adopted The Halo Code.

We champion the right of all staff and pupils to embrace Afro-textured hair and recognise that it is an important part of black racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identity.

We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles, including but not limited to:

- Afros
- Locs
- Twists
- Braids
- Cornrows
- Fades
- Hair straightened using heat or chemicals
- Weaves and wigs
- Headscarves and wraps

At RPT schools, we celebrate diversity and individuality. Hair texture and style have no bearing on a person's ability to succeed, and we are committed to maintaining a community built on equality, respect, and inclusion.

Equality, Inclusion, and Affordability

In line with DfE guidance, RPT schools ensures that the uniform policy:

- Is inclusive and non-discriminatory, taking account of cultural, religious, and ethnic diversity
- Supports equality of opportunity for all pupils
- Is affordable, with key items available from a range of low-cost retailers
- Avoids unnecessary branded items

Families experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the school in confidence, as support may be available.

Review

This policy will be reviewed regularly by school leaders and governors to ensure it remains compliant with DfE guidance and continues to reflect the values and needs of our school community.