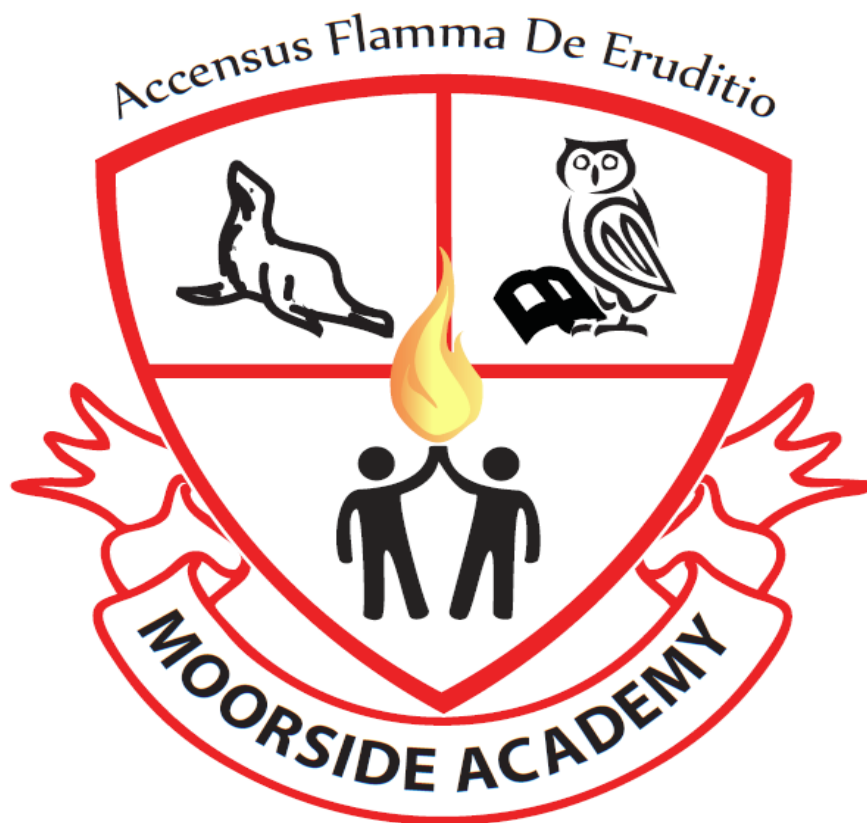


# Moorside CP Academy



## School Uniform Policy

## Rationale

At Moorside Community Primary Academy we expect high standards when it comes to uniform. Children are proud to wear our uniform and to represent the school, its badge and our community. We believe parents have a duty to support the school to ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform at all times and that they are clean. As a school we have done all we can to keep the costs to a minimum with regards to uniform, and have very little logo branded uniform which is statutory (only the school jumper/cardigan). We also ensure that each new starter is given a branded jumper or cardigan on admission to school, as well as a logo branded book bag.

## Required uniform

Badged uniform	Non-badged uniform
School jumper / cardigan (optional)	White polo shirts
Book bag (optional)	Black/grey trousers/skirt
	Black shoes/trainers
	Red summer dresses (optional)
	Black/grey summer shorts (optional)
	School ties (optional)
	Summer hats (optional)

## PE kit

Badged uniform	Non-badged uniform
Black hoody (optional)	Black hoody
White sports shirt (optional)	White t-shirt
	Black shorts
	Black tracksuit trousers
	Trainers

Children are allowed to come into school on PE days dressed in school PE kit. All badged uniform is available from AC Sports. AC Sports have an online shop and you will be able to purchase all badged uniform from here. They have payment plans available and delivery is free, if you choose to have it delivered to school. We will have a small stock of jumpers and cardigans available in schools. All uniform is available from AC Sports by following the link [Moorside Academy Uniform Shop](#) or [www.acsports.co.uk](http://www.acsports.co.uk) and selecting the shop option followed by the school uniform option. You can also visit their shop in Pemberton. As always, children can wear uniform purchased from local shops, Asda, Peacocks, etc. including non-badged black sweatshirts or cardigans.

## Assistance

Our Learning Mentor has a bank of pre-loved uniform which can be accessed by ANY child should they not be wearing the correct uniform. We also ask that parents send in any branded / non-branded uniform (in good condition) so we can continue to assist parents to

keep uniform costs to a minimum. Second-hand uniforms can benefit all parents and by extending the life of garments, it is more sustainable. We now have provisions in place to make second hand uniforms available to all families to acquire. You can make a small donation for any uniform acquired, if you wish to do so. All donations will go to Friends of Moorside. If you are in need of uniform at any other time, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the office staff or Mrs McSorley (Learning Mentor).

Pupil access will consider offering assistance in very exceptional circumstances with uniform. For more details contact 01772 532109 or [southadmissions@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:southadmissions@lancashire.gov.uk)

### **Labelling your uniform**

Every year we have a lot of school jumpers, cardigans and coats go missing and this is often due to them not having the child's name in or that the names have washed out. To ensure uniform can be identified, please put your child's name in all items. There are a number of ways you can do this. You can write on the label in Sharpie pens, you can buy name labels from a number of sources including our uniform supplier, AC Sports, or you can buy labels from a company called Stikins. If you choose Stikins to label your child's uniform, Friends of Moorside (our school fundraising group) can earn up to 30% commission from every order. Also, at the end of each school year, your child will receive a free sample of Stikins labels to try. For further information or to place an order, please use the link below.

**Click here to order Stikins name labels and raise money for the school.**

### **Unforeseen Circumstances**

We appreciate that occasionally difficulties may occur with items of uniform. If there is any reason why a pupil needs to wear an item of clothing or footwear that is not correct uniform for a short period of time, it is important that they see our Learning Mentor.

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