Mundesley Infant and Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Uniform Updates - Junior School

I am writing to inform you of the new uniform guidance for Mundesley Junior School, which will come into effect from September 2026 and remain in place for the 2026–27 academic year.

We are pleased to share that, from September, all Junior School pupils will take part in daily Physical Education. This reflects our commitment to ensuring that pupils are active every day to support their health and wellbeing. This approach has been successfully trialled with our current Year 3 cohort and has been very well received by pupils.

As a result of this change, and to provide a more inclusive and practical uniform option, pupils will be required to wear **plain black jogging bottoms** instead of traditional school trousers. These must be **plain black only with no zips or buttons, logos or stripes**.

We would ask parents/carers to ensure that their child is wearing a branded navy MIJS jumper and a white polo t-shirt. These changes are in line with Department for Education guidance on school uniform, which allows schools to specify up to three branded uniform items where this supports consistency and equality while remaining cost-conscious. MIJS requires just one branded item and we are committed to supporting families and are very mindful of the financial pressures on families when reviewing uniform requirements.

To support parents and carers, MIJS works with Birds of Dereham, where school-logo jumpers are available from £11, depending on size. This is the only branded uniform item required. Uniform can be ordered at any time during the year via the Birds of Dereham Website, although delivery charges will apply. MIJS also offers regular order deadlines throughout the year, allowing parents and carers to place orders without incurring delivery fees. These orders will be distributed directly to pupils once received by the school.

Fleeces can be purchased at parents/carers' discretion but it is important to note that **fleeces and cardigans will need to be removed for PE** and so parents/carers should consider this before purchasing.
Please also note that **hooded jumpers** and **leggings** are **not** included in our uniform guidance and therefore **should not be worn** to school.

Skirts and dresses can be worn however pupils would need to arrive at school wearing PE uniform and then change into skirts/dresses after PE. We would therefore ask parents and carers to discuss whether this is something their child would be willing to do daily.

On the following pages, you will find clear details outlining our uniform expectations including clear guidance on hair and jewellery. Please note that uniform slips will be sent home if non-uniform items are worn and this will be expected to be addressed promptly.

MIJS has a pre-loved uniform shop where parents/carers can receive clean uniform items for free or for a kind donation which goes towards topping up the uniform in the pre-loved shop.

We would also therefore ask that if your child outgrows their uniform and you don't have anyone to pass this on to, please consider kindly donating items to our pre-loved uniform shop to support other families within our school community.

I would also like to inform you that we are retiring the grey MSS jumpers. Pupils currently in Years 4, 5, and 6 may continue to wear these as an alternative to the blue logo jumper; however, no new grey jumpers will be issued.
Further information about MSS will be shared with pupils in due course, but we would like to reassure you that the Mundesley Support Squad will remain an active and valued part of our school community.

We hope you find this uniform guidance clear. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Claire Pateman
Head of Schools MIJS