



Primary School Dress Code

Michael Oak does not have a uniform, but it has become clear that some form of dress code in the school is necessary. For this reason, all primary school children need to 'conform' to the following guidelines.

1. Students are to come to school in clothes which are neat, in good repair, clean and comfortable for both the wearer and the beholder. *All clothing should be clearly marked.*
2. Clothing with "loud", offensive or distasteful slogans, images, characterisations or advertisements are not allowed.
3. Clothing should cover the back, midriff and belly button and should fit properly and be neither too tight nor too baggy.
4. As far as possible, for comfort and health, clothing should be of natural fibres.
5. Skirts and shorts must reach at least half way down the thigh. Tops must reach the hips.
6. Spaghetti straps or low cut tops or dresses are not allowed. Covered shoulders are required for all lessons.
7. Trousers or jeans should be worn so as to conceal underwear.
8. Hair must be tidy and clean, tied back and off the face. Long hair must be tied. Hair may not be dyed any unnatural colour, and shaved head patterns are not permitted.
9. Shoes must be worn to and from school, on outings, to assembly and all festivals.
10. Shoes must be practical and no slip slops or thongs are allowed.
11. Closed shoes must always be worn when working in the woodwork room.
12. Hats are to be worn during the 1st and 4th terms. *Do note* that caps and hats must be removed during indoor lessons and assemblies.
13. Excessive and ornate jewellery may not be worn. Discreet studs or sleepers may be worn in ears.
14. Make-up and nail polish is not permitted.

The Teachers cannot enforce this dress code without full parent co-operation. If the case of continual dress code transgressions, consequences will be instituted.

Sports Uniform

This consists of:

- Official Michael Oak blue or white T-shirt.
- Navy or white shorts **OR** blue, black or grey tracksuit pants **OR** leggings.
- Takkies or suitable sports shoes. No boots or bare feet.
- When it is cold a long sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the Michael Oak sports T-shirt (preferably white, black, blue or dark green).