



**West Moors Middle School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We believe it is important for all pupils to attend school smartly dressed in their school uniform. We consider uniform is important and can play a key role in:

- promoting the ethos of the school
- providing a sense of belonging and identity
- setting an appropriate tone for education

I would like to say thank-you to our parents and carers who ensure that their child is correctly dressed for school every day in line with school policy. It is important that children should come to school with all the correct uniform and equipment.

In our weekly school newsletter, the following information has been emphasised:

### Hosiery

**Girls:** Please could you ensure that girls are wearing bottle green socks to school with their full school uniform. Only black or bottle green socks should be worn with their PE kit.

**Boys:** Please could you ensure that boys are wearing grey socks with their school full school uniform. Black socks should be worn with their PE kit.

There is a list in your child's planner of all the equipment your child should be bringing to school on a daily basis.

PE kit should only be worn to school on days when the children have timetabled PE. On non-PE days, if a child attends an after-school sports club then he/ she should bring their PE kit into school, in a bag, to change into during their afternoon tutor time.

### Jewellery and Make-up

We encourage the children to take pride in their appearance but must emphasise that the only jewellery allowed to be worn in school is one pair of small, plain stud earrings (no hoops) and a watch. Necklaces, bracelets and rings should not be worn and children will be asked to remove them if they do come to school wearing them. Please ensure that children can remove and replace their own earrings for PE. If they are unable to, please remove them before school in the morning on PE days. Equally, nail varnish, acrylic nails and make-up are not part of our uniform and should not be worn to school under any circumstance. Children will be asked to remove them if they are evident in school.



Headteacher: **Dr D Craddock PhD MA BSc (Hons) NPQH**



## Hair

At school, long hair should always be tied up in a hair band.

All schools have a Behaviour policy available to read on school websites, and implement consequences if incorrect uniform is worn. For the parents and carers of children in Year 8, please refer to the Behaviour Policy of the upper school your child will be starting in September 2023. In exceptional circumstances if any parent or carer is struggling to purchase an item of uniform, please contact our school's Pastoral Lead (office@westmoorsmid.dorset.sch.uk), Mrs Beavan, and we will always try to help. Our children benefit when they see parents and carers work closely with staff to encourage children to adhere to all schools' policies and procedures. This will stand them in good stead in preparation for their futures in the workplace.

We greatly appreciate your ongoing help as we work together to support children in our school family.

Warmest wishes,



Headteacher

## WEST MOORS MIDDLE SCHOOL WE'RE YOUR NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Stevensons are a family run, local specialist uniform and sportswear provider who currently work with over 550 schools across the UK. We are very happy to announce that we've been appointed as an official stockist of the West Moors Middle School uniform.

You are now able to buy your School uniform and sportswear year-round, through multiple different channels, including from our Bournemouth branch and a weekly free school delivery.

### BOURNEMOUTH BRANCH ADDRESS:

Stevensons, 148-150 Seabourne Road, Southbourne,  
Bournemouth, BH5 2JA

Email: [bournemouthbranch@stevensons.co.uk](mailto:bournemouthbranch@stevensons.co.uk)

### OPENING HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.30pm

Saturday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Sunday - CLOSED

You can always buy with confidence, knowing that you can take advantage of our unrivalled 120 day returns policy to exchange unused items, if a child has a sudden growth spurt before starting school.

### In store

Fully trained Sales Advisors will be able to help with all your uniform and sportswear requirements.

### Appointments

Alternatively, you can book a one-to-one appointment on-line, ideal for busy parents who want to avoid the crowds and have a guaranteed fitting time in-store. Shop opening times are also extended during the busy summer months.

### Online

It's easy to shop at [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk) with low cost postage and packing and FREE returns. Once registered, you are able to download the most up-to-date uniform price lists for a school and browse by year group to know exactly what items are relevant.

Our award winning website has been developed with parents in mind, so that purchasing is a quick and hassle free process. We also offer a FREE 'Click and Collect' service for customers who wish to order online and collect in store.

### Contact us

If you would like to contact us about any queries about your orders or about any of the services we provide please contact our friendly Customer Service Team on **01202 425192**.

During the busy summer period our phone lines are open longer hours.



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