

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a positive, inclusive, and consistent experience for all children at Maltese Road Primary School, we are consulting with families about proposed changes to our PE kit from September 2026.

We regularly review our uniform expectations to ensure they continue to meet the needs of our school community. Following recent national discussions around school uniform, affordability, and the impact of branded items on families, we are proposing changes that will create a smarter, more consistent PE kit while also keeping costs manageable for parents and carers.

Our aim is to ensure that all children feel proud to represent Maltese Road, whilst making sure our uniform remains practical, affordable, and accessible.

Proposed PE Kit from September 2026

The proposed PE kit will be:

- **Plain green shorts or plain green joggers**
- **White PE T-shirt with the Maltese Road Primary School logo**
- **Suitable trainers for PE activities** (black trainers are preferred; however, white or other colours will also be acceptable)
- In colder weather, children may wear green school jumpers or fleeces over their PE kit. These do not need to have the school logo.

To help maintain a consistent and smart appearance, all PE kit items should be plain, apart from the official school logo on the PE T-shirt.

Uniform and Branded Items

Alongside the PE kit changes, we are also reviewing the number of compulsory branded uniform items. In line with current national conversations about uniform affordability and reducing unnecessary costs for families, we are proposing that the only compulsory branded items will be:

- **School tie**
- **White PE T-shirt with the Maltese Road logo**
- **Grey cardigan or jumper with the Maltese Road logo**

All other uniform items can be purchased without branding, provided they meet the school's colour and style expectations.

Transition Period

We understand that changes to uniform need careful planning and consideration.
Therefore:

- The proposed changes will be introduced from September 2026
- The 2026–2027 academic year will be a transition period, allowing families time to purchase new items when needed
- The updated PE kit expectations will become fully compulsory from September 2027

We hope this approach will support families by allowing current uniform items to be used until they naturally need replacing, while gradually moving towards a more consistent and affordable approach.

Your Views Matter

We value the opinions of our families and would welcome your feedback on these proposed changes. This consultation is an important opportunity for parents and carers to share their thoughts before any final decisions are made.

Please share your views through the consultation response form by

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can ensure Maltese Road remains a school where children feel proud, included, and ready to achieve their very best.

Yours sincerely,

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