



May 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent uniform consultation. We received a large number of thoughtful responses, alongside feedback from students and staff, and these views have directly shaped what we are sharing below.

**Our uniform approach**

Following careful review of all consultation responses, the school has agreed to continue with an **'always active'** uniform model as our core approach.

This means:

- Students may continue to wear the school PE kit on all five school days.
- The full school uniform will remain available and may be worn, but will not be required on a daily basis.
- Full uniform, including the blazer and tie, will continue to be appropriate for specific events where a more formal appearance is needed (such as school photographs or formal occasions).

This approach reflects the strong preference expressed by students and a majority of parents, alongside recognition of comfort, wellbeing, inclusion and practicality.



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### **Branded uniform items**

From the consultation, there was clear agreement that a small number of key branded items helps maintain school identity without adding unnecessary cost.

We have therefore agreed that the core branded items will be:

1. School PE T-shirt
2. School PE or fleece quarter-zip
3. School blazer. This is to be worn as an essential item of the full school uniforms and as an optional additional layer with the PE kits

By limiting the number of compulsory branded items, we aim to strike a balance between a smart, recognisable uniform and affordability for families.

### **Plain and flexible items**

Where possible, flexibility has been built into the uniform to reduce cost and stress for families. PE bottoms (such as leggings, joggers or shorts) and socks may be plain black and do not need to be school branded. This allows parents and carers to purchase suitable items from a range of retailers while maintaining a consistent appearance.

This decision reflects frequent feedback about cost, fit and comfort, particularly for growing children.

Please find the full details of uniform requirements on the back page.

Warm regards,

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**Meols Cop uniform: 2026-27**

Full school uniform	Meols Cop High School - Obligatory PE KIT
<p><b>Branded essential items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A black blazer with school badge</li> <li>• School tie (different colour stripe colour depending on year group).</li> </ul> <p>*A school tie is provided by the school at the start of their Meols Cop journey.</p>	<p><b>Branded essential items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meols Cop PE t-shirt, scarlet with school logo</li> <li>• Meols Cop quarter zip (PE or fleece style)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Non-branded required items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White, plain collared blouse or shirt, short or long sleeves</li> <li>• Mid-grey tailored trousers (no fashion trousers) in plain material <b>OR</b></li> <li>• Mid-grey A-line skirt (of knee length) or mid-grey pinafore in plain material</li> <li>• Plain black tights or grey, white or black socks</li> <li>• Black school shoes (no pumps, platforms, heels, or boots)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Non-branded required items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black or white socks</li> <li>• Plain black non-branded trackpants <b>OR</b></li> <li>• Plain black non-branded leggings <b>OR</b></li> <li>• Plain black non-branded sports shorts. These must be loose-fitting and made from a lightweight sports fabric, with a length to mid-thigh or just above the knee.</li> </ul> <p><b>**Cycling shorts, compression shorts, tight-fitting shorts or items similar in style to Nike Pro shorts are not permitted</b></p>
<p><b>Optional items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain knit mid-grey jumper, V-necked without decoration</li> </ul>	<p><b>Optional items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meols Cop skort, scarlet with branded with the school logo</li> <li>• Sports appropriate trainers. High tops and wedged trainers are not sports appropriate.</li> <li>• A dance or drama jumper on days where the student has dance or drama lessons</li> </ul>

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