



NUNTHORPE PRIMARY ACADEMY

UNIFORM POLICY

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Within our school we promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. Our concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside of normal school hours. The uniform is part of our school ethos and in coming to Nunthorpe Primary Academy, parents agree to support our policy.

1. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

Our policy for uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school and it has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school;
- Develops a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Identifies children within our school when taking part in out of school educational activities and visits;
- Is practical and looks smart;
- Makes children feel equal to others in terms of appearance;
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes and hairstyles can be);
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and considered by most parents as good value for money;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.
- Uniform in keeping with religious faith is acceptable.

2. SCHOOL UNIFORM

We encourage all our children to wear their uniform smartly. All items of uniform must be labelled. It consists of the following:

- White collared shirt
- Nunthorpe Primary Academy tie
- Navy blue jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers/skirt/culottes/shorts
- Grey/white/navy blue socks or tights
- Blue and white checked dress for summer if desired
- Sensible black leather school shoes or boots in winter

- Indoor black plimsols or trainers
- Light blue and white checked dresses in summer

3. PE KIT

- We require that our pupils change for PE activities. They need an appropriately labelled PE kit consisting of the following:
- Navy blue shorts and sky blue polo shirt for PE
- Black/blue tracksuit for outdoor games in cold weather
- PE kit should be brought to school on Monday mornings and only taken home on Fridays. This will allow flexibility for the class teacher.
- If a child does not have their PE kits they will miss PE lessons and a letter will be sent home.

4. JEWELLERY, EARRINGS AND MAKE UP:

Jewellery (including earrings) or make up should not be worn or brought into school, with the exception of watches. We encourage parents to make use of the summer break for ear piercing. This will enable the ears to heal before returning to school in September.

5. HAIRSTYLES:

- Hair should be one natural colour, no hair dye.
- The style should be appropriate for school, hair should not obstruct pupil's vision.
- Pupils with long hair must be tied back with sensible material.
- Boys hair should be no shorter than Grade 2.
- Tramlines and pattern are not allowed.

6. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE POLICY:

Children not wearing appropriate uniform will be spoken to by the class teacher and parents contacted.

Students who wear make-up/nail varnish or excess jewellery will be required to remove these. Items of jewellery will be confiscated by the teacher to be collected by the parent. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the policy will result in an appropriate sanction which may result in exclusion of events where pupils represent the school.

7 PURCHASING UNIFORM

Uniform can be purchased from Elizabeth's Embroidery and order forms are available at school. Ties can be purchased directly from school.

