



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

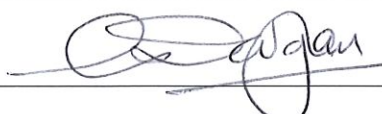
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School Uniform Policy 2018

Nine Acres Primary School

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School Uniform Policy

1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending Nine Acres Primary School, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus and on our website.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
 - Is practical and smart;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
 - Is designed with health and safety in mind.

Our School uniform consists of:

- Plain white shirt (or polo shirt with the school logo in the summer term)
- Navy blue jumper/ cardigan with the school logo
- Charcoal grey/black trousers or skirt.
- Plain grey or black socks
- Black sensible shoes – no boots or fashion shoes/trainers
- School tie.

In the summer term:

- Navy blue summer dress
- Charcoal grey/black shorts.

PE kit

Children need to be prepared to take part in PE lessons in all weathers. Their kit should consist of:

- Black shorts
- White t-shirt with the school logo (This will change in September 2018 to Lime green polo shirt with school logo)
- Trainers
- Suitable clothing for outdoor PE such as tracksuit bottoms (plain Navy blue).

3 Jewellery

- 3.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them

with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury. Ideally, these should be removed by parents/carers and left at home on the days your child takes part in PE or other sporting activities.

4 Extreme haircuts

- 4.1** The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. This includes having patterns and vivid hair colours. We also ask that children with long hair make sure this is tied up for all lessons.

5 Footwear

- 5.1** The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers or fashion boots (either ankle or knee high) to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

6 The role of parents

- 6.1** We ask all parents/carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 6.2** If any parent would like the school to make a personal request to have special dispensation with regard to the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Head Teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will sympathetically consider such requests.

Non Compliance

The school will always sensitively seeks to identify the reasons for a child not wearing the correct school uniform and aim to ensure that the child does not feel uncomfortable or discriminated against. If there is no reason given for a child not wearing the correct school uniform and this continues to be the case, the Head Teacher will discuss with parents and an agreed action decided.

7 The role of governors

- 7.1** The governing body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 7.2** It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning the Human Rights Act (1998) and anti-discrimination legislation. .

7.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe, practical and cost effective.

8 Monitoring and review

8.1 The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy by:
seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
requiring the Head Teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Signed:

Date: