



# NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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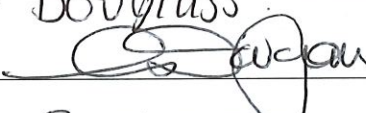
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**'Striving for Excellence'**

## School Uniform Policy 2021-22

### Nine Acres Primary School

Approved By:	Chris Douglass 
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## **School Uniform Policy**

### **Introduction**

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.

### **Aims and objectives**

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:**

#### **EYFS - Year 4 - Autumn/Spring Term:**

- School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)
- Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo
- Charcoal Grey Trousers or Grey Skirt
- Grey or White Plain Ankle Socks
- Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/ Trainers

#### **Summer Term:**

- School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt/Blue Summer Dress
- Grey or White Ankle Short Socks
- Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/ Trainers

#### **Year 5 and Year 6 Autumn/Spring Term:**

- Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo Plain White Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve)
- School Tie
- Charcoal Grey Trousers or Skirt
- Grey or White Ankle Short Socks
- Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/ Trainers

#### **Summer Term:**

- Plain White Shirt (Short Sleeve)

- School Tie
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt
- Grey or White Plain Short Socks
- Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/ Trainers

### **PE Kit (All Years):**

- Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt
- Navy/Black Shorts
- Trainers
- White Plain Short Ankle Socks
- Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit Bottoms & a Navy hooded top for Sports activities
- Drawstring PE Bag

### **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears. These should be removed by parents/carers and left at home on the days your child takes part in PE or other sporting activities.

### **Extreme haircuts**

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.

### **Footwear**

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 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.

### **The role of parents**

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.

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 seek 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, a text message will be sent home as a reminder. If this continues to be the case, the Head Teacher will discuss with parents and an agreed action decided.

### **The role of governors**

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.

It is the governors responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning the Human Rights Act (1 '198) and anti-discrimination legislation.

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

### **Monitoring and review**

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.