

Newsham Primary School
Uniform Policy



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This policy has been written in alignment with our school vision and ethos.

Aims

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school. Our policy is based on the notion that it promotes a sense of pride in the school, engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school, is practical and smart, identifies 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/carers and is designed with health and safety in mind.

Introduction

We ask for the co-operation of parents/carers to ensure that pupils are suitably dressed and that they represent the school and themselves appropriately. The uniform in this policy is widely available and affordable. The Governing Body at Newsham Primary School will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Headteacher and the Governing Body.

Uniform

- Black/grey trousers or shorts
- Black/grey skirt/pinafore dress
- White shirt/polo shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Red polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt/cardigan (Nursery to Year 4 pupils)
- Grey sweatshirt/cardigan (Year 5 pupils only)
- Black sweatshirt/cardigan (Year 6 pupils only)
- School hoodies
- Grey/white socks or black/grey/red tights
- Black/grey sensible shoes (no trainers)

- Girls can wear red gingham dresses

PE Kit

- Plain black shorts
- Plain red t-shirt
- Plimsolls/trainers
- Plain tracksuit or warm bottoms (for outdoor)

Art

- An old shirt or large old t-shirt

Jewellery/Make Up

No more than one single stud earring in the lobe of one or both ears will be allowed. No other forms of earrings are permitted in school. Small stud earrings must be covered with tape or removed during P.E. lessons to comply with health and safety regulations.

Watches may be worn but parents/carers are reminded that pupils must be responsible for their own property.

Make up and fashion jewellery are not considered acceptable or appropriate for school.

Hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour. Long hair should be tied back.

All clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

School sweatshirts/cardigans and polo shirts (along with a few other items) can be ordered from the school office and delivery of these items usually takes up to two weeks (longer in summer term). Payment is required at the time of order. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code in this policy.

Role of the Headteacher/Governing Body

The Headteacher will ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy. The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community. The Governing Body should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents/carers, concerning uniform, handling it respectfully, considering fully the issues they raise.

Role of the Parent/Carer

To ensure that their child/children adhere to the uniform policy. To ensure that their child comes to school in uniform every day unless it is a non-uniform day.

The Headteacher / Deputy Headteacher will contact parents / carers in cases of non-compliance with our uniform policy.