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Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours.

The school have ensured that the uniform policy has taken into consideration the Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021 and the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill: Saving Parents Money on School Uniform Costs.

Newport Primary Schools uniform policy is based on the notion that its school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride
- Advocates a sense of community and belonging
- Is practical, smart, safe and hard wearing for indoor and outdoor learning
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and prevents distraction caused by latest fashions and trends
- Provides good value for money; and
- Ensures that families are aware that there are various options available for purchase, including pre-loved and non-branded options.

Uniform with the school logo is available from Bee Wear either from our online shop: <https://www.beewearuk.com/collections/newport-primary-school>
Or their shop in Saffron Walden Highstreet.

Children do not have to wear items that are branded with the school logo, it is appreciated that uniforms bearing a logo can be expensive. This allows parents to purchase plain items in the school colours from general retailers such as supermarkets and department stores. Parents will also have the option to purchase pre-loved uniforms from the school. There is a permanent rail in the lobby by the School Office, where you can make cash or QR Code purchases. Alternatively, the FONS (Friends of Newport Primary

School) promote stalls at their events.

Newport Primary School Uniform consists of:

- Navy Polo Shirts
- Navy or grey skirts
- Navy or grey trousers or shorts
- Blue and white summer dresses
- White, Navy or grey socks or tights
- Black or Navy shoes
- Navy blue cardigan or jumper with logo
- Hair bows/bands must be small and in school colours.
- Wellington boots for use at break times during winter months
- Waterproof trousers/coats/puddle suits that children can easily put on for outdoor learning or playtimes.
- Coat/jackets/fleece

Newport primary School PE kit:

- Navy blue PE shirt with logo
- Navy shorts or tracksuit
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Navy Sports Hoody with logo

On days where the children have PE lessons, PE kit is worn all day.

Newport Primary School is a diverse school and we therefore children are allowed to wear headdresses and headwear for religious or cultural purposes.

It is acceptable for children to wear cycling shorts under their dress/skirt.

2. Health and Safety

For health and safety reasons, only stud earrings can be worn, other jewellery should not be worn during school hours, unless for religious reasons. Children are able to wear watches this includes smart watches, however they must have recording and internet connectivity disabled. not be watches that can take photos or connect to the internet. If stud earrings are worn then children must be able to remove these themselves for PE lessons, or not wear them to school the day they have PE. This is in line with Essex County Council guidance, children are not able to tape their earrings.

At Newport Primary School children must wear shoes that are safe and sensible for school use.

Hair must be tied back if it is shoulder length or longer. No extreme haircuts are allowed. No make up is to be worn by children whilst in school.

3. Lost Property

It is essential that all items of school uniform are labelled clearly. The school endeavours to keep lost property to a minimum. Unclaimed lost property will be given to the FONS to sell in their pre-loved sales.

The school cannot be held responsible for any lost property and we ask that parents/carers clearly name their child's uniform and encourage their children to look after their own property and belongings.

3. Hot and Cold Weather

During extreme weather conditions the school will invoke adaptations to its school uniform policy.

For hot weather this may include:

- wearing sunhats
- wearing sunglasses
- wearing sandals that have backs on them
- wearing PE kit (if this is cooler for the child)

For cold weather this may include:

- wearing boots
- wearing scarves, gloves and hats

4. Swimming Kit

During the summer term children have the opportunity to swim on the school premises in a pop-up pool.

For this, the children will need the following:

- swimming costume or swimming trunks (no bikinis or board shorts)
- a swimming hat
- goggles
- a towel

Families are welcome to make adaptations to swimwear to meet cultural, religious and/or medical needs.

5. Reasonable Adaptations

Should your child require adaptations to the school uniform due to a SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability), sensory need, religious or cultural observance then please inform the Headteacher. The school and family will then work in partnership to ensure that the child's needs are met but also that the school uniform policy is adhered to.

6. Expectations for our school community

Children

Children are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- on the school premises
- travelling to and from school
- at out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required), unless otherwise instructed by the school.

Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- clean
- clearly labelled with the child's name
- in good condition

Staff

Staff will monitor pupils to make sure they are wearing the correct uniform. They will give any children and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply. Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by the headteacher.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, the Senior Leadership Team will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

Governors

The governing body will review this policy and make sure that it:

- is appropriate for our school's context
- is implemented fairly across the school
- takes into account the views of parents and children
- offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical, affordable and safe for all children

7. Financial Hardship

Should you find yourself in financial hardship the school will do what they can to support families to ensure that children have the correct uniform. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to the Headteacher to discuss this in confidence.