



School Uniform Policy

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Next renewal date: January 2025

It is the policy of the Governing Body that children should wear uniform.

In the creation of our policy on school uniform, we have considered a number of issues:

- How we can limit costs
- How we can ensure value for money
- Whether branded uniform is necessary
- Year group / curriculum activity variations
- Non-gender specific items or required items that may place some children at a disadvantage due to specific protected characteristics

Our children wear a school uniform that helps them to identify with our school and wear clothes that are suitable for a busy day at school. Parents support our uniform policy.

Clothing:

Children should wear:

- black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- a white polo shirt
- blue fleece, cardigan or jumper

Summer clothing:

- black or grey trousers, skirt or shorts (not sport shorts)
- blue check dress or pinafore dress

The school PE kit is a pair of plain black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and black trainers or plimsolls, plain grey or black tracksuit bottoms are permitted.

Good quality second hand uniform is available throughout the year through the Friends of Nevill Road Schools.

Footwear:

Children should wear sensible black, non-branded shoes or trainers (*not boots, or footwear with any kind of platform heel*) that are suitable for a busy, active day at school with fastenings that reflect pupil capability i.e. Velcro if unable to do shoelaces.

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn to school for 2 main reasons:

1. Many of these items may be precious or valuable and school will not take any responsibility if the items are lost or damaged
 2. Many jewellery items can affect health and safety i.e. a necklace, chain, bracelet becoming caught
- Sleeper studs are permitted for pierced ears and children will have these taped for PE lessons.

Additional items

- Book Bag → any hard-wearing suitable flat-style bag larger than A4
- PE Bag → any suitable draw-string bag
- Water Bottle → any suitable and reusable bottle (note: a bought drink refilled with water is not suitable)

Labelling

Please ensure that all items of uniform or other additional items are clearly and permanently labelled – this does not have to include the class name so that items can be utilised for longer than 1 year.