



North Baddesley Junior School

'Respectful hearts, Aspiring minds, Resilient spirits.'

School Uniform Statement of Practice.

1.1 It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending 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 brochure.

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.

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
- small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain or Sikh Kara

We ask the children to remove these objects during PE, games and swimming for health and safety reasons. The school advises parents who wish their children to have their ears pierced to do so at the beginning of the school holidays.

3.2 Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical problems e.g., Diabetes or epilepsy.

4 Extreme haircuts

4.1 The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

4.2 Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme such as tramlines, stars, extreme patterns 'V' styles, Mohican cuts, or dyed, tipped or dipped hair are also forbidden. Pupils with long hair are encouraged to tie it back for safety reasons.

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 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 black shoes as stated in the uniform list.

5.2 In winter time, winter black shoes or black boots may be worn – fashionable boots like Ugg boots are not allowed to be worn in school. Children coming to school during the winter months who wear boots should bring with them black school shoes to change into.

6 The role of parents

6.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents 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 modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. 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 look sympathetically at such requests.

7 The role of governors

7.1 The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher 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 equal opportunities.

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

8 Monitoring and review

8.1 The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

9 Uniform

The School Uniform is:

- Grey/black trousers, skirt or shorts,
- Non branded plain grey or black socks or tights,
- White shirt or polo shirt (this does not have to have the school logo on it),
- Bottle Green Jumper or cardigan (this does not have to have the school logo on it),
- Green and white gingham dresses with white, grey or black socks or tights.

*NB. Trousers and shorts worn in school for uniform must be appropriate uniform style material and 'cut', **not** sportswear or fashion styles.*

PE kit:

- Trainers for outside use,
- Non branded black/navy blue plain PE shorts,
- House colour T-shirt (this does not have to have the logo on)
- Non branded black tracksuit bottoms for the winter months (for outside use)
- Plain hooded jumper/sweatshirt for winter months plain/no preference of colour.

We encourage children to bring their PE kit to school on a Monday morning and to take them home on Friday afternoon. We also encourage children to have their trainers in school daily to wear for the 'Active Mile' during lunchtimes.

All items of clothing – including shoes and wellingtons – should be clearly marked with the child's name.

NB: If a parent/carer is struggling with buying school uniform, then we encourage them to contact the school. The school has a school swap shop (uniform that is second hand which is in good condition) and the school does not expect any of the school uniform to be branded which allows parents and carers to shop around for the best available deal that is value for money.

This policy has been written in conjunction with the 'Statutory Guidance Cost of School Uniform' to ensure the cost of school uniform is reasonable and secures the best value for money.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms>

PE KIT.



School Uniform Winter and Summer.



Examples of appropriate school shoes - Black.

