

NANTWICH PRIMARY ACADEMY & NURSERY

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Uniform Policy



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Uniform Policy

All children within Nantwich Primary Academy should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos conducive to the 'business of learning'.

Our policy aims are based on the belief that academy uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the academy
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the academy
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the academy takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents.

NPA's uniform can be purchased from the local uniform shop (logo jumpers and cardigans), online (logo jumpers and cardigans) or from most supermarkets (non logo items).

Items may also be available from Motherwell (contact School Office)

EYFS and KS 1 children (Nursery – Year 2) need:

- navy blue crew neck sweatshirt/cardigan with academy logo or plain (required)
- white polo shirt (required)
- black or grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress (required)
- white/grey/black socks or tights with flat, black sensible shoes. Shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos. Trainers, Crocs or open toed sandals are not suitable. (required)
- navy blue Nantwich Primary Academy book bag (optional)
- during summer months, pupils may wear a blue gingham dress or black/grey shorts (not sports shorts) (optional)

- during winter months, children may wear wellington boots to school. These **MUST** be stored in a bag and indoor shoes worn whilst inside the building. (optional)

KS 2 children (Year 3 – Year 6) need:

- navy blue v neck sweatshirt or cardigan with academy logo or plain (required)
- white collared shirt (required)
- Nantwich Primary Academy striped tie (required)
- black or grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress (required)
- white/grey/black socks or tights with flat, black sensible shoes. Shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos. Trainers, Crocs or open toed sandals are not suitable. (required)
- during summer months, pupils may wear a blue gingham dress or black/grey shorts (not sports shorts). (optional)
- during winter months, children may wear wellington boots to school but these **MUST** be stored in a bag and indoor shoes worn whilst inside the building. (optional)

PE Kit

- plain white round neck t-shirt (required)
- plain black PE shorts or black/navy track-suit bottoms during winter months (required)
- black pumps but preferably black trainers for outdoor wear (required)

PE Kit should be worn for after school sporting clubs unless informed otherwise. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name.

Support is available to order and purchase uniform/PE kit at the academy office.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The academy cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

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Jewellery, Headwear and Hair

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to the academy (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear (e.g. hats) to be worn during class time or inside the building, except for religious or medical reasons.

Dyed hair, shaved heads or haircuts which include patterns or lines are not acceptable. All long hair should be tied back.

Children must not wear make-up, nail varnish or have visible tattoos.

Monitoring of uniform

Adhering to academy uniform policy is compulsory. Our Head Boy and Head Girl, together with their Deputies, encourage all children to wear correct uniform.

It is expected that in the vast majority of cases, a question about why uniform is not being worn and a request for this to be rectified the following day will be sufficient.

However, in the event of a child persistently not wearing uniform, without any agreement from the Principal or Vice Principal, parents will be contacted to request that the correct uniform is worn, as soon as possible.

In extreme circumstances and/or where a parent refuses to support the academy policy, the academy will take additional measures as indicated in this policy.

Role of Classteachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress code.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear academy uniform. The classteacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If children continually attend wearing clothing which is deemed not to be uniform they are to be referred to the Vice Principal.

Role of the Senior Leadership Team

- The Senior Leadership Team will ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Senior Leadership Team has a duty to enforce the academy uniform throughout the academy community, as part of a duty to maintain day to day discipline in the academy.
- The Principal or Vice Principal will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform, offering support as required.
- The academy will follow the DfE guidelines and not exclude children from the academy where a parent fails to comply with the academy's rules on uniform and appropriate haircuts. Uniform will be provided and the Local Governing Committee reserve the right to internally exclude.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the academy's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing academy uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equality and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals.

Nantwich Primary Academy is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

Signed by Chair of Governors

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Signed by Principal

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