

Norfolk House School and Nursery Uniform Policy



This policy applies to all pupils in the school, including in the EYFS

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Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children in Reception to Form 6 wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take pride in their personal appearance. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is printed below.

Nursery & Pre-Nursery Pupils

For our youngest children at Norfolk House, we want their first experience of schooling to be focussed on gaining security and independence in their new setting. This is why Pre-Nursery and Nursery children wear their own clothes and do not wear a uniform. Being able to choose to wear a favourite item of clothing can help very young children feel secure in a new environment and being their 'most comfortable selves' will aid feelings of security when learning to separate from their parents, make new friends, and develop more independence in toileting.

We ask children to be dressed in clothes that allow them to be ready to have fun! We have lots of paint and water play, climbing outdoors and lunch where we encourage children to develop independence in using cutlery so clothes need to be practical and not too special, not restrictive in movement (no very long skirts or dresses) and shoes need to have a good grip that children can run in securely (no flip flops or crocs). Please ensure all children have a waterproof coat in school each day.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform for Reception to Form 6 is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion, making children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is smart and designed with health and safety in mind;

Winter/Summer Uniform

Winter uniform should be worn between October half term and February half term

Between September and October half term and February half term and Easter, children may choose to wear either Summer or Winter uniforms.

Summer uniforms should be worn during the summer term (after Easter).

Waterproof Coats

Children should all have a waterproof coat in school at all times, in particular on days where they are going to sport or attending a school outing.

Jewellery and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are stud earrings in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, where agreed. Watches are permitted, however, children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Smart watches that can take photographs, send messages or make calls are not permitted. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. All watches and jewellery are the children's responsibility. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for a particular function, for example a school disco, school performance.

Hair

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and in school colours; either orange, blue, white or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers/bows attached. For health and safety and hygiene reasons, long hair should be tied back. Extreme hairstyles and coloured braids are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black smart shoes with their school uniform or trainers for PE. Socks should be in accordance with the colours set out on the uniform list below.

Blazers

Children should arrive and leave School in their blazer, when not in their sports kit. At times it may be necessary to wear it under their coat.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they should speak to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Should children repeatedly arrive at school in the incorrect uniform, parents will be contacted to discuss the matter. 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 consider such requests sympathetically.

Monitoring and Review

The School monitors and reviews the uniform policy by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to School uniform;
- taking into consideration the views of pupils, including through the School Council.

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School Uniform List**Girls**

<p>Girls Uniform</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Navy blazer with orange trim and school emblem* 2 White collar long sleeve shirt (winter uniform) White collar short sleeve shirt (summer uniform) 3 Navy cardigan trimmed with school colours* 4 Navy tunic (winter uniform) 5 School tie with house colours* 6 Navy tights or knee length socks 7 Navy coat* 8 Navy & orange scarf* (optional in winter) 9 Black formal style school shoes 10 Blue & red diamond patterned summer dress* (summer) 11 White ankle/knee length summer socks 12 Navy school trousers 13 Navy tailored shorts (Summer uniform) 14 School summer cap with school emblem* 15 Navy Ski hat (winter)* (optional) <p>F6 girls Option of wearing blue skirt, white shirt and school tie</p>	<p>Physical Education uniform</p> <p>All year groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Navy school tracksuit bottoms with school emblem 2. Navy school tracksuit top with school emblem 3. Dryfit house polo shirt with school emblem 4. Dryfit navy blue shorts or skorts with school emblem 5. Trainers 6. White socks 7. School sports cap (summer) with school emblem 8. Optional base layers with school lettering - both tops and bottoms <p>Years 2-6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Sublimated games top 10. Games socks – navy with orange tops 11. Football shin pads 12. Football boots or astro turf boots.
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Boys

<p>Boys Uniform</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Navy blazer with orange trim and school emblem* 2 White collar long sleeve shirt (winter uniform) White collar short sleeve shirt (summer uniform) 3 Navy V neck pullover/sleeveless jumper trimmed with school colours* 4 Navy trousers (winter uniform) 5 School tie with house colours* 6 Navy/black socks 7 Navy coat* 8 Navy & orange scarf* (optional winter uniform) 9 Black formal style school shoes 10 Navy tailored shorts (summer uniform optional) 11 School summer cap with school emblem* 12 Navy Ski hat (winter)* (optional) 	<p>Physical Education uniform</p> <p>All year groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Navy school tracksuit bottoms with school emblem 2. Navy school tracksuit top with school emblem 3. Dryfit house polo shirt with school emblem 4. Dryfit navy blue shorts or skorts with school emblem 5. Trainers 6. White socks 7. School sports cap (summer) with school emblem 8. Optional base layers with school lettering - both tops and bottoms <p>Years 2-6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Sublimated games top 10. Games socks – navy with orange tops 11. Football shin pads 12. Football boots or astro turf boots. 13. Gum shield for rugby and hockey (Year 4-6)
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School uniform suppliers

Official School items marked * can be purchased from the School outfitters

Uniform4kids - www.uniform4kids.com

5 locations around North London. Check the website for details.

Order online for next day delivery.

School rucksack available directly from the school office

Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name