



## Uniform Policy September 2024

Netherton J&I school's policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school; a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes and shoes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

### The School's Uniform

Children are able to wear logo'd or plain uniform in the colours as outlined below. We have two uniform suppliers, School Trends an online supplier and the Uniform Shop in Wakefield. We recognise that household budgets are under constant strain currently. We allow children to wear clothes that are supermarket bought and do not insist on parents buying items with our logo on.

We also provide opportunities to purchase preloved uniform via our PTA led clothing sales. These run regularly and are a great success. Items are £1 for ones with logos and 50p for all other items.

Please choose from the list below appropriate to your child.

### Early Years

- Red polo shirt
- Red jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt (No hoods please)
- grey skirt/ grey trousers/ grey pinafore dress/grey shorts
- Red and white 'gingham' pattern dress
- Plain red tights
- Black shoes or summer sandals

### Key Stage 1&2

- Sky blue polo shirt
- Navy jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt (No hoods please)
- grey skirt/ grey trousers/ grey pinafore dress/grey shorts
- Blue and white 'gingham' pattern dress
- Plain navy/grey tights
- Black shoes or summer sandals

## **Physical Education (PE) FOR EY2 (Reception) to Year 6 CHILDREN**

- Navy shorts/PE skirt
- Navy T shirt, navy track suit/joggers
- Suitable trainers for PE

### **Inappropriate Clothing**

As stated above, children are expected to uphold the good name of the school by dressing smartly and appropriately. Jeans are not suitable for a day's learning in a school, neither are clothes with designs or logos.

### **Other items**

- On health and safety grounds we do not normally allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are watches, studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain (provided these are tucked away inside clothing). We ask the children either to remove jewellery during PE and games, and studs must be covered with a plaster or also removed.
- Ear-rings other than studs are not permitted.
- Long hair must be tied back securely at all times.
- Netherton J&I School does not permit children to have extreme haircuts (eg Mohican style); this also includes any shaved patterns as they could serve as a distraction to other children.
- Nail varnish is unsuitable for a learning environment and not allowed.
- The school does not allow temporary tattoos and ask parents to ensure these are removed before a school day if used at weekends or on holidays.

### **Footwear**

- Footwear for school activities must be sensible, safe and appropriate for a day's education at Netherton J&I.
- Children must wear black, non-platform shoes in school and parents should provide wellington boots to change into when the weather is snowy so children can go outside at playtime.
- Sensible sandals can be worn in sunny weather.
- Ugg boots, croc-style footwear, flip-flops, footwear with wedges or platforms, is inappropriate for a day's schooling and are therefore not permitted.

### **The role of parents**

If children are found to be inappropriately dressed and not as stated in our policy, a letter/text message will be sent home via the hub informing you of the rectification required.

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy.