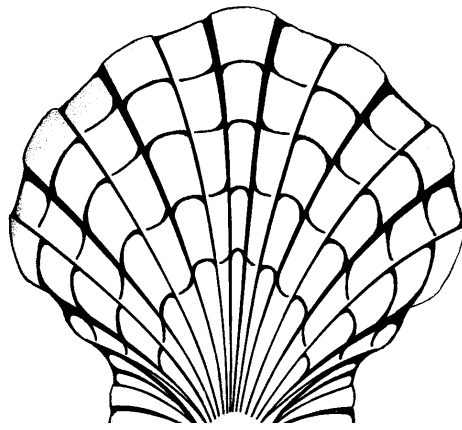


# ***NAZEING PRIMARY SCHOOL***



## ***SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY***

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## Uniform Policy

### Our Principles

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities and has worked hard in considering a suitable uniform to support our varied religious beliefs and customs. This school uniform policy is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos and to encourage pupils to wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

### Our Approach

The uniform policy has been reviewed to meet parents' desire for children to feel comfortable about whom they are, feel a sense of belonging and promote a sense of pride in the school.

Our approach to school uniform is therefore based on the principles of:

**Practicality** - The uniform is designed to be practical and smart. Decisions are based on common sense and what works within the school environment with health and safety in mind

**Family support** - The School will support families in enabling children to wear correct school uniform.

**Consistency** - Uniform should be worn at all times to achieve its aim of creating a sense of community and helping children to feel equal to their peers.

**Expectations** – All children will wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in an event or activity organised by school. Any exceptions to this policy will be communicated to parents clearly in advance.

Sports kit will be worn for all PE lessons and children attending sports activity clubs before or after school should wear normal school uniform during the day.

## **The Uniform**

Nazeing Primary school uniform consists of:

**Grey** trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore dresses.

**White** polo shirt (with or without school logo)

**Jade Green** school sweat shirt / cardigan with logo.

**Black** shoes or **Black** training shoes.

**P.E** - **Bottle Green** shorts with **white** P.E. T-shirt (logo optional)  
**Black** plimsolls/ trainers.

**Blue/ Black Tracksuit** for the winter months

### **Summer:**

**Green / white stripe or checked** dresses

**White** socks

**Conventional** school sandals with a strap at the back.

Each child should have a small bag to put their P.E kit in to hang on their peg. A painting t-shirt or old shirt is necessary for art activities.

### **Footwear**

Children should wear practical, safe footwear that allows them to move freely and looks smart with their uniform. All footwear should be plain and in black. Fashion footwear, trainer boots or fashion winter boots are not appropriate.

Sandals should have a strap over the toes and at the back.

### **Where to buy school uniform**

The school uniform has been designed to be convenient to buy, affordable, good quality and long lasting. Most school uniform items can be bought as standard from any large supermarket. Some school uniform items such as clothing with logo & school book bags can only be bought from:

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Top Form Clothing

90/91 The Stow

Harlow

Essex CM20 3AP

Tel: 01279 434813

[www.top-form.co.uk](http://www.top-form.co.uk)

## **Jewellery**

Your child may wear a watch but we cannot be held responsible for it. Children with pierced ears should only wear studs. All earrings should be removed for P.E. (Essex Health & Safety Guidelines).

## **Hair**

Long hair should be tied up at all times. Ribbons and hair fastenings should be simple and no excessive headbands or hairstyles (e.g. cat ears headbands, large bows, shaved logos or patterns) are permitted.

## **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 school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

## **The role of parents**

We ask all parents to support the uniform policy by making sure that their children wear correct school uniform every day. If parents encounter any difficulties with school uniform, they are invited to discuss it with a member of staff. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children attend school in the correct uniform.

## **The role of staff**

The role of school staff is to support families in enabling their children to wear correct school uniform and to ensure that school uniform is worn consistently and safely throughout school.

If a child attends school without a correct item of uniform:

- A note will be made and the class teacher will speak to the parents/carers
- A text will be sent to parents by school office

If a child regularly attends school without a correct item of uniform, school staff will meet with families to understand the cause of the problem and support them.

## **The role of children**

We ask all children to wear their uniform to school and to cooperate with adults in helping them to have the right uniform items.

## **The role of Governors**

The Governing Body agrees the school uniform policy and supports the Head teacher to implement it. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

The Governing Body will review the school uniform policy every term for academic year 2018-19 and annually after that.

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