## NAZEING PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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## 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 or without logo
Black shoes or Black trainers
Grey/ Black/ White socks
Black/ Grey tights
Coat and/ or rain coat

## Summer:

The above uniform OR
Green / white checked dresses
White socks
Conventional school sandals (white / black) with a closed toe and a strap at the back.
A painting t-shirt or old shirt is necessary for art activities.

Infant P.E Kit - Black shorts with white P.E. T-shirt (school logo optional) OR there is the option to purchase the new black kit from ORC

Dark trainers
Black Tracksuit (plain with no logos) for the winter months
Socks: white or black ankle length (these can be worn over or under leggings)

Junior PE Kit - Black Sports T-shirt with logo (from ORC)
Black Quarter zip top with school logo (from ORC)
OR
Black sweatshirt with or without school logo (from ORC) OR
Plain Black T-Shirt (Without Logos or brands)

In extreme cold weather, a black long sleeved skin top can be worn - on PE days only

Bottoms: Black shorts/ cycling shorts (no shorter than mid-thigh length) / skort

## OR

Black leggings/ tracksuit
Socks: white or black ankle length (these can be worn over or under leggings)

Dark trainers

## 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/ wellington boots or fashion winter boots are not appropriate.

## 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 \& schoolbook bags can only be bought from:

## UNIFORM SHOP

ORC Printwear
Unit 2, Hillgrove Business Park
Nazeing
Essex EN9 2HB
01992890075
www.justteamsports.co.uk

Top Form
90-91 The Stow
Harlow
Essex CM20 3AP
01279434813
www.top-form.co.uk

## Jewellery

- Your child may wear a watch (no Smart watches are permitted) 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). We strongly request that if you wish to get your child's ears pierced this is done at the start of the summer holidays and will therefore not affect them taking part in PE which is statutory.
- No necklaces, rings or bracelets. If you wish your child to wear an item of jewellery for religious reasons, we ask that this is in consultation with the school.


## Hair

- Long hair should be tied up at all times.
- Ribbons and hair fastenings should be simple, in uniform colours - black, white or green and no excessive headbands or hairstyles (e.g. cat ears headbands, large bows, hair colouring, hair extensions, shaved logos/eyebrow fading or patterns) are permitted.
- A Hijab should be in line with our uniform colours - black, white or green


## Make-Up and Nails

Children should not attend school wearing makeup, false nails, nail extensions or nail polish.

## 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 OR
- A text will be sent to parents from the 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.

## Pre- Loved Uniform

As a school we want to support our families, so each term we hold a pre-loved uniform sale where we sell good quality second hand clothes. Dates will be advertised via the school newsletter.

## 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 annually.

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