



School Uniform Policy

School uniform is required at Nateby, as we feel school uniform encourages all pupils to feel a part of the Nateby community. At Nateby School we take pride in our appearance and try at all times to be smart and tidy.

Our uniform policy has been developed to help parents to easily access affordable uniform solutions. It is also intended to make clothing less of an issue amongst children- for example there are limited opportunities for competition over who has the best brand; there are limited opportunities for competition over bags.

We hold a second-hand uniform sale at each Parents Evening to help support all families to get school uniform at a bargain price. This also provides a way for parents to pass on items they can no longer use and raises money for the school – even if fundraising isn't the main focus. This also helps the environment by re-using rather than landfill.

In order to help all children look after their uniform we request that parents / guardians label every garment with your child's full name. Jumpers often get taken off during the course of the day but other items also need fully labelling for subjects such as PE and swimming. Please help staff to return items of clothing to the owner!

We have a good supply of school jumpers, fleeces, shirts, PE tops, PE bags and hats with the school logo on. If you have any questions regarding the sizing etc, please ask Mrs Houghton she will be only too happy to help.

Please be aware that jewellery of any kind in school is inadvisable and actively discouraged. This is for safety reasons. It is particularly applicable to PE or swimming lessons. Children will not be allowed to participate in these lessons if they are wearing earrings etc and cannot take them out. Please do not get your child's ears pierced until the beginning of the summer holidays as this will prevent them in taking part in sporting events and the sporting curriculum.

Children are not allowed to bring phones and other valuable items in to school. If they do, they may be confiscated. School cannot accept responsibility for any phones brought in to school.

School Uniform Shop

We hope you will find that our selection of uniform is sold at very competitive prices along with book bags, PE bags and school hats. However, if you prefer to buy from other sources please buy the appropriate colours but without a logo. Other brand logos are not permitted on school uniform including PE kit. Supermarkets sell a wide range of neutral uniform which we are happy for pupils to wear. Trainers are the one exception to this rule and even then it is preferable that it is as small as possible. This is intended to make life easier for parents as children can become competitive over brands.

Our school uniform can be purchased at very reasonable prices through the school uniform shop on our website at:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=1878>

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School Uniform

- Light blue polo shirt.
- Navy school sweatshirt or generic navy jumper/sweatshirt, school cardigan or generic navy cardigan
- Long grey or navy trousers, navy or grey pinafore dress or skirt.
- Socks or tights grey or navy
- Black shoes, (Velcro fasteners are encouraged in Class 1). Boots are not permitted and no trainer-type shoes.
- In summer a blue checked gingham dress can be worn and white socks (shorts can be worn under dresses). Navy or grey shorts can also be worn.

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery during school time, nail varnish or tattoos

Earrings

Earrings are not permitted during PE and swimming lessons. School staff are not allowed to remove these. If your child has pierced ears, please ensure they do not wear earrings on PE days and that a small stud only is worn during the rest of the week. If you decide to allow your child to have their ears pierced, please wait until the start of the summer holidays to allow for healing time.

P.E. Kit

Children come to school in their PE kits on the days they have their PE lesson and stay in it for the day. You will be notified of these days.

We are more than happy for children to wear kit that does not have the school logo on. Please make sure they do not have **branded logos** on either.

Our PE Kit entails:

- A school navy zip-up hoodie, navy jogging bottoms. As leggings are also so easy to obtain they can also be worn but should be plain navy and of course no logos! Or generic navy zip-up hoodie, navy jogging bottoms
- Tops should be white school PE t-shirt (available on the website) or alternatively a plain white t-shirt.
- Black velcro pumps in class one. Dark coloured trainers – no logos (or at least very small) and/ or dark blue/ black pumps
- In summer navy shorts/skort can be worn in the warmer weather.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps items to be returned if misplaced.

Pencil Cases/ Stationary

Please note school provide all the stationery the children require. Therefore, **no pencil cases** are permitted/needed in any class.

Bags

Children will need a school book bag or bag for transporting items to and from school. Due to restrictions with space along the corridors and in classes they should be **no bigger than 40 x 30 x 10 cm.**

School Clubs

If your child is attending a school sports club that does not coincide with a PE day, then please send them with a P.E. kit. This can be any suitable sports-wear and footwear however please do not send sports bra/cropped tops unless worn under a t-shirt.

Hairstyles

Long hair must be tied back at all times. (It is best practice to tie hair back wherever possible to prevent head lice). 'Fashion' haircuts such as Mohicans, lines etc. must be saved for school holiday times. Fashion hair accessories are not suitable for school for example large Jo-Jo bows.

If you find that your child has head lice, do not worry. Please treat them with your preferred remedy and inform school of the issue. This means that we can let other parents know to be vigilant. Please see our headlice policy on the school website.

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If you require labels, please take a look at this site: www.easy2name.com if you decide to place an order please use the school code as we receive 20% cashback.

DATE: Summer 2023

Mrs C Vardey