NORTH LANCING PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Uniform Policy 2023-24

To be reviewed annually

North Lancing Primary School School Uniform Policy



A school uniform dress code is implemented at North Lancing as it is felt that wearing matching clothing helps students feel connected to their group of peers and a part of the school community. The uniform code provides practical benefits, eliminating time and worry in the morning deciding what to wear. Wearing school uniforms also makes students feel less pressure to follow the lead of peers and purchase trendy and expensive apparel. A smart uniform gives the pupils a sense of pride in their school and encourages positive behaviours.

Early Years/Reception Uniform

- School logo navy sweatshirt*
- School logo navy jogging bottoms* (elastic bottoms to prevent getting wet)
- White polo shirt
- Grey/black/white socks
- Plain black shoes (Velcro fastening until laces can be tied independently)

Winter Uniform

- School v-neck jumper or cardigan* (not plain navy)
- School tie*
- White shirt (not polo shirt)
- Navy blue pinafore dress or
- Navy blue skirt pleated, plain or flared (sensible length) or
- Charcoal grey tailored trousers
- Grey/black/white socks or
- Navy tights
- Plain black shoes with low heels (No boots)

Summer Uniform

- School v-neck jumper or cardigan* (not plain navy)
- White short sleeved open necked shirt or polo shirt
- Charcoal grey tailored shorts or trousers
- Navy blue/white checked summer dress (no stripes) or
- Navy skirt (see winter)
- Grey/black/white socks
- Plain black shoes with low heels (No boots)

PE Kit

- Navy school logo t-shirt*
- Navy school logo shorts* (or plain navy shorts no other logos)
- Trainers (Velcro fastening until laces can be tied independently)

Games Kit

- Navy school jogging bottoms*
- Navy school hoodie* or
- Navy school sweatshirt*
- Trainers (Velcro fastening until laces can be tied independently)
- No jewellery can be worn for Games or PE

Swimming Kit

- A sun-protection suit or
- Costume/Swim shorts (no bikinis)
- Towel or poncho towel
- Flip flops/crocs
- White swimming hat (with first name written in large letters on both sides)

School Branded Items

All items followed by a (*) should be school branded items. Any items listed above that are not followed by a (*) are generic and can be purchased anywhere. Many of these are also listed on the pre-loved uniform shop. First4Uniform are also able to logo clothing items purchased elsewhere.

Where to buy

School branded uniform can be purchased from First4Uniform. First4uniform is located in Lancing town centre. It can also be purchased from the PTA pre-loved uniform shop. The pre-loved uniform shop sells uniform for significantly reduced prices to ensure branded uniform is accessible for all. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding are entitled to three pieces of branded uniform per year free of charge.

First4Uniform:

https://www.first4uniform.com/school-uniform-category/north-lancing-primary-school/

PTA pre-loved uniform shop:

https://www.northlancingpta.org/home/uniform-shop

Additional Items

School book bags and PE bags are available. These can be bought online or at the uniform shop in Lancing (First4Uniform). Pupils in Reception to Year 2 should have a school book bag. School logo water bottles are available from the school reception office. In addition, school logo beanie hats, jackets and bags are optional extras.

<u>Hair/Make up</u>

There should be no make-up, nail varnish, temporary tattoos or hair colours. Hair accessories should be small and in school uniform colours. Long hair must be tied back. No extreme hair styles. All make-up and nail varnish should be removed for school.

<u>Jewellery</u>

In the interests of safety only stud earrings and a small watch may be worn.

Children not complying can expect

- To be given spare uniform to change into immediately
- To have a letter sent home
- To have items confiscated for the day
- To be asked to remove nail varnish and make up

The Senior leadership team will meet with parents where children are consistently not in the correct uniform.