



Yeading Infant & Nursery School

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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is printed overleaf.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniforms:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Supports our commitment to inclusions;
- Prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- Is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- Is considered good value for money by most parents;

Jewellery, hair ornaments, make-up and nail varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either blue or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. For pupils who wear a hijab or patka, these must be navy blue with the school logo on. Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Just as we expect children to dress appropriately for school, we also expect them to adopt a suitable, age appropriate hairstyle. We actively discourage extreme hairstyles as they do not complement our school uniform. We consider extreme such as hair colouring, tramlines, shaven heads, rats tails and logos or any other style that could draw attention to the child and single them out from the rest of the school. If, as a school, we feel a hairstyle is unsuitable we will ask for this to be rectified.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels, boots or open-toes. All children are required to wear plain black shoes.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to the Headteacher to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item for the day. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter.

School Uniform

- Grey trousers/skirt
- White short-sleeved shirt or Polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt - **with school logo**
- White/grey socks/tights
- Sensible black shoes – no trainers or open toe sandals
- Book bag – **with school logo**
- Navy PE t-shirt – **with school logo**
- Navy PE shorts
- Navy PE bag – **with school logo**
- Black plimsolls for PE
- Summer blue and white checked dress (optional)
- Girls Navy Hijaab – **with school logo**
- Boys Navy Patka – **with school logo**

Black school shoes should be worn; for health and safety reasons no platform soles; high heels, boots or open-toes.

The items with the **School Logo** printed on them are available from:
Vicky's, 256 Yeading Lane, UB4 9AX – opposite Barnhill Community School

If there are any queries regarding uniform Mr Sharma can be contacted at Vicky's on Tel. No. 020 8841 3920.

All other items of clothing are available in many clothing stores and supermarkets. We recommend short sleeved shirts because the children are involved in many messy activities and they need to be able to pull up their sleeves to keep them dry or clean. We have found that long-sleeved shirts with cuffs make this very difficult for the child so we would appreciate it if you could send your child in with short sleeves. Please ensure all clothing **is clearly marked with your child's name.**

Equality Impact Assessment

Under the Equality Act 2010 we have a duty not to discriminate against people on the basis of their age, disability, gender, gender identity, race, religion or belief and sexual orientation.

This policy has been equality impact assessed and we believe that it is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.

Monitoring the Effectiveness of the Policy

The effectiveness of this policy will be reviewed on a regular basis and the necessary recommendations for improvement will be made to the Governors.

By: Yeading SMT

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