



School Uniform, Jewellery & Valuables Policy

| Nova Primary School Governor Information | |
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| Model Policy | No |
| Local Changes | |
| Customisation* | |
| Originally Adopted | Spring 2005 |
| Last Review Date | Autumn 2019 |
| Next Review Date | Autumn 2022 |
| * additions made to policy (eg local detail) but not a change to any policy structure | |

History of most recent Policy changes – Must be completed

| Date | Page | Change | Origin of Change e.g. TU request, change in legislation |
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| 29.04.13 | 2 | Addition of text messages as reminders home | |
| | 3 | Removal of jewellery to school bag if brought into school | |
| | | SCHOOL added to sweatshirt/fleece (no jeans or tracksuits) | |
| Spring 2016 | | Changed details of new uniform | Re-branding to Nova |
| Summer 2019 | | Additional statement about workplace/ adulthood expression added to rationale. Additional statement about personal expression added to purpose. | |

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| | | 4 additional points added to practices about spare uniform lending, taking SEND into consideration, provision of uniform in exceptional circumstances and inclusive practice. | |
| | 3 | Additional information added regarding our role in using plasters on earrings in practices Removal of statement about mobile phones and electronics in practices | |
| | 5 | In additional items, fleeces no longer are just for outer wear. | |

1 Rationale

We believe school uniform enables children to identify with the school, gives a sense of belonging, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents. Personal presentation is something we want children to take pride in and see as an important part of preparing for adulthood and the workplace. Jewellery presents a Health and Safety risk and should be kept to a minimum.

2 Purpose of this policy

- To ensure all pupils wear the correct uniform in school
- To encourage pupils to feel proud to belong to Nova Primary and see uniform as an expression of this
- To ensure parents/carers support the school and uphold expectations of this policy
- To minimise Health and Safety risks
- To reduce the amount of staff time spent on investigating loss of or damage to items of value

3 Practices

- It is expected that children wear the school uniform, with the appropriate footwear.
- Parents/Carers are given clear information about the uniform details on the school website and school newsletters.
- School uniform is ordered online and can be delivered to school free of charge.
- If a child does not wear the correct uniform a text reminder of our expectations will be communicated to parents. We have a selection of spare uniform which we will lend to children if they do not come dressed correctly, though we understand some children may have individual sensory needs that may need consideration. This needs to be agreed with the SENCO as part of their SEN pupil passport.
- In exceptional circumstances, the school may be able to provide some items of new or used uniform for children to keep, following agreement from the Headteacher. Please contact our Lead Learning Mentor for more details.
- Nova is an inclusive school: we do not restrict children who may have religious beliefs that determine specific practices in dressing, nor do we have specific requirements for boys or girls- we do not discriminate on the basis of sex or gender identity.

- It is expected that children will change for P.E. and their P.E. kit should be kept in school, on their peg.
- Long hair must be tied back for P.E.
- All items of clothing must be clearly named.
- Children are responsible for taking care of their uniform, with additional support if needed.
- In the interests of children's safety, no jewellery is allowed in school, except for one pair of small stud earrings. These have to be removed for P.E. If a child is unable to remove the earrings due to recent piercing, they need to be taped over with tape supplied from home. If this is not provided an adult will use a plaster to cover the earrings instead. Adults are not able to assist children in removing or replacing earrings.
- Children will be asked to remove jewellery, if worn to school. This will be placed in their school bag to be taken home at the end of the day (KS2). This is their responsibility.
- Fake nails and nail varnish are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn in school.
- We regret that we cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged personal items.

4 Uniform Details

| Uniform |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School sweatshirt OR sweat cardigan green with school emblem*• Polo shirt white with school emblem* or plain white• Skirt/Pinafore dress/trousers (no jeans of any colour, including black or tracksuits) black or dark grey• Shoes/trainers, sensible, plain black- NO FLIP FLOPS or OPEN TOE SHOES• Summer dress green and white check/stripe• Leggings may be worn BUT underneath the skirt/dress. They must be white or black only |
| PE KIT |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School T Shirt, green with school emblem*• Plain black shorts** or leggings• Daps or trainers to change into for most sports• Warm top & track suit trousers for cold days• PE bag to store kit on peg during the week at school• Long hair to be tied back• NO earrings to be worn for PE days <p>All items should fit comfortably, allowing for movement but not baggy as ill-fitting clothes can be dangerous</p> |
| Additional Optional Items |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book bag - with school logo *• PE bag - with school logo*• Green fleece with school emblem* |

***Items are available to buy online from www.theschooluniformspecialists.com or order from school**

****Item can be bought online or from elsewhere.**