

School Uniform Policy

School Uniform

We feel that a school uniform encourages children to identify with and take pride in their school. It also helps to ensure that children are suitably dressed to enable them to focus on their work.

Parents and carers are therefore requested to send their children to school in uniform consisting of:

Boys:

- Long or short grey trousers
- · Green pullover or sweatshirt
- White shirt or polo shirt
- School shoes (not trainers)

Girls:

- Grey skirt, pinafore dress or school trousers
- Green pullover or cardigan
- · White blouse or polo shirt
- School shoes (not trainers)

School ties are available for those who choose to have them.

Please ensure all items have the child's name written in them.

Clothing for Art and Technology

In addition to the main school uniform, for Art and Technology, the children need a shirt (preferably a large one) to protect their clothes.

Clothing for Physical Education and Games

All P.E. clothing and shoes should be kept in a bag with the child's name clearly marked on the outside.

Indoors

All children need a white t-shirt and black shorts with an elasticated waist for indoor lessons. In addition, a pair of black plimsolls are required. These can also be used when a change of shoes is necessary due to very wet weather.

Outdoors

For general games lessons taken outdoors, children from Year 1 onwards need a warm change of clothes, i.e. a black tracksuit top and bottoms, and a pair of strong trainers.

Forgotten Kit and Fitness

When games kit is forgotten, children will be asked to wear a coat and go outside to watch the activities. As a general rule, if children are fit enough to attend school, they should take part in all activities. On the rare occasions when a child is not fit for P.E. or games, or swimming, a note should be sent from home to this effect.

Jewellery and Accessories

Jewellery and watches should not be worn in school. We accept no responsibility if these items are broken or lost. Pupils with pierced ears are only allowed a small stud type earring and must be prepared to remove this before all P.E, games or swimming lessons.

Preferred Uniform Suppliers

My Clothing

If you order uniform via 'My Clothing', the PTA receives a 5% donation from all purchases made. Follow this link for more information: https://myclothing.com/collections/norris-bank-primary-school-17735

Triple S

School uniform can also be ordered directly from Triple S on Heaton Moor Road. Follow this link for more information: https://www.triplesuniform.co.uk/norris-bank-primary-school

Recycling School Uniform - Environmental Impact

We encourage parents and carers, wherever possible, to re-use school uniform by passing it on to younger siblings in the family; or donating items that are still in good condition.

Any unnamed items not claimed will be recycled as second hand uniform and offered to parents and carers free of charge at the end of each term.

Donations

We are grateful to those who have already donated items of school uniform including jumpers, trousers, dresses, cardigans, polo tops, coats, and PE kits to school.

There is also a Facebook group to recycle uniform: <u>Norris Bank Primary Uniform Recycle Facebook Group</u>.

Please note the Facebook page is <u>not</u> administered by Norris Bank Primary School; any questions regarding items or how to donate can be done via a message on the Facebook page.



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