

Normanton-on-Soar School Uniform Policy



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1. Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform within this policy. The policy specifies exactly what choices there are and what we recommend that pupils should wear.

2. Aims & objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school:
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging:
- supports positive behaviour and discipline:
- is practical and smart:
- identifies the children with the school, and encourages identity with the school:
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance:
- prevents children coming to school in fashion or 'designer' label clothes that could be distracting in class or create a sense of competition:
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money, by most parents.

3. The role of parents

We respectfully request all parents who send their children to our school support the school uniform policy. It is our aim to keep our uniform consistent and we ask that all parents support our efforts. We encourage parents and carers to contact the school if they are unsure about any aspect of the policy or if they have difficulty abiding by it for any reason.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds, neurodiversity and faith communities. If there are strong reasons, e.g. on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from school uniform, the school will give consideration to such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher.

4. The role of governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy, and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

5. School uniform requirements – no items need to be branded

Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore or shorts.

Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan

Knitwear royal blue jumpers or cardigan

Royal blue fleece

Blue & white checked dresses

White Polo Shirt

Navy blue polo shirt

Long sleeve polo shirt

6. PE Kit requirements – no items need to be branded

Please come to school in your kit on PE and forest school days.

Black bottoms – can be shorts, leggings or joggers

Trainers suitable for outdoor use

Plain white t-shirts

PE zip up top (eco zippy)

School uniform sweatshirt or plain blue sweatshirt or hoody

Forest School

Please bring welly boots or outdoor shoes

A waterproof jacket or coat

Waterproof trousers

Fleece jacket or similar if the weather is cold

Warm hat and gloves – **no scarves**

All in one splashsuit also useful for younger pupils

Branded uniform can be ordered via Big Fish but no branding is required

<https://www.bigfishschoolwear.co.uk/categories/normanton-on-soar-primary-school>

Normanton-on-Soar school sun caps can be purchased from school at a cost of £1

Normanton-on-Soar school beanie hats can be purchased from school at a cost of £1

7. Other items

7.1 Footwear

Children should wear black shoes with uniform and trainers with PE kit or forest school kit. The children are encouraged to exercise every day and shoes **MUST** be suitable for activity at all times. Younger children need to be able to put on and take off shoes by themselves.

7.2 Jewellery, hair and make-up

Jewellery, other than watches, is not permitted and studs or sleepers only are to be worn in pierced ears. Children must remove or cover these items during PE to prevent them from causing injury.

7.3 Purchasing school uniform

The Normanton-on-Soar branded school uniform, including sweatshirts, fleeces, polo shirts and PE t-shirts are sold at cost and can be purchased from the school supplier Big Fish (<https://www.bigfishschoolwear.co.uk/categories/normanton-on-soar-primary-school>).

We are also happy for it to be sourced from the school uniform ranges available at stockists such as department stores or supermarkets, as long as it reflects the appropriate school colours as identified within this policy. No uniform is required to have branding.

7.4 Second hand uniform

Second-hand items could be available, please contact the school office. Please give a donation to 'Friends of Normanton School'.

7.5 Lost Property

In order to return lost property, all uniform, including shoes, PE kits and personal items should be clearly marked with the child's name.

8. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

At Normanton-on-Soar Primary School, we aim to ensure that no member of the school community experiences harassment, less favourable treatment or discrimination within the learning environment because of their age; any disability they may have; their ethnicity, colour or national origin; their gender; their religion or beliefs.

We value the diversity of individuals within our school and do not discriminate against anyone because of 'differences'. We believe that all our children matter and we value their families too. We give our children every opportunity to achieve their best by taking account of our children's range of life experiences when devising and implementing school policies and procedures.

9. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed every two years. At every review, the policy will be shared with the trust board.