

# School uniform policy for Netherton Moss Primary School

At Netherton Moss, we believe school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school. In line with Government recommendations we consider that our school uniform should be easily available for parents to purchase cheaply, and that compulsory branded items should be kept to a minimum.

We also believe that it:

- Sets an appropriate, positive tone.
- Can instill pride.
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline.
- Encourages identity with, and support for, school ethos.
- Ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome.
- Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.
- Nurtures cohesion between different groups of pupils.
- Should take account of health and safety issues.

Above all, we believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

## **THE SCHOOL COLOURS ARE NAVY BLUE AND YELLOW.**

Children should wear the following items either with the school logo or plain; no branding:

- Polo shirt in yellow
- Sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece in navy blue
- Plain school trousers or shorts, in grey or black
- Plain skirt or pinafore dress, in grey or navy
- Plain socks or tights in navy, black or grey. White ankle socks may be worn with summer dresses
- Plain black or navy shoes or sandals. White sandals are permitted with summer dresses
- Summer dresses in light blue or yellow checked gingham

School uniform with the logo can be purchased via the <http://www.ff-ues.com> website, or from Paul's Place (opposite the Strand Shopping Centre), or from Prima Donna in The Marian Square. Alternatively, non-logo items can be purchased from the school uniform range available at stockists such as department stores or supermarkets.

## **PE KIT**

Children should have available a separate set of clothes to change into for PE lessons, as follows:

- Plain white polo shirt
- Plain navy blue shorts
- Plain navy blue jogging bottoms (optional)
- White sports socks
- Pumps and/or trainers

## **JEWELLERY AND HAIR ACCESSORIES**

Children should not wear make-up, nail varnish or jewellery to school. An exception will be made for pierced ears (for safety reasons, only small studs may be worn). Children with long hair should wear it tied or clipped back for school. Hair accessories should be discreet.

Any variance to this policy due to religious or medical significance should be discussed with the school at the earliest opportunity.