

Nelson Infant School Uniform Policy

Spring 2026

By wearing our school uniform, the children of Nelson Infant School secure a sense of pride and, most importantly, belonging. Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school community and it promotes a strong, cohesive identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life.

When complying with our dress code, both discipline and professionalism are instilled. It is important that the children understand the importance of such rules as it helps them to demonstrate one of our fundamental values of respect. This respect prepares Nelson Infant School pupils for their futures, be it in a professional setting or upon the need to dress appropriately for various occasions. Our Nelson Infant School uniform underpins each child's personal responsibility, and we thank all our parents/carers for their commitment to supporting the children with this.

We have a school uniform for several reasons: -

- Uniforms unite the school. Pupils make a commitment that when they put on their Nelson Infant School uniform, they will abide by the rules of our school community.
- Uniforms make us all equal. Whether families have high incomes or low incomes, the pupils come to school looking the same way.
- Uniforms look professional. Pupils look neat and ready to learn.

Nelson Infant School colours are navy, black/grey and white with black trainers or shoes. Our uniform is gender neutral.

Children should also bring suitable clothing for the weather such as warm coats and hats/gloves in winter and sunhats in summer.

Jewellery is worn at parents' own risk, and we do not recommend any jewellery beyond stud earrings and/or a watch (not a smart watch).

ALL items of clothing must be named. Children do not need any personal belongings, toys or stationery at school.

All children are issued with a free book bag for their reading books.

We expect children to arrive at school in the correct uniform ready for the day. If a child arrives at school either not in uniform or the incorrect uniform, a phone call home will be made, and we expect parents or carers to provide their uniform for the children to change into.

All our uniform can be purchased from any standard supplier e.g. supermarket, Primark etc.



Headteacher: Ms Anna Catlin

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We understand that children grow quickly and we have a rail of second-hand uniform inside the main school entrance. We appreciate donations of clean second-hand uniform in good condition.

Our Uniform



- White polo shirt
- Black skirt, trousers, pinafore or school shorts
- Plain sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Smart black shoes or black trainers
- In the summer, a navy/white gingham school dress

PE Kit and Forest Schools



- Navy joggers or sports shorts
- Team colour T-shirt
- Black trainers or wellies (Forest Schools)

While we have high expectations for our pupils and their uniform, we understand that for some children there will need to be adaptations in response to individual needs. If you believe that your child needs adaptations to the standard uniform, please speak to Anna.