

# Northwood News

07/02/2024

## Uniform Expectations

### Uniform List for Mainstream Pupils

At Northwood Community Primary School we believe it is important to maintain high standards of personal appearance and that our pupils always look smart. We also believe we should support our parents by ensuring the costs of uniform are as low as possible. This is why many items are plain and do not require the school badge emblem. If you have any queries regarding the school uniform please contact the school.

#### Footwear:

- School shoes or trainers must be plain, black (or white in Summer term) with no coloured laces/markings/stitching or obvious logos.
- A change of shoes can be brought for playtimes, these can be trainers of any colour.
- Pupils will be required to bring a change of footwear during Autumn and Spring terms if they wish to access the school playing fields or forest areas during break or lunchtimes.
- Boots are not permitted for school. If pupils want to wear these in the winter, they can change into their shoes once in school.

#### PE Kit:

- Plain black shorts
- In the Winter children can wear black plain tracksuit/jogging bottoms or black plain leggings for outdoor PE
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black pumps or trainers for outdoor games.
- Pupils are allowed to come to school in black trainers on a day when they have PE or outdoor provision.

#### Jewellery, Make-Up and Hair:

- Jewellery is dangerous in school and is not permitted except for one pair of small round gold/silver studs when ears are pierced and simple, plain watches
- Earrings are not allowed for PE
- If your child cannot remove their earrings themselves, they must not come to school wearing them on days when they have PE
- Make-up and nail varnish or false nails are not permitted in school
- Long hair (shoulder length and below) should be tied back.
- Hair bows should be purple, silver, white or black (or any combination of two colours) and no bigger than 10cm across with short tails.

#### Alternatives Items for Pupils within the DSP Uniform

As per mainstream with the additional alternatives of:

- Black plain tracksuit bottoms
- White round neck t-shirt
- Grey shorts

#### Footwear

As per mainstream with the additional alternatives of:

- Black plain trainers – PE Kit and Jewellery as per mainstream



#### Optional Items:

##### Northwood Coat (Optional)

- Purple coat displaying the school logo
- White Polo Shirt With School Badge (Optional)
- You can buy a polo shirt which has the school badge emblem on but this is optional. As long as your child has a white polo shirt this is fine

##### Northwood PE Drawstring Bag and Book Bag (Optional)

- This is the purple bag displaying the school badge emblem from Kids in Kirkby
- These bags are optional. Your child does not have to use these school emblem bags, they can choose their own bag for school

#### Where to Buy Uniform:

Our uniform is available from Kids in Kirkby  
Kids in Kirkby  
29 St.Chads Parade  
Liverpool  
Merseyside  
L32 8UG  
Tel No: 0151 548 9390

#### Don't Forget!

To help make sure your child does not lose any items of clothing, can you please write their name inside their school uniform.

#### Support With Uniform:

School has a limited supply of uniform items and shoes that we can support families with. Speak to a Learning Mentor or your child's class teacher if you need support.

## Arrival and Collection of Pupils

As part of our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students, we would like to remind parents and guardians of a few important points regarding the collection of children and attendance during the school day.

## Appointments During the School Day:

We remind parents and guardians of their responsibility to manage any medical or personal appointments for their children outside of school hours, wherever possible. We understand that sometimes appointments are unavoidable during the school day.

In such cases, please:

1. inform the school in advance
2. ensure that you provide the necessary evidence of appointment
3. sign your child in or out at the school office when collecting them for an appointment.

This is important for maintaining accurate attendance records and ensuring the safety of all pupils.



Please dismount  
your bike or scooter  
when entering the  
school grounds

## Timely Collection at the End of the School Day:

As part of our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students, we would like to remind parents and guardians of the importance of collecting their children on time at the end of each school day or an after-school club.

The normal school day concludes at:

**3:15pm for pupils in EYFS, DSP and Language Hub**

**3:20pm for pupils in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)**

**3:25pm for pupils in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6)**

After-school clubs conclude at 4:15pm unless otherwise stated on information provided by the club leader.

It is crucial that children are picked up promptly. Late collections can cause unnecessary anxiety for students and place a strain on our staff, who are required to remain on site after hours.

If you are unable to collect your child on time, we ask that you make alternative arrangements or notify the school as soon as possible. We fully understand that occasional delays can occur, but we appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that this is kept to a minimum.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide a safe and positive environment for all students. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## Contact Details

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