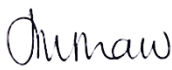




Uniform Policy

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New York Primary School Uniform Policy
Mission : Come as you are. Leave at your best.

Rationale

What a child wears to school reflects their attitude to learning. It portrays the school's ethos and shared positive values.

At New York Primary School we have a school uniform which we require all pupils to wear to foster a sense of pride, community and belonging, at a cost that is manageable for our families.

Please note we only request that the school sweatshirt or cardigan has the school logo - one branded item

This consists of

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt or blouse
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirts.
- pinafore or skirt with black or grey tights
- Black school shoes or black trainers – please note coloured trainers may not be worn as a school shoe.
- Summer uniform of blue checked dress, skirts or shorts or shorts, polo shirt and shorts. Please note that the only branded item we require is the cardigan or sweatshirt with the school logo.



Sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, book bags etc may be ordered from Emblematic.

<https://emblematic.co.uk/longbenton-store/new-york-primary-school/>

Purchases can also be made for a Book Bag, PE bag and school jacket.

P.E Kit

Children should be equipped with correct uniform for the activity and time of year. This will consist of:

- Sandshoes for indoor work, such as gymnastics and dance.
- Pupils are also requested to work in bare feet for certain lessons.
- Trainers for outdoor activities
 - Plain white tee shirt or polo shirt
 - Plain dark shorts without buckles, zips or attachments
 - Sweatshirt and jogging bottoms for outdoor activities in colder weather



Please ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes it much easier to find the correct pupils when items are left around school.

A coat should be worn daily as outdoor play is an expectation except in the most extreme weather.

We do not permit branded items to be worn for PE.

As an all weather school we encourage children to go outside in all different weather. We ask pupils to have a pair of wellies that can remain in school. All children have the option to go outside at lunchtime whatever the weather but they must have appropriate waterproofs and wellies.

We do have a supply of waterproof and fleeces for pupils to borrow if they have forgotten to bring waterproofs in.



At New York we are conscious of the costs of school uniform and do our best to support families.

Our families are very generous in donating uniform items that have been grown out of, pre-loved often in excellent condition. We keep these in school for parents to take for their child.

We also purchase a very small amount of uniform items. We are unable to stock uniforms in school as we do not have the storage space. We do keep a small quantity of new items in school for parents who may be unable to access supermarkets, who often have non branded uniform items on sale at a reasonable price.

What we do not permit

- For various safety reasons pupils may wear a wristwatch but not a smartwatch.
- Earrings must be small studs and should be covered with tape for PE.
- No finger rings may be worn in school and no bracelets or necklaces.
- We do not permit any extreme hairstyles or colours of hair.
- Pupil may not display any form of tattoo (temporary)
- Although a hat may be worn outside school or on the yard, hats and caps may not be worn inside the school building
- We have a '**hood down**' when inside policy.

Inclusivity and Equality

School ensures that uniform expectations do not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, religion or belief, disability, or special educational needs.

- **Gender Neutrality:** All pupils may wear any of the approved items listed in this policy, regardless of gender.
- **Religious and Cultural Garments:** Headcoverings (such as hijabs, turbans, or patkas) are permitted and should ideally align with school colours (plain navy,

black, or white).

- **Hair and Hairstyles:** The school respects hair styles and textures associated with racial, cultural, or ethnic identities (including natural Afro hair, braids, locs, and cornrows).
- **SEND and Medical Adaptations:** Reasonable adjustments to fabrics, fastenings, or footwear for children with sensory or physical needs can be arranged in consultation with the school inclusion manager.

We have costed out a full school uniform – to give parents an idea of how much it will cost for their child (See Below).

Parents and carers should contact school if they have any concerns regarding purchasing a school uniform.

Average Cost of a school uniform As at September 2026

Item	Branded	Cost £
White Polo Top	No	3.00
Grey Shorts	No	3.00
Grey Trousers	No	4.00
Soft Fabric pull on trousers	No	4.00
Grey Skirt	No	5.00
Grey Skorts	No	5.00
Gingham Dress	No	6.00
Gingham Skirt	No	5.00
Gingham Skorts	No	6.00
Gingham Shorts	No	4.00
Gingham Top	No	4.00
NY Sweatshirt	Yes	11.00
NY Cardigan	Yes	11.00
White PE top	No	2.00
Black PE Shorts	No	3.00
Black Sand Shoes	No	4.50
Black School Shoes or trainers without markings	No	15.00
Reading Book Bag (optional)	Already Logo on	6.50
New York Jacket (optional)	Already logo on	15.00

