



Nether Alderley Primary School

## Nether Alderley Primary School Uniform Rules

At Nether Alderley we have an informal, but smart style of uniform which is comfortable to wear for pupils and easy to maintain for parents. We believe that it is important for all pupils to follow the guidelines we provide as this fosters a sense of pride in our school and impacts positively on pupils' behaviour and attitude.

We provide regular opportunities during the school year for pupils to wear their own clothes to school and although we are generally very happy with the appearance of our pupils, there have been a few questions raised regarding the specifics of our uniform policy. Therefore, we felt that it would be helpful for parents, pupils and teachers to provide some clarity.

### Nether Alderley Primary School uniform consists of:

- A pair of sensible outdoor school shoes. These should be of a dark colour and suitable for school activities such as running and playing.
- A red polo shirt
- A grey school sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black or dark grey 'school-type' trousers, skirt or tailored shorts (smart culottes are also acceptable).
- Sensibly coloured socks e.g. black or grey.
- A warm coat or waterproof jacket when weather is cold.

### Other options:

- Red cardigan
- Red checked dresses in the summer
- Plain tights in black, grey, navy or red.

Uniform containing the school logo does increase a sense of pupil identity within the school and can make it easier for parents to decide what is/is not appropriate for school uniform.

All uniform is available from the National Schoolwear Centre (Trutex), King Edward Road, Macclesfield and Finesse, Mill Street, Macclesfield. There are also regular sales of second-hand uniform at PTA events.

The following items of clothing are not part of the school uniform and are **not** suitable to be worn at school:-

- Jeans or skinny jean like trousers
- Chinos or corduroy trousers
- Patterned tights
- Leggings (either instead of trousers or instead of tights)
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Hooded tops (either worn instead of school jumpers or as coats)
- Shoes with high heels or wedges
- Trainers

**PE Kit**

For PE lessons, children wear a school T-shirt, red shorts, and black pumps or training shoes. A school tracksuit is used for outdoor PE lessons. These are kept at school throughout the week in a drawstring bag, or smaller shoulder bag that does not take up too much cloakroom space and should be in school all week. A separate plastic bag for trainers is also helpful to keep the rest of the kit clean.

**Naming items**

We also ask that all items of clothing or footwear are clearly marked with your child's name.

**Hair and accessories**

Please note that long hair should be tied back, so that it is not a distraction in the classroom or a safety hazard during PE sessions. This will also help with avoiding the spread of head lice.

**Jewellery**

*The only jewellery that is permitted at school is a wrist-watch.*

Children wearing necklaces, wrist bands, bracelets, earrings etc. will be asked to remove them.

NB. Exceptional circumstances – if ears have been recently pierced then pupils may present a letter with the date they were pierced and the date they can then remove earrings. Guidance usually suggests approximately six weeks.

We hope that these guidelines for school uniform are clear and easy to follow. For the vast majority of pupils and parents who adhere to the guidelines, it is fair that these are enforced properly across the school and that incorrect uniform is addressed.