



ST NICHOLAS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A school uniform helps a child to feel that s/he belongs to a school and that feeling of belonging is fundamental to his/her attitude to the school and therefore his/her performance.

Embroidered blue sweaters, cardigans, fleeces, book bags for Infants, polo shirts and plain shorts for PE can be purchased directly from our online shop at School Days Direct at [www.schooldaysdirect.co.uk](http://www schooldaysdirect.co.uk) (please see enclosed flyer with instructions). There is no delivery charge, but deliveries are made to the school fortnightly. All other items such as shirts, skirts, pinafores and trousers are available from supermarkets/department stores.

No jewellery should be worn at school. However, a small watch and one small set of earring studs (girls only) are allowed. For health and safety reasons, no jewellery can be worn for PE – we ask that earring studs are not worn to school on PE days, or your child must be able to remove these for PE lessons.

Where appropriate, the needs of different cultures, races or religions with regard to dress are accommodated.

Boys

- Royal blue sweater embroidered with the school logo
- Grey long or short trousers
- White cotton/polyester collared shirt – not polo shirt
- Grey socks and black shoes (not trainers)

Boys' hair should be cut to above collar length. Hair styles should not be an extreme design, i.e. not shorter than Grade 2 cut and no cut-in designs etc.

Girls

- Royal blue sweater or cardigan embroidered with the school logo
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress, or long grey trousers
- White cotton/polyester collared blouse or shirt – not polo shirt
- Summer dress made from light blue gingham checked material
- Grey socks, or grey or black tights. White socks may be worn with summer dresses.
- Black shoes (no open-toed shoes for health and safety reasons)

Girls' hair must be tied back where possible to prevent the spread of head lice. Hair ties/ribbons/bands should be in keeping with school colours and it is important that they are not large, decorative items.

PE Uniform

- Blue polo shirt, embroidered with the school logo
- Navy blue shorts, which should be above the knee
- Blue/black tracksuit bottoms or leggings and outdoor PE shoes
- Plain trainers (black, blue or white)
- Optional – Royal blue fleece embroidered with the school logo, or plain dark-coloured fleece (no hood)

Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on PE days with their tracksuit bottoms and fleeces when the weather is cool.

All children should have a PE bag containing their PE polo shirt, navy blue shorts and trainers. Tights cannot be worn during PE so please ensure girls also have a spare pair of socks in their PE bag. Football shirts are not part of our school PE kit.

All clothing **MUST** be clearly marked with the child's name.

If your child has a foot infection, such as verrucae, it should be covered with a plaster for gymnastics.