

Nadeen School’s Sustainable Uniform in Partnership with Kapes


Based on collective feedback over the past few years from our students, parents and staff, we are delighted to announce our new sustainable uniform, crafted from a blend of organic, recycled, and renewable materials. This initiative is part of our whole-school approach to sustainability, made possible through our partnership with Kapes. More about Kapes’ mission can be found here <https://kapes.co/our-uniforms/>



Please see below the answers to some frequently asked questions regarding the uniform and PE kit.

School Uniform

Q: Which individual items make up the school uniform?

A: Please see table below

| Age/Year Group | Girls | Boys |
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| Early Years | Polo Shirt Skorts or Trousers | Polo Shirt Shorts or Trousers |
| Primary (Year 1 - Year 6) | Polo shirt Skorts or Trousers | Polo shirt Shorts or Trousers |
| Secondary (Year 7 - Year 9) | Polo shirt Skorts or Trousers | Polo shirt Shorts or Trousers |
| Whole School | Winter Uniform Jacket Winter Uniform Jog Pants PE uniform | Winter Uniform Jacket Winter Uniform Jog Pants PE uniform |
| School Shoes | <p>Formal black leather school shoes - lace up, velcro or 'mary jane' type shoes (not casual loafers)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Shoes Allowed</p>  | |

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| <p>PE Shoes</p> | <p>Trainers are to be predominantly white in colour- with a white, non-marking sole. These are also to be specifically sports shoes appropriate for a range of physical sporting activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PE Shoes Allowed</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">PE Shoes NOT Allowed</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <p>Bags</p> | <p>Branded school bags are available at House of Uniforms and are a mandatory part of the school uniform</p> |

Q: What colour is the uniform?

A: Our new school uniform retains the historic Nadeen Green and elements of the gingham that has been part of the school since 1978. We are introducing a beige into the shorts, trousers, and skirts.

Q: What will the uniform look like?

A: Very similar to the uniform we have now but lighter and brighter, with a more modern look

Q: What are the uniforms made of? Is it cotton?

A: The uniform is made from four sustainable materials: organic cotton, recycled polyester, regenerated nylon, and coconut <https://kapes.co/our-uniforms/>

Q: Is any part of the uniform optional?

A: No, all elements of the uniform are mandatory; substitutions are not permitted

Q: Will there be a store open in Bahrain that parents can visit to buy from and try on sizes?

A: There will be a uniform room at the main student entrance where students can try on samples of each uniform item. From there, parents will be able to order the uniform which will be delivered to home or school the next working day.

Q: Are Senior boys wearing pants or shorts?

A: There is an option to wear either

Q: Will we have ties and blazers next year?

A: The Nadeen School uniform has been designed with our weather and climate in mind, as well as functionality and wearability of the uniform items. Ties and blazers are not part of the uniform.

Q: Can they use their current school uniform until half term?

A: No, all students are to wear the new school uniform on the first day of the 2023/2024 academic year. The PE kit is an exception. The current PE kit can be worn for the first half term of the 2023/2024 academic year

Q: Are there long sleeve and long pants options available for Muslim girls?

A: Yes, there will be an option for long pants; long sleeves are not part of the uniform at this stage and will be developed next year.



Q: Will there be a requirement to wear specific shoes?

A: Please see the guide above for footwear options

Q: Will there be Nadeen school bags, Arabic bags, water bottles, and hats for sale? Where do we buy these?

A: School-branded bags are available from House of Uniforms and will be a mandatory part of the uniform. Water bottles are an individual choice. Hats are being developed over the 2023-2024 school year and will be announced via separate message

Q: Will the pants be elasticated and will they have adjustable waist bands?

A: All skirts, shorts, and trousers have the ability to be adjustable

PE Kit

Q: Will boys and girls have different PE uniforms?

A: The PE uniform is the same for boys and girls with the exception of swim-wear

Q: Where do we buy PE kits from and can we keep using the current PE kit?

A: The PE kit will be available through the online platform

Q: What material are the PE kits made of?

A: The four sustainable materials listed above

Q: Are there swimsuits for Muslim girls?

A: These are being developed in 2024. In the meantime, Muslim girls may wear suitably designed modest swimwear in plain green, black, or blue only

Q: Is there a size guide for uniforms and PE kits?

A: Yes, this will be available on the online platform from 1st of August. All sizes will also be available to try on at the school.

