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## Uniform Policy

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## Principles

It is our policy that all children are required to wear school uniform when attending school and when participating in school-organised activities outside of normal school hours. Wearing school uniform reinforces and reflects our school standards and allows your child to be an integral part of our nurturing and caring community. The staff and Governors believe it gives the school an identity and encourages the children to take pride in both their appearance and their school. This policy supports staff, parents/carers and pupils in fulfilling these expectations.

Changes to The Education and Wellbeing Bill which come into effect from September 2026, state that primary schools may have no more than 3 compulsory bespoke uniform items. Our school has adapted our school uniform in order to comply with these regulations. Please note that the words 'compulsory' and 'optional' are the words used by The Education and Wellbeing Bill.

## Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a feeling of belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is not distracting in class
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents and carers

## Compulsory badged/specific uniform items

School cardigan or jumper with badged

School tie with striped design (KS2)

PE t-shirt with badged

School uniform badged items can be purchased from Whittakers Schoolwear, 106 Deansgate, Bolton, BL1 1BD. Telephone number 01204 389485. Website [www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk)

PE badged items can be purchased from Lancashire PE Services, Unit 4, The Hub, Commercial Road, Darwen, BB3 0FL. Telephone number 07810 298188. Website [www.lpes.uk](http://www.lpes.uk)

Badged polo t-shirts, PE training  $\frac{1}{4}$  zip tops, joggers and bags are available but optional. All other non-branded school uniform items may be purchased from a range of retailers, including supermarkets, online retailers and uniform suppliers.



### Acceptable Uniform:

#### Infants

White polo (choice of badged/no badged)  
Dark grey trousers, shorts or skirt  
T & E Badged jumper/cardigan  
Plain white or grey socks  
Purple and white gingham dress optional for summer term

#### Juniors

White shirt  
Dark grey trousers (long/short)/skirt/pinafore  
T & E Badged jumper/cardigan  
Purple/grey stripe tie (traditional or clip)  
Plain white or grey socks  
Purple and white gingham dress optional for summer

#### Shoes

Sturdy, plain, all-black smart shoes should be worn. In winter, plain, all-black, flat-soled ankle boots may be worn. Please *do not* purchase any shoes/boots with a heel.

#### PE uniform

- Purple badged t-shirt
- Black zip-up training top (choice of badged/no badged). If not badged, must be plain black
- Plain black shorts.
- Plain black joggers with no design or image (choice of badged/no badged)
- Sturdy trainers (not fashion trainers)

PE uniform available from Lancashire PE Services - [sales@lpes.uk](mailto:sales@lpes.uk) or 07810 298188. Address Unit 4, The Hub, Commercial Road, Darwen BB3 OFL. Badged joggers available from Whittakers.

Children in all year groups are welcome to wear traditional pumps for indoor PE if they wish and these can be kept in school, or they may do indoor PE in bare feet.

Children will come to school in their PE uniform on the days they have PE. Sturdy trainers may be worn on the way into school but these will be removed for indoor PE.

#### Labelling uniform

Please label all school uniform with your child's name. Although we are always willing to help with misplaced items, school cannot accept responsibility for any lost uniform.

#### Hair

Shoulder length hair (or longer) should be tied back by both boys and girls.

In the experience of some parents/carers, plaited hair reduces the risk of the spread of head lice. This may be an option that parents/carers wish to consider.

Headbands/bobbles/scrunchies, if worn, must be plain with no adornments. Ideally these should be either purple, black or grey.

Our policy does not permit extreme hair styles - hair should be no shorter than Grade 2, no lines or patterns shaved into hair or eyebrows and no dyed hair.

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### Jewellery/accessories

Watches may be worn but must be removed for PE. Children must not, however, come to school wearing watches that have the capacity to connect to a phone or the internet such as an iwatch. The wearing of digital watches that simply track activity, such as a very basic 'fitbit', is permitted as long as it does not have any of the above capabilities.

### We do not recommend the wearing of earrings in school at all.

However, very discrete stud earrings may be worn in school but not during PE. Children should remove their earrings before school and leave them at home on PE days. If they cannot be removed, they must be covered by the child using plasters or surgical tape during PE which must be provided by home. School does not stock these items to cover earrings. Please note, staff are not permitted to help remove or insert children's earrings.

We strongly recommend that if you choose to allow your child to have their ears pierced:

- Having ears pierced at the start of the long summer holiday to give ears time to heal
- Removal of stud earrings on the morning of PE before the children come to school

No other jewellery, such as chains, necklaces, bracelets or rings should be worn in school. Make-up, nail varnish and false nails are not permitted.

### Role of the Parents/Carers

We ask parents/carers to support the school uniform policy.

We ask parents/carers to send their children to school in uniform which presents in line with our policy. If your child cannot temporarily wear the school uniform, we ask that a letter or email be sent to the class teacher explaining the exceptional circumstances.

### Role of the staff

Set a good example in terms of dress.

Remind the children of the expected uniform standard.

Consult with parents/carers when uniform concerns arise.

Class teachers to inform the team leader of ongoing uniform issues.

### Role of the Headteacher/Senior Leaders

Ensure that all pupils comply with the uniform policy.

Secure value for money with suppliers.

Share concerns with the parents/carers of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

Support families when the need arises.

Review the uniform policy.

### Role of Governors

Support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy.

Consider representations from parents and carers regarding this policy.

Monitor the review of the uniform policy

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