



School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

At Causeway Green Primary School, we believe that wearing a school uniform is key to fostering a sense of belonging, inclusion, pride and community amongst our pupils.

The Governing Body support the policy of school uniform at Causeway Green. Our school uniform policy is designed to support a positive learning environment where pupils feel comfortable and focused. School uniform is part of the school ethos, and in choosing to send their child to our school, the expectation is that parents will agree to support our policy.

We ask all of our pupils to wear their uniform with pride. With this, we appreciate the support of our families to ensure that the uniform is worn consistently. We value the partnership between school and home, and we ask that parents ensure their child wears the correct school uniform, keeping it clean, in good condition, and clearly labelled with the child's name. We understand that, at times, families may face challenges in fulfilling uniform requirements, and we encourage parents to contact a senior member of staff confidentially if any support or assistance is needed.

Children who start with us in Reception, for a September start will be able to choose some low-cost school uniform from our selection of new and pre-loved stock. These will be available at our induction meeting for new parents during the Summer Term. Stock and availability will vary.

We also welcome children from all backgrounds, faith communities, and those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). If there are special circumstances—such as religious beliefs or SEND needs—that require a variation from the standard uniform, we will be happy to discuss these requests and make reasonable adjustments where possible. Our goal is to ensure every child feels included and comfortable while maintaining the values of our school community.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy is based on the belief that school uniforms:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school and Causeway Green's values.
- Encourages a sense of community and belonging
- Identifies children with the school
- Supports our commitment to inclusion and equality and will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Minimises distractions caused by 'fashion clothes' and encourages focus in the classroom.
- Are practical, comfortable, and designed with health and safety in mind
- Provides good value for money, ensuring that families can purchase items affordably

Main school uniform

- Plain grey, charcoal or black skirt, pinafore, skorts, shorts or trousers
- Summer dresses – red and white
- White blouse, shirt or polo top
- Red pullover, cardigan, or sweatshirt
- Sensible black shoes or plain black trainers (no open toe/sandals/heels/no branded footwear)
- Plain white, black or grey socks and tights
- Plain and proportionate scrunchies, hairbands, ribbons and bows

- Please name all items of clothing

Our school must make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education (DfE) on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that need to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents/carers' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform is:

- It is available at a reasonable cost
- Choice of branded and un-branded cardigans and pullovers/sweatshirts
- Provides the best value for money for parents/careers

Our school supports pupils from a range of different religions and ethnic backgrounds. Pupils have the right to manifest a religion or belief, which could include: wearing religious artefacts/ jewellery, dressing modestly or covering their head. This can be discussed with the headteacher if necessary. Please note that we do not permit the following:

- Denim/corduroy clothes
- Smart watches or devices
- Nail varnish/false nails
- Extreme hair styles that bring undue attention to themselves. Hair should not be coloured.

Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

Pupils are also expected to contact the Senior Leadership Team or Headteacher if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to their protected characteristics.

Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition

Parents/carers are also expected to contact the Senior Leadership Team or the Headteacher if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to:

- Their child's protected characteristics
- The cost of the uniform

Parents/carers are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner. Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be:

- Resolved locally
- Dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy

- The school will work closely with parents/carers to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

Religious Articles of Faith

Our school is committed to respecting and celebrating the diverse faiths and beliefs of our community while ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

Pupils may wear recognised religious articles of faith as part of their religious observance. These should be appropriate for a primary school environment and must not present a risk to the wearer or others. Where a religious article could pose a health and safety risk during physical activity, appropriate adjustments will be made to enable pupils to participate safely while continuing to respect their faith.

For our pupils who wear a Kara, only one Kara of a standard size should be worn. During PE lessons and active playtimes, the Kara must be fully covered with a **protective sweatband** to minimise the risk of injury. Sweatbands suitable for this purpose will be available to purchase from the school office in black or red.

Other religious articles or symbols (for example, crosses, Stars of David, hijabs, patkas, turbans, yarmulkes, or similar items worn as part of a pupil's faith) are welcomed where they are worn in accordance with the requirements of the pupil's religion and do not compromise health and safety. During activities where an item may present a risk, the school will work sensitively with parents/carers and, where appropriate, seek advice from faith leaders or relevant organisations to agree reasonable adjustments that allow pupils to participate safely while respecting their religious beliefs.

PE kits

All children are expected to take part in these lessons and to wear the appropriate clothing. The following items of P.E kit will be required for pupils from Reception onwards.

- Black Shorts
- White T-Shirt (plain)
- Plain coloured T-Shirt in house colours – for house competitions and Sports Day
- Pumps/trainers
- White socks
- A plain black jogging top/suit, or jumper, will be needed for PE taught outside.
- Please name all items of clothing and footwear

If there is any problem with your child's P.E. kit, please see the class teacher.

PE kits will be kept in school for pupils to change into. These will be sent home each half term for washing.

Jewellery

Children are allowed to wear

- Analogue watches
- One pair of plain stud earrings in the lobe of each ear. These need to be removed for PE lessons for the children's safety and to prevent injuries. Earrings must be removed by pupils; teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

- There may be exceptions for religious jewellery or medical bracelets, which are agreed upon with parental consent and appropriate precautions.

No other jewellery is permitted.

Purchasing uniform

Use these online providers to purchase a branded jumper or cardigan:

CC uniforms:

[Causeway Green Primary School Archives - School Uniforms | West Bromwich & Sandwell | CC Uniforms](#)

Gogna, who printed our school sports tops [Causeway Green Primary School – Gogna School Wear](#)

Crested School Wear [Causeway Green Primary School – Crested School Wear](#)



The school are now supported by the Oldbury Charity who donated £500 to the school for us to buy a small range of low-cost uniform. Please pop into school to see if we have items in your child's size.

Alternatively, our school uniform is available from all supermarkets (unbranded).

Our Expectations for PE and Swimming Kit

Pupils in Year 4, KS2, will attend swimming lessons regularly. Some Y6 pupils, who have not secured their 25 meters, may attend additional swimming lessons. Your child will need a suitable swimming costume, a towel and a swimming bag in order for them to participate. Please, no long swimming shorts or bikinis. Costumes and towels will return home after each swimming session to be washed and dried, ready for the next session. We allow parents/pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons.

Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The [Equality Act 2010](#) prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include age, sex, disability, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, and gender reassignment. To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to allow all pupils to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- Allow all pupils to have long hair (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back)

- Allow all pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons or if they are experiencing discomfort related to their sex, gender or gender reassignment
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments
- Allow pupils with sensory or physical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform depending on their specific needs
- Allow for reasonable adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents/carers to get in touch with our Senior Leadership Team who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis

Pre-loved uniform

At Causeway Green, we are advocates for preloved, second-hand uniforms. We aim to have a good stock of donated uniforms, making it possible for parents to buy either at a small cost or with a donation. All donations go towards our school fund to pay for fun events which the children may not otherwise have access to.

With a rapidly growing awareness of our global environmental challenges along with the rise in cost of living, we want to normalise the reusing of clothing and other school items to help reduce our footprint and support families. This is a great way to educate our children by supporting a recycling culture directly within the school 'family'.

If you have any donated uniforms, please bring them to the main school office, where we will make the best use of them.

Lost Property

We ask that all items of clothing be named – even in Year 6. This helps children develop a sense of responsibility and care for their belongings. If an item is lost and it is named, then we can return the item to its owner. If items are not identifiable, we will place them into the lost property boxes at our School Office/Reception.

We will also have Sharpie Pens available at Open Classroom events and at the school office for you to write your child's name on the tags. You can purchase labels by visiting this site:

<https://www.labels4school.co.uk/>

Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in the correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

Governors

The governing board will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Considers the views of parents/carers and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The board will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money, for example by avoiding single supplier contracts.

Monitoring and review

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every three years, or earlier if necessary.