

Uniform Policy for Bassenthwaite Primary School



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The following policy outlines our expectations regarding school uniform. Our uniform requirements have been designed to reflect our school identity and to promote a sense of pride in the school whilst also ensuring the children are dressed practically and safely for their daily activities.

When writing this policy, due regard was taken to the statutory Department for Education guidance on the cost of school uniforms and the non-statutory guidance on developing a school uniform policy. The links to the guidance documents are as follows:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms

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Main school uniform:

Children will wear the following items as part of their daily school uniform:

- Plain black or grey trousers, skirts, dresses or shorts
- Gold polo shirt with the school logo
- Blue gingham dresses or playsuits
- Royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt with school logo
- Black school shoes

In addition, they may wear the optional items below:

- Royal blue fleece with school logo
- School cap with logo

PE Kit:

Our PE kit consists of:

- Plain shorts or plain leggings/tracksuit bottoms for outside PE sessions
- Royal blue t-shirt – with or without school logo
- Trainers or plimsolls

The main uniform items should be free from any brand logos. We would also greatly appreciate it if all items are clearly labelled with the child's name.

School uniform providers:

Items with the school logo are reasonably priced and of good quality. Uniform items can be ordered at any time from www.myclothing.com or from Stitch and Print in Wigton [click here](#) to access this shop.

Preloved items:

We do have a large selection of good quality, second hand items available in school. Please contact the school office with your requirements and we will endeavour to provide you with some preloved items.

Jewellery, watches and make up:

Pupils with pierced ears may wear stud earrings to school. However, these need to be removed for PE. When accessing external sporting provision, such as gymnastics or swimming, we follow the guidance of the external provider and will communicate this prior to attending. Long hair should also be tied back for PE and sporting activities.

For safety reasons, we ask that no other types of jewellery are worn, and we also ask that the children do not wear make-up or nail varnish. Children may wear a watch, but these should not be able to connect to the internet or be able to take photographs or record any video or audio.

Equality:

In accordance with the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010, the school will make necessary reasonable adjustments and amendments to the policy for any religious and/or cultural reasons. Adjustments will also be made to accommodate any of the protected characteristics under the Equality Act.

Compliance:

We ask parents and carers to support our school policy and encourage parents to speak to the Headteacher if there is a specific reason as to why the school uniform expectations are not being followed. If there is an unavoidable short-term reason (such as a lost item) this will be accommodated in most reasonable cases. However, if a pupil arrives at school dressed in an inappropriate or unsafe manner, they will be asked to change into spare clothing or parents will be contacted to provide an alternative. If there is consistent non-adherence to the school uniform policy, this will be dealt with by the Headteacher in accordance with our school behaviour policy.

Reviewing our policy:

Our policy is shared with the Governors and reviewed annually to ensure that it is fit for purpose. The last review date for the policy was April 2026.