

Bede Burn Primary School Uniform Policy



Chair of Governors: Linda Reiling
Headteacher: Nicola Faulkner

Audience: Staff/Governors
Frequency of review: Biennially
Date of issue: May 2019
Date of next review: May 2021
Postholder responsible for review: Headteacher

Uniform list

- School sweatshirt or cardigan in jade green (available from JK Clothing with our school logo). Other sources of sweatshirts are accepted, as long as the colour closely matches.
- White polo shirt
- Black trousers, skirt or school shorts
- Green gingham dress

Indoor PE Kit

- White PE top from JK Clothing, or a plain white t-shirt
- Black PE shorts
- Trainers or plimsolls

Shoes

- Black school shoes or trainers, without logos or additional colours. Shoes should not have any height to the heels as these are not suitable for playtimes.
- If your child wears sandals in the summer they should be white and substantial enough to support the child's foot.

Jewellery and decorative items

No jewellery can be worn in school. Jewellery can be particularly dangerous when worn in PE. Some jewellery is expensive and we cannot be responsible for its safe-keeping. Wearing jewellery can distract children from learning. Watches are permitted, however we do not permit 'smart' watches or those with the ability to record.

Children who have their ears pierced must also leave their earrings at home. Nail varnish, makeup and temporary tattoos are not permitted.

Hair

Extreme hairstyles and hair accessories are not to be worn in school. Designs shaved into the hair and unnatural dyed hair should also not be worn during term time. Long hair should be tied back, especially for PE lessons.

Cloakrooms

Our cloakrooms are quite small and it is a struggle to keep them tidy. You can help us by:

- Using drawstring PE bags
- Using school book bags
- Keeping any additional backpacks as small as possible

Lost Property

Every year we throw clothes in very good condition away because we cannot identify the owner. You are welcome to check lost property at the end of the school day.

Please name **ALL** of your child's property so that it can be returned immediately to its owner.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. If children arrive at school without a proper uniform or PE kit, school staff will contact parents/carers.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure

that the policy is implemented fairly. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.