



Barnoldswick

Church of England Primary School

Barnoldswick Church of England Primary School School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours (unless otherwise stated). A complete list of acceptable items for uniform can be found in this policy.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Provides a sense of community and belonging
- Is practical, affordable and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Creates peer equality in terms of appearance
- Is designed with Health & Safety in mind

Uniform

All items of school uniform should be named. Any lost unnamed uniform will be taken to lost property. Lost property still unclaimed after more than one term will be sold by the PTFA or donated. Our school has a simple uniform which we expect all children to wear.

White polo shirt
Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
Summer dress of red and white checked design
School sweatshirt or cardigan
Black sensible footwear

For indoor P.E. and Games, we ask all children to have black plimsolls, white T-shirt and black P.E. shorts. For outdoor P.E. and Games, we ask all children to have trainers, white T-shirt and black tracksuit bottoms. Both kits should be in a drawstring bag labelled with the child's name.

Uniforms are stocked by Skip to School, 32/34 Water Street, Skipton, BD23 1PB. Call into the shop, visit their website www.skiptoschool.co.uk or email alison@skiptoschool.co.uk. Alternatively, our uniform can also be purchased from www.myclothing.com/barnoldswick-church-of-england-controlled-primary-school/5723.school. This link can be found on the school website. Many local supermarkets also stock unbranded uniform items and we also offer a second-hand uniform service in school. Please contact the School Office for further details.

School bag

Pupils must use an appropriately sized waterproof bag to carry their books and equipment. It should hold A4-sized work books comfortably without causing any damage. School bags featuring inappropriate images, slogans or phrases are not permitted. The school encourages pupils to bring non-valuable bags to school. The school will not be liable for lost or damaged school bags.

Religious Clothing

Some religions and beliefs require their members to conform to a specific dress code. The school does not discriminate against any religion or belief and endeavours to allow religious requirements to be met where possible. Hijabs should be plain, undecorated and in keeping with the school colours.

Jewellery & Makeup

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are a single pair of earring studs in pierced ears. Children must be able to independently remove these items, or cover them up during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury. No makeup or nail varnish should be worn in school.

Hairstyles

The school does not permit children to have extreme hairstyles that could serve as a distraction to other children and are not in keeping with the ethos of the school. This includes shaved, spiked or patterns shaved into the hair, excessive use of hair products, dyed hair and false hair such as colourful clip-in sections. In the interest of your child's safety, long hair should be suitably tied back with a plain bobble and/or hairband. The definition of an extreme hairstyle / hair accessory is at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Deputy Head Teacher.

Clothing or Accessories with Political Messages or Implications

Appropriate clothing upholding British Values should be worn at all times and must not be political or divisive.

The role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school dressed correctly and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. If there are serious reasons, for example, on religious or cultural grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The role of Teachers and Support Staff

All staff will set a good example in terms of dress. This should be determined by smart professional dress and can be varied according to the activities being taught. For example, PE and Forest School should be taught in appropriate clothing and footwear.

The role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It will consider all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors ensure that the school uniform meets regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

The role of the Head teacher and Deputy Head teacher

The Head teacher, supported on a daily basis by the Deputy Head teacher, will ensure that pupils and staff comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body. The Head teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school. Whilst the school would always wish to work with parents to ensure all pupils comply with this policy; in accordance with Department for Education guidance, the school can discipline your child for breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform if they repeatedly ignore this policy.

Review

This document will be reviewed in Autumn Term 2025 by the Head teacher, staff and governors.