



Bilston Church Of England Primary School **Uniform Policy**

Our school uniform is compulsory. The school uniform and Logo are important to us as together they help us to identify ourselves as a school family promoting a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony within school it enhances security and brings many compliments from visitors to the school or when children are out in the community.

Girls

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers

White polo shirt

Sweatshirt or cardigan with school Logo (available from school)

White or grey socks or tights

Shoes – black, plain, flat heeled (no boots or flashing lights)

Summer blue checked dress from May until October half term

Boys

Grey trousers

White Polo shirt

Sweatshirt with school Logo (available from school)

Grey or black socks

Shoes – black, plain no brands or logos, no trainers or boots

In severe weather it is acceptable for both girls and boys to wear suitable outdoor footwear eg. boots or wellies to and from school and at dinner time however, they are not allowed to wear these during the day, they must either change into school shoes or pumps.

Please ensure that every item of clothing and bags are clearly named as school cannot take responsibility for lost items.

PE Kits

PE top with school Logo (available from school)

PE shorts – Navy blue

Pumps – black

Trainers – Optional - for outdoors only, please do not purchase expensive trainers

Tracksuits – Optional for outdoors only during the winter

The school PE kit is compulsory and must be kept at school during the week.

Hair

In the interests of safety, practicality and hygiene, long hair MUST be tied back using a small plain black, white or navy hair bobble. Any styles which cause a potential health and safety issue will not be allowed or any style which causes a child to be the subject of embarrassment, teasing or arguments. Non compliance with the policy will lead to a period of exclusion. Grade 1 haircuts are not acceptable, Grade 2 should be applied with caution. Children should not have their eyebrows shaved. Tramlines/patterns, highlights/steps in the hair are not allowed.

Jewellery

Only one stud earring per lobe may be worn but these must be removed for PE lessons and swimming. Watches, rings, necklaces, bracelets and other jewels must not be worn during school sessions. For religious reasons only a symbol in the form of a bracelet may be worn as long as it is hidden underneath clothing. For PE lessons the symbol must be taken off or pushed further up the child's arm in order to be completely hidden by clothing for Health and Safety reasons.

No make up or nail varnish is permitted at all, unless necessary for a concert or production.

The Role of Parents and Carers

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy and this forms an important element of our Home School Agreement. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed ready for their day and support them with their homework. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, that it is clean, in good repair and labelled with their child's name.

The Role of Staff

All children are to wear the correct uniform. If a child comes to school in the incorrect uniform, wearing trainers or has an inappropriate haircut a telephone call will be made to parents to ask them to rectify this issue. Following this telephone call, if a child comes into school again without the issue being rectified, parents will be telephoned and asked to collect their child from school.

If your child's attendance starts to drop you will be visited by our Educational Welfare Officer and could possibly face prosecution.