

Bilston Church of England Primary School

‘Hand in hand towards faith and high achievements’



Uniform and Appearance Policy

Our Vision

‘Hand in hand together with faith we will strive to achieve all things’

‘I am able to do all things through him (Jesus) who strengthens me’

Philippians 4:13

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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 Uniform

- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
- White shirt, polo or cotton
- Sweatshirt or cardigan with school Logo (available from school)
- White or grey socks or tights
- Shoes, black, plain, flat heeled, no brands/logos, no trainers, boots or flashing lights
- Summer blue checked dress from May until October half term (optional)

Boys Uniform

- Boys Grey trousers
- White shirt, polo or cotton
- Sweatshirt with school Logo (available from school)
- Grey or black socks
- Shoes, black, plain no brands/logos, no trainers, boots or flashing lights

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, once in school they must change into their school shoes.

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

PE Kits

- PE tracksuits with school Logo (available from school)
- PE t-shirts with school Logo (available from school)
- PE shorts – Navy blue (available from school)
- Trainers or pumps (black) – Please do not purchase expensive trainers

The school PE kit is compulsory and on PE days children should come to school wearing their full PE kit.

Swimming Y3 – Y6

Compulsory kit is costume/trunks (dark colours) and towel in a named bag. For children who have long hair a swimming cap is required. (Bags and caps are available from school).

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. Shaved or Grade 1 haircuts are not acceptable, Grade 2 should be applied with caution. Tramlines/patterns, highlights/steps and coloured braiding in the hair are not allowed. Children should not have their eyebrows shaved.

Jewellery

Only one stud earring per lobe may be worn but these must be removed for PE lessons and swimming. Smartwatches, 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 & Appearance 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/carers to ask them to rectify this issue. Following this telephone call, if a child comes into school again without the issue being rectified, parents/carers 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.