



Baines' Endowed Church of England Primary Academy

School Uniform Policy

Our mission statement at Baines' Endowed Church of England Primary is:

"With God, nothing is impossible" Luke 1:37

To support our pupils, staff, parents and governors in their quest to achieve the 'impossible', we will teach, guide and nurture our community in the following twelve values:

generosity	compassion	courage	forgiveness
friendship	respect	thankfulness	trust
perseverance	justice	service	truthfulness

At Baines' Endowed, we believe that by valuing all God's children and teaching them to learn, develop and grow in the Gospel values, we will allow them the opportunity to believe that, with the help and love of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, they can achieve what they aim to achieve.

All children from Foundation Stage to Year 6 are expected to wear school uniform.

The Baines' uniform has been chosen so that it is reasonably inexpensive to purchase and easy to obtain. We are a poverty-proofed school so we are extremely mindful of the cost of uniforms. Parents can choose whether they want to purchase a uniform with the school badge on or a plain uniform. Our Pastoral team collects donated uniforms and this is offered to parents at a number of events across the school year.

Intent

There are three main purposes to this policy.

- To establish school uniform expectations for pupils, parents/carers and staff.
- To promote togetherness and equality for the pupils.
- To ensure uniforms are affordable and accessible.

Implementation

Baines' Endowed CE Primary Academy uniform is available with the school logo from our local suppliers (details of suppliers can be obtained from the school office). Alternative unbadged options in the appropriate colours are available from the local supermarkets (up to age 18 sizes). Recycled uniform is available by contacting the school office or the pastoral team. Visual representation of our uniform is available via the Appearance Code on the school website.

Baines' Winter Uniform



- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school logo
- Navy skirt, pinafore or trousers
- Yellow polo shirt with or without school logo
- Dark socks - navy, black or dark grey (with trousers)
- Navy tights, white or navy socks (with skirts/dresses)
- ALWAYS badge

Baines' Summer Uniform

- Yellow polo shirt with or without school logo
- Navy shorts (not jog pant material) with or without school logo
- Yellow and white checked summer dress with white socks.
- ALWAYS badge

Playsuits are not part of the school uniform policy because they require children to fully undress to go to the toilet. Therefore children are not allowed to wear them for school.

PE Kit (should be left in school during term times)

- Pumps or trainers
- Yellow t-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Navy Blue tracksuits or leggings (In winter months)

All clothing should be clearly labelled, and outdoor coats should have strong loops so that they can hang safely on coat pegs. Bags should be of a reasonable size so that they are easy to store and don't block corridors.

Footwear

Our Academy wants all children to grow into healthy adults. It is dangerous for pupils to wear shoes that have open toe sandals, or high heels, so school does not allow children to wear such shoes. Neither are pupils allowed to wear trainers to school, this is because this footwear is appropriate for sports or leisure activities and is not in keeping with the smart appearance of our school uniform. Pupils are required to wear sensible black shoes.

If pupils turn up for school in high heels or trainers, they will be given a pair of black pumps to wear for the day. It is understood that some uniform choices are out of the control of the child and therefore, parents/carers will be contacted should there be any issues regarding this.

Jewellery including PE Lessons

Children are allowed to wear small studs and are recommended that ear piercing should take place at the beginning of the summer holiday to allow time for healing. Watches may be worn, but the school cannot accept responsibility for any damage or loss that may occur.

For safety reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not allowed during PE lessons, this includes earrings. During PE earrings are to be taken out, to prevent them from causing injury. Watches must also be removed.

Hair Styles

Children's hair must be worn in an appropriate style with no extreme styling or designs: mohicans, lines/patterns, or shaven heads are not permitted; long hair must be tied back out of the eyes. All hair accessories must be in Baines' colours: navy blue or yellow, and for practical purposes rather than adornments. Hijabs should be navy.

Lost Items

Baines' Endowed CE Primary Academy cannot accept liability for any missing or lost personal possessions (including mobile phones). Parents/carers should ensure that all the child's belongings and uniform items are clearly named to avoid the loss of items wherever possible.

Nursery

Children in the nursery are not expected to wear school uniforms. However, should parents/carers want them to, it is available.

Impact

It is important that all pupils look smart and wear their uniform with pride when attending school. A high standard of appearance is usually an indication of good discipline, self-awareness, and responsibility. These are points which we believe it is important to emphasise to our children.

Wearing a uniform;

- Reduces distractions: focus is therefore on learning
- Makes us all equal: children all come to school looking the same way; no branded items for comparisons to be made
- Gives an identity to be part of and proud of
- Looks smart and prepares our children for the world of work

The effectiveness of this policy will be monitored by the Senior Leadership Team through monitoring the appearance of our pupils, having the appropriate discussions with pupils and parents when required and providing support to our families where required.

Review



This policy will be reviewed by the Deputy Headteacher when there is a change in national requirements or a necessary change to the school's procedures.

Signed..... HT/SLT Date.....

Signed..... Chair of Governors Date.....