



Uniform Policy

We aim for all our children to be unified together representing Balshaw Lane Primary School so our children must follow this school uniform policy. We would like our children to be proud of being a member of the Balshaw Lane School Family.

Under the Government Policy our two uniform items which must have the school logo are the PE hoodie and red cardigan or sweatshirt. The PE t-shirt and white polo shirt can also be purchased with the school logo.

Our school uniform can be ordered online directly from Balshaw Lane PTFA.

WINTER

Uniform-style trousers, culottes, skirts or pinafore dresses (no jeans or leggings)	Plain grey (not black)
Polo shirts, shirts or blouses	White
Logo Sweatshirts	Red
Jumpers or cardigans	Red
Socks/tights	Boys - Grey; Girls - white or grey
Shoes - a flat, practical style (trainers and boots are not allowed)	Black
Reception, Y1 and Y2: wellies to be kept in school	Any colour

SUMMER (after Easter holidays to October half term)

A summer uniform is not essential, winter uniform can be worn if desired.

Shorts	Traditional style in grey (not black)
Dresses	Red/white gingham
Polo shirts/short sleeved shirts/blouses	White

PE

All children come to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

T shirt	Team colour with choice of school logo or plain (no other logo)
Shorts(normal or cycling shorts, not Bermuda)	Black
For colder weather	
Hoodie	Red with school logo
Jogging bottoms or leggings	Plain black
Outdoor trainers	Dark coloured, plain trainers preferred

BAGS

Reception	Velcro book bag
Years 1 & 2	School book bag: either velcro or with toggles
KS2	School bag or drawstring bag

HAIR

We discourage the wearing of hair gel and ask that children do not come into school with spiked or heavily styled hair. We encourage hairstyles which are sensible for school rather than fashion based. Hairstyles should not be shaved in any part: for part of the head, lines, mohican or other designs.

Long hair should be tied back in a secure manner. Hair accessories, such as bands and bows, should be reflective of the school colours and avoid colourful designs, hanging pieces and should not be over-sized. A simple red fabric design is recommended. Hair braids are discouraged unless culturally appropriate. Attached hair pieces are not allowed.

JEWELLERY

A simple analogue or digital watch can be worn. No smart watches allowed.

One pair of small stud earrings may be worn. These should be silver or gold studs, not shaped or coloured.

MAKEUP

Makeup, including nail varnish and transfer tattoos, is not permitted.

Fashion items are discouraged.

RED LIGHT FLEECE

This is an optional item which can be worn outside as a coat.

Individual requests for variations for religious or traditional reasons will be favourably considered by our governors.

For any parents / families that need financial support please contact the school office as we can reach out to other families for any donations and pass these on to help.