

BOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

Relevant roles held and by whom (correct at the time of publishing)	
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Name:	Stephen Tudway
Position:	Chair of Governors
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Proposed Review Date ²	June 2027

¹ This Policy should be approved by the Governing body/Headteacher

² This Policy should be reviewed annually.

REVIEW SHEET

Each entry in the table below summarises the changes to this Policy and procedures made since the last review (if any).

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Bolton School Uniform

We expect the children to be smartly dressed in school uniform - a polo shirt and/or school sweatshirt or cardigan ideally with our school logo on them. Remember that you can buy these items from **any** retailer e.g. supermarkets etc. Please ask us in school if you want to know where you can get items embroidered with the logo, locally. We ask that children wear grey or black uniform-style skirts, shorts, trousers, pinafores - again these can be purchased from any retailer. In the warmer months, some pupils choose to wear a gingham dress in the jade green colour. A waterproof jacket/warmer coat is required depending on the season.

We advise you to buy big so that your child/ren can get plenty of wear out of them. Please ask in school if you need any help acquiring the correct uniform and we will do our best to help.

We do have many spare items in school.

Reasonable adjustments can be made for ethnic minorities, or for religious or other reasons by prior agreement with the Headteacher.

Footwear

Children should wear black shoes that they can put on and take off themselves when indoors. Separate sports shoes are required for P.E. and these can also be used for playtimes. Sensible sandals are permitted in the summer, but we ask that these are well-covered for safety reasons. Mules, flip-flops, crocs and high heels are not appropriate for school wear, similarly for health and safety reasons. We ask that children have both indoor and outdoor shoes. Outdoor shoes can simply be their outdoor PE shoes so there is no requirement to purchase extra shoes. This is so we can keep the inside building as clean as possible and avoid slippery wet floors. It helps to keep our hall clean for PE and eating.

Wellingtons

Because we want your child/ren to have full access to our outdoor space, we ask that you provide a pair of wellies that are stored on a covered rack outside the classrooms. Please ask as we do have lots of spares and usually, families are happy to 'recycle' them.

Bolton PE Kit

We have asked that children come wearing their PE kit on PE days. We feel that it maximises the time for physical activity. Our PE kit is a lime green lycra top and a lime green hoody (available from Sam Scott's in Penrith). We ask that you include your child's surname or initials on the item although this is optional. Depending on the weather, children can wear navy or black shorts/ skort, leggings or jogging bottoms. We ask that cycling shorts are of an appropriate length and fit for a school setting. Please note that your child will come dressed in these clothes twice each week so it should mean that you need less of the other uniform items.

We believe that it is important that our children look just as smart in their PE kits as in their uniforms. Having a clear PE kit means that our children always have the right items for representing the school in tournaments and are easily identifiable.

For KS2: Football / Tag-Rugby boots are also required (which must have rounded studs, not "blades" and shin-pads (football only) which are also essential for those taking part in competitive matches with other schools. Please note that the school operates a very well-stocked spare boot 'borrow box' so please do not buy them until you have checked the boxes. Children are welcome to 'borrow' a suitable pair and then return them after use. We encourage parents to donate to this box once their child has outgrown a pair of boots.

Hair and Jewellery

Long hair must be tied back with a hair tie or bobble should be provided from home. Children are discouraged from wearing jewellery, except a watch. Children with pierced ears must remove the studs or cover with tape/plaster themselves which is provided by home and must be taped before school, if the child is unable to apply it themselves.

Supporting Disadvantage and Encouraging Recycling

The school provides regular 'uniform exchanges' at events. We remind on newsletters for any out-grown items to be brought in for 'recycling.' Parents/ carers can come and select items. Some parents leave a donation that then goes back into the school but there is no obligation to do so.

We encourage families and friends to pass on outgrown uniform to each other.

- All uniforms are available to purchase online from Sam Scotts but you can use any retailer provided that the items have our school logo on them
- Lakeland Embroidery offer the service of adding the logo.

Your uniform can be found here: <https://samscotts.co.uk/collections/bolton-uniform>

Complaints and challenges to school uniform policy will be pursued in accordance with the school's complaints policy.

Teachers will take action with pupils deliberately breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This will be carried out in accordance with our school's published behaviour policy e.g. warnings and Reflection Sheets. The school will offer spare uniform where possible and will support families that may not have exact uniform due to financial / personal reasons.