

St. Bede's South Shields School Uniform Policy

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all pupils and any pupil arriving at school in non-uniform may expect to be sent home to make the appropriate changes:

- Hair colour and style must be appropriate for school: extremes of colour and style are not permitted. Decisions on appropriateness will be made by the headteacher and /or the deputy headteacher.
- Jewellery is not permitted in school, including earrings, although a wrist watch may be worn.
- Make up is not permitted in school, including nail varnish, transfer tattoos etc.
- Body piercing of any kind is not permitted.

To support parents with the cost of uniform our branded items of clothing have been kept to a minimum. All of the uniform listed below is required to be worn to school unless stated otherwise. Emblematic is our main uniform supplier for branded items and a link to an order form can be found here ([Emblematic Order Form](#)) or on the school website. Our branded items of uniform can also be purchased from other local retailers. Non-branded items of uniform can be purchased more widely. To encourage recycling, our uniform can also be purchased for a small cost from our PTA.

Boys:

- Plain **grey** tailored school trousers or plain **grey** tailored school shorts
- Blue polo shirt with school logo
- Grey sweatshirt with school logo
- Grey or black socks
- Black shoes with black laces or Velcro

Girls:

- Plain **grey** school skirt, plain **grey** school pinafore or plain **grey** tailored school trousers (please contact the school if you are unsure of the appropriate style to avoid buying trousers that are not acceptable)
- Blue and white checked dress may be worn in warmer weather
- Blue polo shirt with school logo
- Grey sweatshirt with school logo or grey cardigan with school logo
- White or grey socks or grey tights
- Black shoes with black laces or Velcro

P.E. Uniform:

- White t shirt with school logo (optional) - plain white t shirt's can also be worn
- Royal blue shorts
- Plain black / navy jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or training shoes

Optional:

- We have a range of coats, school bags and P.E. bags available