



Uniform Policy

**St Bega's Catholic Primary
School**

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Review History			
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May 2026	Headteacher	Local Governing Committee / Trust	September 2026
Recent Revisions			
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1	May 2026	To ensure compliance with Government guidelines.	

1. Introduction

St Bega's Catholic Primary School is part of Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust, and the uniform supports the high standards of Trust and the school. At School we believe that a school uniform plays an important role in creating a focused and respectful learning environment. The uniform policy is designed to promote equality, reduce distractions, and instil a sense of pride and belonging among pupils. By wearing the correct uniform, pupils represent not only themselves but also the values of our school. This policy outlines expectations for pupil dress and appearance, ensuring consistency and clarity for all members of the school community.

2. Aims

We believe that a clearly defined school uniform is important to:

- **Promote equality**
To create a sense of fairness and reduce peer pressure by minimising visible economic and social differences among pupils.
- **Encourage a sense of belonging**
To help pupils feel part of the school community and take pride in representing the school.
- **Support a focused learning environment**
To reduce distractions and support a professional atmosphere that is conducive to learning and achievement.
- **Foster discipline and responsibility**
To encourage pupils to take responsibility for their appearance and to understand the importance of following guidelines and expectations.
- **Prepare pupils for the future**

To help pupils develop habits of personal presentation that are important in many workplaces and formal environments.

3. School Uniform

The school uniform requirements are outlined in the table below, along with details regarding which items are optional and which need to be branded. All items of uniform should be labelled with the pupil's full name.

General Uniform -

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan	Required	Branded sweatshirt and cardigan available from school supplier and second hand from school office. Lollipops price V-neck sweatshirts: £10.00 Cardigan: £10.50
White formal shirt with classic collar Years R – Y6 White polo shirt for Nursery only	Required	No branding Available from regular retailers and second hand available from school office
Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore (no jeans, joggers or leggings)	Required	No branding Available from regular retailers and second hand available from school office
Blue tartan Skirt/Pinafore	Optional	No branding Available from Lollipops
blue Checked Dress	Optional	Summer Term No branding Available from regular retailers and second hand available from school office
School tie	Required	Available from Lollipops or from school office. Y6 are given a separate tie from school.
Plain school socks (grey, black or white) Plain Tights (black/grey)	Required	No branding Available from regular retailers and second hand available from school office
Sensible, plain black shoes (no running or sports trainers)	Required	No branding Available from regular retailers

Outerwear

Item	Information
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PE Kit

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Blue sport's top with logo	Required	School provide one each year for the children. Additional tops available from Lollipops
Plain black unbranded shorts	Required	No branding Available from regular retailers and second hand available from school office
Plain black unbranded Tracksuit Bottoms	Required	No branding Available from regular retailers and second hand available from school office
Plain black unbranded hoody	Required	No branding Available from regular retailers and second hand available from school office
Black zip sports jacket with logo	optional	Available from Lollipops

PE Footwear

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Sports trainers/gym shoes	Required	Available from regular retailers
Plain school socks (grey, black or white)	Required	No branding Available from regular retailers

General Appearance

Hairstyles	<p>Pupils with long hair must ensure that this does not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk. Long hair must be tied up in a sensible bow/bobble – no oversized bows please and school colours only.</p> <p>Hair should be a natural colour (one colour only). The school reserves the right to decide that the cut and colour of a pupil's hair is inappropriate.</p>
Jewellery	<p>No jewellery is permitted. No earrings or retainers are allowed.</p> <p>Permitted jewellery that may be worn is:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sensible wristwatch is permitted (no smart watches). <p>School discretion is used on the suitability of watch. Lost or damaged items will not be refunded. All watches must be removed during practical lessons, including PE lessons.</p>
School Bag	<p>Pupils must use an appropriately sized bag to carry their books. It should hold A4-sized work comfortably without causing any damage. School bags featuring inappropriate images, slogans or phrases are not permitted. The school encourages pupils to bring non-valuable bags to school. The school will not be liable for lost or damaged school bags.</p>

4. Ordering School Uniform

Our current school uniform suppliers are:

Lollipops
 20 Norfolk Place
 Berwick Hills
 Middlesbrough
 TS3 7PA
 Phone: 01642 225827 or 01642 952856

Lollipops uniform can be ordered online and can be delivered to school.

Or

Trousers, skirts, shirts and summer dresses can be purchased from most supermarkets.

5. Uniform Assistance and Pre-loved School Uniform

Available in the school office. Pre-loved rails available at the end of the terms.

6. Links to Other Trust and School Policies:

- Behaviour Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Equality Policy
- Health and Safety Policy