



UNIFORM POLICY

ST. LUKE & ST. PHILIP'S PRIMARY, A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



VISION STATEMENT

'The family of St Luke and St Philip's will ensure excellence is encouraged, minds are opened, diversity is embraced, respect is expected and talents are nurtured under the umbrella of God's love.'

ETHOS

Our school provides grounding in the Christian Faith for all its children with emphasis on collective worship as part of its daily life. Our Christian values of trust, truth, love, peace and thankfulness are built into the ethos and teaching of our school with the support of all Governors and staff for its Christian foundation. We also seek to encourage an understanding and respect for other world faiths.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL VALUES



Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;

Expectations

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. Any pupil who falls short of these requirements will be advised of this fact by their class teacher and given the opportunity to improve. Continued failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Headteacher.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

The Role of Governors

The governing committee supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the School Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

Where to buy School uniform

Branded school uniform and ties can be purchased from Whittaker's

Address: 20-26 Church Street, Blackburn, Lancashire BB1 5AL

Telephone Number: 01254 676047

Website: <http://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk>

Uniform can also be bought from most major stores at competitive prices.

School Uniform List

Winter Uniform – Autumn and Spring Terms

Our uniform is based around Post Office red and grey. We encourage pupils to choose the items they feel most comfortable in from the available options.

Uniform options

- Red jumper / cardigan
- Year 6 pupil only - plum sweatshirt
- Grey skirt / trousers
- White polo shirt / blouse
- Black sturdy shoes - no heels permitted

Second-hand uniform

We are committed to affordability and sustainability. Information regarding the availability of second-hand uniform can be found on our school website; this includes our "new to you" rail which we have in school. Just ask our school office to look through the rail and all we ask in return is a donation to go towards school funds. Additionally, parents can also access free preloved school uniforms through 'Rummage Rescuers' in Blackburn, who provide wonderful support to families in our community.

It is essential that all items of clothing are marked with the child's name.



Optional Summer Uniform from Easter onwards

- Grey shorts
- Red and white checked dress
- Black sturdy school shoes



P.E. Kit

- Black shorts (no logo)
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black pumps
- Drawstring pump bag



Red sweatshirts and white polo shirts can be bought from most supermarkets without our school logo or if you wish to have the clothing embroidered with the school's logo, these are available from Whittaker's School Wear, Blackburn.

Headscarves/Hijab

These may be worn for religious reasons but must be shoulder length and plain black.

Jewellery

Jewellery is also not allowed in school except for a wrist watch ('smart' watches are not permitted). Valuables such as these can easily be damaged or lost, and could also present a safety hazard. If your child has pierced ears, a pair of plain studs is acceptable, but even these must be removed during P.E. lessons and are not allowed at all during swimming sessions

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be appropriate for school, i.e. no “mohicans”, no designs cut into hair, no extremely short hair (no-guard or number 1) or bright coloured highlights. All long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back. Headbands or hair bobbles should be red or black.

Nail Varnish, tattoo transfers and makeup

Children are not permitted to wear make-up to school, this includes the wearing of nail varnish and transfers / temporary tattoos.

School Bags

There is no reason for children to bring large bags into school. There is a great shortage of space in the cloakrooms and large bags exacerbate the problem. Lunch boxes can be carried and stored on trolleys.

Equality Impact Assessment

We as a school community have a commitment to promote equality and inclusivity. An equality impact assessment has been undertaken, and we believe this policy complies with the Equality Act 2010. We recognise that some pupils may require reasonable adjustments to our uniform policy due to sensory, physical, or other needs, and we welcome parents and carers to discuss these requirements with the school to ensure a comfortable and inclusive solution. This policy is in line with the DfE’s *Developing school uniform policy* (updated November 2025) and *Cost of school uniforms* (updated July 2026) guidance.

Monitoring and Review

The governing committee monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by: seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy; considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

Name: Uniform Policy

Policy reviewed by : Miss S O’Connell

Approved by:

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