



**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

Children are required to wear the following:

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

***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. Therefore, an equality impact assessment has been undertaken and we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.

## **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: Governing Committee

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