



Uniform Policy

**St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary,
Bishop Auckland**

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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 Wilfrid'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 St Wilfrid's 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. Having the school logo on uniform is a parental choice. No items need to be branded.

All items of uniform should be labelled with the pupil's full name.

General Uniform

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Burgundy Jumper/Cardigan	Required	Branded or non-branded
White Polo Shirt		Branded or non-branded
Grey Trousers	Required	
Grey Skirt/Pinafore	Required	
Blue Checked Dress		Summer Term
Grey Dress Shorts		Summer Term
Shoes	Required	Plain black, formal, leather or leather style shoes which can be polished. No trainers. Note: Shoes can be purchased from any high-street retailer.

Outerwear

Item	Information
Outdoor Coats/Waterproofs	There will be reasonable adjustments made during adverse weather conditions. Snow suits and waterproofs will be allowed when there is snow.
School Fleece/coat	Optional
Wellington Boots/Snow Boots	There will be reasonable adjustments made during adverse weather conditions. Boots will be allowed when there is snow.
Sunhats	During hot periods pupils should wear a sunhat and ensure they are adequately covered to avoid sunburn.

PE Kit

Item	Required/Optional	Information
White T- Shirt	Required	

Black Shorts	Required	PE kits do not need to have school logo.
Black Tracksuit Bottoms/leggings	Required	
Trainers	Required	From any retailer

General Appearance

Hairstyles	Hair should be a natural colour (one colour only). Long hair should be tied back. The school reserves the right to decide that the cut and colour of a pupil's hair is inappropriate. Extreme hair cuts like Tramlines, Mohicans are examples of styles that are deemed inappropriate.
Jewellery	Pupils are not permitted to wear earrings. No other jewellery (this includes necklaces, bracelets and/or rings) Pupils can wear a watch.
Make-Up	Pupils are not permitted to wear make-up in school. Pupils are not permitted to wear false, gel or acrylic nails and/or garishly coloured nail varnish. For health and safety reasons nails need to be a sensible length, False eyelashes are not permitted. No fake tan is permitted.
Religious Head Coverings	Pupils may wear religious head coverings or garments (e.g. hijabs, turbans, kippahs) as part of their uniform, provided they are plain black or navy and meet health and safety standards.
School Bag	A bag is needed to transport items home. Bags should be no larger than an average backpack and fit into the storage cupboards.

4. Ordering School Uniform

Any branded items can be purchased from Cre8tive School Wear.

For further details and to order.

Tel: 01388 664097

Visit shop at 12, Peel Street Bishop Auckland, DL14 7LF

Or shop online using the link

<https://cre8iveschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/st-wilfrids-primary-school/>

5. Uniform Assistance and Pre-loved School Uniform

We have a variety of 'pre-loved' uniform in school (jumpers, cardigans, polo skirts, trousers, skirts and dresses).

These are available on request at no charge. Please be aware not all sizes may be available.

6. Links to Other Trust and School Policies:

- Behaviour Policy

- Complaints Policy
- Equality Policy
- Health and Safety Policy