

Bready Jubilee Primary School



School Uniform Policy April 2016

To be reviewed April 2019

Unless there is a significant change in school
practice or policy.

Signed _____ (Chair of Governors) Date _____

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School Uniform Policy

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform can play a valuable role by:

- setting an appropriate tone;
- instilling pride in the school;
- supporting positive behaviour and discipline;
- encouraging identity with, and support for, the school ethos;
- ensuring pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome;
- protecting children from social pressures to dressing a particular way;
- nurturing cohesion and promoting good relations between different groups of pupils;
- supporting effective teaching and learning;
- being practical and smart;
- being regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.

Our uniform consists of:

Boys

Blue school sweater with school crest,
Grey/black trousers (grey/ black shorts in summer term/September)
White polo shirt.
Plain black school shoes only.

Girls

Blue school sweater/ cardigan with school crest
Grey pinafore/skirt/trousers,
White polo shirt
Blue gingham dress/ royal blue cardigan in summer term/September.
Plain black school shoes only

Waterproof coats for both boys and girls.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are studs in pierced ears.

Please note-parents are advised that ear piercings are not allowed within six weeks of starting a school swimming programme.

Physical Education

PE is a compulsory part of the statutory curriculum from age 4 to 16. Clothing and footwear are important aspects to safety in PE. A change of clothing for PE is important, for reasons of hygiene and to ensure the clothing is suited to the physical activity.

P1-P7 All children should bring PE pumps/ non-marking trainers, a plain t-shirt and plain shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms (no branded clothing/ logos). If pupils are taking part in outdoor PE, they should have plain PE clothing (tracksuit top and bottoms) and footwear suitable for the activity.

School Uniform Allowance.

Financial assistance is available through the Education Authority's Clothing Allowance Scheme for certain categories of pupils at grant-aided primary and post-primary schools, or day pupils at special schools, towards the cost of school uniforms and appropriate clothing suitable for PE. The eligibility criteria are the same as those used for free school meals. Forms are available in the school office.

In addition.

Long hair should be tied back each day.

We do not recommend that young children have their hair highlighted or dyed.