



School Uniform Policy

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Contact Officer:	Headteacher

Policy Statement

This policy outlines our expectations regarding school uniform and dress code and how this will be implemented.

Purpose

We believe that a school uniform is beneficial to create a school identity, a sense of pride and belonging and to ensure children are dressed appropriately and practically for the school day.

Equality

We as a school community have a commitment to promote equality. We believe adherence to this policy helps promote equality through creating a common identity whereby children feel equal to one another in terms of the way they look. On review of the DfE 'Cost of school uniforms' guidance (October 2025), we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010. It does not prioritise or disadvantage any child and it helps to promote equality at this school.

Our preferred school uniform is as follows:

- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan – with or without school logo
- White polo shirt – with or without school logo
- Black or Grey trousers or knee length skirt/pinafore
- Black or grey knee length tailored shorts
- Blue or Burgundy/Red checked dress (summertime option)
- Black shoes
- Black, grey or white socks or black/grey tights

PE kits

- White T-shirt
- Black or burgundy shorts
- White socks
- Trainers

Other/optional items

- Book bag
- PE bag
- Leavers Hoodies (Year 6 only)
- Fleece
- Wellingtons (for wet weather or snow, with a change of shoes when indoors)

Purchasing school uniform

It is not compulsory for children to wear uniform bearing the school logo. However, we recognise many parents wish to purchase uniform items which display the school logo and our uniform supplier for such items is Steady School and Sportswear. Items can be purchased online via the school website or bought from their shop located on Holderness Road, Hull.

Children are also able to wear plain sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts of the same colour if preferred (these can be obtained from stores such as Matalan, Tesco and Asda).

Pre-loved uniform

Our PTFA raise much needed funds for the school through selling pre-loved items of uniform. The pre-loved 'uniform shop' is open to parents most Friday's at the end of the school day, where items can be purchased. There is also an order form for parents to pre-order and pay for items in advance, please contact the school office for a copy.

Lost Property

Every effort will be made to return lost items which are clearly labelled. The school does not routinely store lost property although cloakrooms can sometimes house unclaimed items. Each term, this collection is displayed and children are encouraged to claim their own items.

Unclaimed items are donated to the PTFA and if in good, wearable condition, items will be offered to parents through the PTFA pre-loved uniform shop.

Footwear

If under the direction of a doctor alternative footwear that does not follow school policy is recommended, the school will require medical confirmation.

Headscarves/Hijab

These may be worn for religious reasons but must be in school colours – burgundy, navy blue, black or white.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be appropriate for school and not be a distraction, i.e no 'Mohicans' or bright coloured highlights. All long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back. Headbands, ribbons and bobbles should be plain, small and dark.

Jewellery (including watches)

We ask children not to wear any form of jewellery (rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, etc.) in school, for safety and security reasons. If a child has pierced ears, then small, plain sleepers or studs may be worn, but not larger loop-style or dangly earrings. A basic digital or analogue watch is permitted but 'smart' watches are not allowed for safeguarding reasons.

No jewellery should be worn for physical education lessons because of the danger of injury to the wearer and/or other pupils in the class.

Children who normally wear earrings are asked not to wear them for school on days when they have physical education lessons. No child will be allowed to take part in physical education lessons wearing earrings. If a child is unable to remove earrings themselves, then tape should be provided by parents/carers and earrings must be covered.

Hair (if shoulder length or longer) should be tied up for safety reasons during PE lessons so please send your child to school with a couple of spare bobbles.

Make-up

Make up, nail varnish, false nails and eyelashes are not permitted.

Bags

There is no reason for children to bring larger bags into school. Children should bring a school book bag for their school work and a drawstring bag (logo optional) to store their PE kit in.

Roles and Responsibilities

Role of Governors

Governors will oversee this policy and review on a regular basis

School Staff

Staff are expected to support and promote the expectations within this policy.

Parents/carers

We ask that parents who send their children to Beverley Minster CE Primary School support and adhere to the school uniform policy. We also request parents ensure all items of uniform are labelled with their child's name.