

# St. Bede's Catholic Infant School

*'Learn to love, love to learn'*



## Uniform Policy

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Approved by Governors: Autumn 2023

Review Date: Autumn 2024

Signed by Chair of Governors: S. Howard

Date: 28.11.2023

## **Mission Statement**

At St. Bede's Catholic Infant School it is the mission of the whole school community to nurture a loving, safe, caring, supportive, quality environment in which the individual has the opportunity to develop intellectually, spiritually, morally, socially and emotionally in an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect.

## **Rationale**

At St. Bede's Catholic Infant School, we believe wearing a school uniform enables children to thrive and succeed in an environment that promotes equality and inclusivity for all. Our school uniform is comfortable and meets the rigours and demands of daily activities that children participate in. With affordability at the forefront of our uniform decisions, branded uniforms (or school logos) are completely optional.

## **Purposes**

Our school uniform policy is based on:

- promoting inclusivity and equality;
- practicality (with health and safety in mind);
- affordability;
- a sense of belonging to the St. Bede's community

## **Jewellery**

Children are allowed to wear a watch but this must be removed before P.E. Small stud earrings are allowed if covered by tape before arrival at school. Earrings should not be worn on P.E days.

## **Footwear**

Children are encouraged to wear smart, black school shoes. We discourage black trainers or shoes that are branded, have logos or novelty attachments / adornments.

## **Book bags**

All children are required to bring a book to school. Children should not bring rucksacks; a book bag is sufficient. We cannot accommodate large bags as each child has a small tray to store their belongings.



## School Uniform

Below is a list of recommended uniform items:

Green pullover or cardigan

Grey trousers

Grey skirt or pinafore

White shirt or polo shirt

Black, grey or green tights

Grey or white socks

Black footwear (see footwear section above)



## P.E. Kit

White T-Shirt or polo shirt

Black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings

Black pumps

Trainers (for outdoor sessions)

Your child should come into school wearing their PE kit on their designated PE days.

All footwear and clothing must be clearly marked with your child's name.

## Suppliers

Uniforms can be purchased from any retail outlet that is preferred by parents or carers. For optional school branded uniform items, please contact the following suppliers:

- Boydells Sports (0151 424 3257)  
17 – 19 Victoria Road, Widnes, WA8 0PU.
- Touchline UK (01925 413777)  
Unit 2, Kerfoot Street, Warrington, WA2 8NU.



**Review**

This policy will be reviewed in light of changes in legislation, training or a request from the school community.