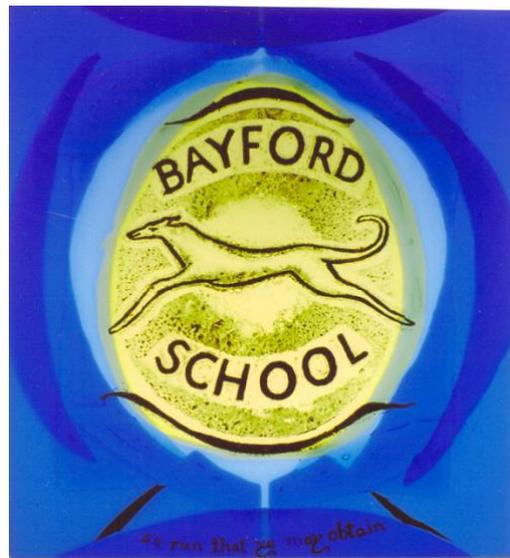


# BAYFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL



## UNIFORM POLICY

## 1. Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event either inside, or outside of normal school hours. We provide a complete list of items needed in our school prospectus.

## 2. Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies the child with the school;
- Prevents the children from coming to school in fashionable clothes or with a hairstyle that could be distracting in class;
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

## 3. Jewellery and hairstyles

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery, nail varnish or make-up in school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs or sleepers in pierced ears, watches, and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to either remove these objects during P.E., or cover them with a plaster (as appropriate), to prevent them from causing injury.

All long hair should be tied back during P.E. lessons. The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts, styles or accessories that could serve as a distraction to themselves and/or the other children. **For this reason children are not allowed to wear hair gel or hair spray to school or bring hair gel or hair spray into school.**

## 4. Footwear

The school wants children to grow into healthy adults. We believe it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels, thin straps or are backless, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. **We also do not allow children to wear trainers during the school day, unless for PE and sport. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list (see appendix).** During break and lunchtimes Key Stage 1 and 2 children must change out of their uniform shoes into outdoor footwear – they may wear trainers if they wish to – and should change back into school shoes at the end of the break time. The Foundation Stage may change their shoes at lunchtimes only.

## 5. Physical Education

On health and safety grounds we believe that it is important for children to change into the appropriate clothing and footwear for physical education, as follows:

### **Nursery**

Appropriate clothing

### **Reception/KS1**

Yellow Bayford school t-shirt

Black or navy shorts

Black plimsolls (Reception) Trainers (KS1)

*In Winter/Spring: navy blue or black jogging pants and sweatshirts may be worn for outdoor P.E.*

### **KS2**

Yellow Bayford school t-shirt

Black or navy shorts

Trainers

*In Winter/Spring: navy blue or black jogging pants and sweatshirts may be worn for outdoor P.E.*

### **Swimming**

Towel

Swimsuit, trunks or close-fitting swimming shorts

Hair band to tie back long hair

Goggles are permitted if they are needed for a specific medical reason. Please discuss this with the class teacher.

**Spray deodorant, talcum powder, hair spray and hair gel are NOT permitted.**

**ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM MUST BE LABELLED WITH EITHER NAMETAPES, OR INDELIBLE MARKER PEN.**

**P.E. KIT MUST BE SENT IN A NAME-LABELLED DRAWSTRING BAG TO PUT INTO LOCKERS.**

## 6. The role of parents

We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

All items of uniform must be labelled with either nametapes, or indelible marker pen. P.E. kit must be sent in a name-labelled drawstring bag for hanging on a peg.

If a parent has any concerns about the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to any governor.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

## 7. The role of the governors

The governing body 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 helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## 8. Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its' School Improvement 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;
- Requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

**Appendix**

Please note that every child is expected to wear school uniform. Details of prices and sizes of the uniform are available from the school office, as are the following items: PE shirts, ties and book bags. Other items are generally available from various shops, large retail clothing outlets and [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) (jumpers, PE shirts).

A Royal Blue jumper or cardigan with the Bayford School Logo

A standard white shirt with school tie

Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress (not leggings or jogging pants)

Plain white or grey socks

Plain grey tights

A plain white polo shirt with grey shorts or blue gingham dress can be worn in summer with no tie

Plain, black or dark coloured shoes (no boots) with a heel height of no more than 3cm

Summer: sensible sandals may be worn

**Children will require separate footwear for P.E. (and break times)**

**Children are not permitted to wear boots or trainers as part of their school uniform**

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