



Chantlers
Primary School

Chantlers Primary School School Uniform Policy

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1. Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- creates equality amongst pupils regardless of background
- identifies the children with the school
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- supports the transition to senior school for older pupils

We aim to make sure our uniform is available at a reasonable cost and provides best value for money, whilst meeting the above objectives.

We will do this by:

- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum.
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for different year groups, houses or extra-curricular activities
- Providing the option for parents to buy second hand uniform items
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications

2. Expectations for School Uniform

2.1 Our School Uniform

- Purple/green v-neck sweatshirt with school logo
- Purple/green v-neck cardigan with school logo
- Black trousers or shorts
- Kilt style skirt
- White shirt or blouse
- School tie
- Black socks or tights
- Black school shoes

When the weather is cold, children should attend school with a waterproof coat, hat and gloves.

Optional Summer Uniform for Summer Term

- Purple/green checked dress

Sun hat and sun cream

PE Kit (to be worn to school on child's PE day)

- Plain black shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black pumps with non-marking soles
- Years 3-6 may wear trainers instead of pumps for outdoor games
- Outdoor PE - black school joggers and sweatshirt with school logo

Forest School

- Black school waterproof jacket and trousers with school logo
- Wellies or sturdy boots

Children should bring a spare set of clothes and socks into school when they have Forest School.

2.2 Where to buy School uniform

Branded school uniform can be purchased from Monkhouse Schoolwear
Address: 86 The Rock, Bury, BL9 0PB
Telephone Number: 0161 764 4320
Website: www.monkhouse.com

Ties are available to purchase from the school office.

2.3 Second Hand Uniform

Branded second hand uniform is available for purchase through the Uniformley website, www.uniformley.co.uk. Jumpers, cardigans, skirts and P.E hoodies across all age groups are available.

2.4 Jewellery

It is not appropriate for children to wear jewellery. Small plain stud earrings may be worn which must be covered for PE. Smart watches must not to be worn.

2.5 Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be appropriate for school i.e. no designs cut into hair, no extremely short hair or bright coloured highlights. All long hair should be tied back. Headbands or hair bobbles should be plain purple, green or black and not over-sized.

2.6 School Bags

Children are issued with a book bag in Reception, this should be used throughout Key Stage 1 to maintain the quality of our school books. Water bottles should be carried separately or in a small back pack so they are kept away from school books. This prevents any spillages damaging books and spoiling their use for other children.

Large bags should not be brought into school as they are difficult to fit in the lockers.

3. Expectations of the school community

3.1 Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- on the school premises
- travelling to and from
- at out-of-school events or trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

3.2 Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to ensure children wear the correct uniform. Pupils and parents will be given the opportunity to comply with the uniform policy but will refer to the Headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

3.3 Parents and Carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit and every item is:

- clean
- in good condition
- clearly labelled with their child's name

Parents are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner. Disputes will be resolved locally in accordance with our school's complaints policy. The school will work closely with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

3.4 Governors

The governing body will review this policy and make sure that it:

- is appropriate for our school's context
- is implemented fairly across the school
- offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The board will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money.

4. Equality Impact Assessment

We as a school community have a commitment to promote equality. Therefore, an equality impact assessment has been undertaken and we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.

5. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed every 5 years in accordance with supplier re-tendering contracts. Although, if required, minor changes may be made in the interim.

6. Links to other policies

This policy is linked to our:

- Equality information and objectives
- Anti-bullying policy
- Complaints Policy