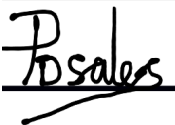




**BUCKLAND NEWTON
 PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Uniform Policy

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This policy is underpinned by our school motto:

**“ Let your Light Shine; on everyone,
 everywhere, everyday”**

And our theological roots:

***In the same way, let your light shine before
 others, that they may see your good deeds and
 glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16)***



Introduction

We believe that a school uniform is important:

- It looks smart
- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Gives a common purpose
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and can help to reduce incidents of bullying
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

We ask that all children wear the uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

Please label all items of school uniform.

Buckland Newton Primary Uniform:

All Buckland Newton Primary pupils must wear uniform and have a PE kit in school for PE lessons.

- **EYFS and KS1 bring in a suitable PE kit / KS2 arrive in PE Kit on PE days**

School Uniform Requirements

The colour for our sweatshirts / cardigans are royal blue with the school logo (sweatshirts / cardigans with logos are purely optional to enable parents / carers to purchase cheaper items), blue coloured polo shirt (these can include the school logo, but is again optional) and grey or black trousers, shorts or skirts. In summer pupils are welcome to wear blue check gingham dresses. Shoes must be black and practical for school use (no open toes or sling backs).

Sherborne Primary celebrates diversity and has an open and inclusive approach to uniforms

Branded School Uniform is available from:

Kitz UK South Western Business Park, Units 1-2, Sherborne DT9 3PS Telephone

number: 01963 251645

email address: sales@kitz.co.uk

website: www.kitz.co.uk

Families in receipt of Free School Meals are entitled to vouchers to support the purchase of logoed school uniform and should contact our school office for further information.

Good quality second-hand school uniform can be purchased through the school office. Enquiries should be made via email: office@buckalndnewton.dorset.sch.uk. Please contact the school office for further information.

Generic school uniform (without logos), as listed above is available from all good retailers / supermarkets

PE Kit

Foundation (Reception)	KS1 (Year 1 and 2)	KS2 (Year 3 until Year 6) Arrives at school on a PE day dressed in an appropriate PE Kit (as listed below):
Blue School Jumper/White polo Shirt/Blue Shorts In the Winter Navy or Grey Tracksuit bottoms can be worn Trainer preferably fastened by Velcro / these are not required until the summer term PE Bag is required	Blue School Jumper/White polo Shirt or /Blue Shorts In the Winter Navy or Grey Tracksuit bottoms can be worn Trainers and socks if tights are worn to school	Blue School Jumper/White polo Shirt /Blue Shorts In the Winter Navy or Grey Tracksuit bottoms can be worn Trainers and football boots where necessary and socks if tights are worn to school Swimming costume and towel required for Year 4,5 and 6

Second-hand PE kit can be purchased through the school office using the details above.

Please send a note if a child is to be excused from any sporting activity for any reason.

Kitz also has PE bags, book bags and sun hats available to purchase if required.

Accessories and Jewellery

Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles, etc, should be fairly simple and in school colours. Hair style should avoid being extreme in style and we ask that children do not have their hair dyed/coloured. Children must not wear makeup.

Children are allowed to wear one pair of plain, small stud earrings in the lobe of each ear. These must be removed by the child before PE lessons. If they are unable to remove earrings themselves, please provide your child with plasters or microporous tape which they can use to cover up their own earrings before PE lessons.

Watches may be worn but these must be removed for any PE activity. Discrete items of jewellery which have an important religious significance may be worn – but only after a letter has been written by parents asking for permission. No other jewellery is allowed.

The role of class teachers and support staff

- Staff will remind all children to wear school uniform and dress in the appropriate way – this includes rules applying to hair styles, jewellery, make up, etc .
- Staff will speak to individual children who do not adhere to this policy and, if necessary, to their parents.
- Persistent refusal to comply with this policy will lead to referral to the Head of School / Deputy Head of School

The role of the Headteacher

- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform and dress code throughout the school as part of the day to day running of the school.
 - The Headteacher will follow up any persistent nonadherence to this policy.
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The role of the Academy Committee / Trust (SAST)

- It is the committee's / SAST responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- SAST / local governing body will support the Head of School in implementing the school uniform policy.

The role of parents

- All parents / carers who send their children to our school should support the School Uniform Policy.
- Parents should endeavour to send their child to school with the appropriate clothing each day.
- Parents should ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled.

The role of pupils

- To wear the correct uniform provided by their parents/carers to school to show they belong to their school community.
- To take pride and responsibility in how they present themselves.

Buckland Newton Primary completely understands that the cost of a uniform can be challenging and we are always here to help in a multitude of ways. Our support includes the option to purchase good quality second hand uniform (see above).