

Upper Durham Dales Federation

St John's Chapel Primary School



School Uniform Policy

Head Teacher Signature	
Chair of Governors Signature	
Date	September 2022
Review Date	(or earlier in the event of changes in legislation)

Rationale for wearing a school uniform

We believe that a school uniform is important and has many benefits:

- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Looks smart and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- 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.

The uniform is designed to be practical, maintainable and good value for money.

Parents are asked to ensure that all items are labelled clearly with their child's name.

Our school's uniform

- Burgandy sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Black or Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shorts
- Burgandy or Red gingham summer dress (optional)
- Black shoes or trainers

PE kit

- White T shirt
- Burgandy shorts
- Dark coloured joggers or leggings for outdoor lessons
- Trainers for outdoor PE lessons

Where to purchase it

There is no requirement for pupils to wear items with school logos. We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price. School uniform can be purchased from any of the major supermarkets.

Items of school uniform that include the school's logo can be purchased online from School Trends

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/StJohnsChapelPrimarySchoolDL131QH?c=10463>

Preloved school uniform

Parents/carers are encouraged to donate any items of uniform that their child has outgrown and that are in good condition for other pupils' use. We maintain a stock of secondhand school uniform in school and provide regular updates of items currently available. Uniform can be purchased by contacting the school administrator and is also on sale at school events.