

UNIFORM POLICY

BUXTON INFANT SCHOOL

This policy was reviewed by the Governing Body on 21st March 2024

It will be reviewed March 2027

Signed:

Date:

Uniform Policy

Rationale

At Buxton Infant School we want our children to be proud to belong to a safe and happy environment in which to learn. We believe that encouraging the wearing of school colours can help to foster this sense of belonging and nurture cohesion, helping to promote good relationships between differing groups of pupils.

Aims

- All children to come to school in clothing that is safe and appropriate for their age and the activities they will be undertaking.
- All children to wear school colours to foster a sense of shared belonging.
- The Governing body at Buxton Infant School will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head teacher and Governing Body.

Guidelines

- Pupils are asked to wear (as a minimum) a red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan over a white or red polo shirt, t-shirt, shirt or blouse.
- In warmer weather a simple red checked dress, a white or red polo shirt, tee-shirt or shirt are also acceptable.
- Parents must provide their child with a P.E kit consisting of shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls kept in a draw string bag. P.E t-shirts and bags with the school logo are again available but are not compulsory. Reception children come to school in their PE kit for the first part of the school year.
- We ask that children do not come to school in hooded or denim jackets and do not wear high heels, football shirts or tops with large logos or slogans on.
- All items of uniform should be clearly marked with the child's name.

Jewellery

- Children should not wear jewellery to school on the grounds of Health and Safety. If a child comes in earrings they will be asked to remove them. If this is not possible as they have only recently been pierced the child will not be able to access P.E. lessons until such time that they can be removed. In addition, during playtimes, children will be asked to sit in one of the huts or tables in the quiet area and participate in a sedentary activity until the earrings can be removed.

Uniform with the school logo on is available to order from the school office. Additional items of uniform with the school logo are also available if desired including a fleece, reversible coat, school bag and hat.

Whilst it is desirable that children have items of uniform with the school logo, this is not compulsory. Parents may buy uniform from wherever they wish but we do ask that it matches the school colours. The school has a supply of good quality second hand uniform available at a very minimal cost.

There is a lost property box situated in the school hall where all items of unnamed mislaid uniform will be placed.

Adopted by the governing board of Buxton Infant School on **21st March 2024**.