



# School Uniform Policy Version 2



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#### Introduction:

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. A list of acceptable items for uniform can be found in this policy.

#### Aims and Objectives:

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Provides a sense of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Creates peer equality in terms of appearance
- Is designed for health and safety in mind

#### Uniform:

#### What to wear:

At Teagues Bridge our school colours are dark blue jumpers/cardigans (with school logo) and grey or black trousers, skirts or pinafores. In warmer months, blue gingham dresses and black or grey shorts can be worn. Children should also

wear a white polo top or white shirt with their trousers and skirts and underneath their pinafore dress.

All children need to wear sensible shoes (no heels or trainers please), these need to be black. Tights can also be worn and these must be grey or black.

For PE we have a school kit. This is a light blue logo t-shirt and navy-blue shorts. In the colder months, children can wear blue, grey or black joggers. Trainers are required for PE.

### Baker and Sons:

School uniform is available from Baker and Sons in Wellington town centre, opening hours are:

Monday to Saturday 9.00am-5.00pm.

Website orders are also available. Please follow the link below.

[Teagues Bridge Archives | Baker & Son Schoolwear \(bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk\)](https://www.bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk)

Uniform can also be purchased at local supermarkets, as long as the clothing items bought, are the correct school colours.

### Lost property:

Please ensure you name all items of clothing to avoid the risk of them going missing. We will keep lost property for a reasonable period, but it is difficult to identify items that are not labelled. If labelled we can return them to your child. If your child does lose an item, please check in their classroom first before coming to lost property which is housed in the school office.

### Second-hand uniform:

We do keep some second-hand uniform which has been donated to the school from parents, you are very welcome to purchase this, just a small donation, no fixed cost. We will have these available every term outside the school hall. Please come along and help yourself. All uniform is washed and well cared for.

### Jewellery:

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. Items can get caught when children are playing and doing PE. The exceptions to this rule include earrings studs in pierced ears, a watch and jewellery linked to religion. Children must remove or cover these items during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury. Please note that if your child has a SMART watch, only fitness trackers are permitted due to issues around safeguarding, with some SMART watches having a camera and messaging features.

No makeup or nail varnish should be worn in school.

### Hair:

Long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied back, hair accessories are acceptable. Hair should be kept out of children's eyes using hairbands, clips and slides.

Different colours and obscure lines in their hair should be avoided.

### The role of the parent:

We ask all parents, who send their children to our school, to support the school uniform policy. We believe parents have a duty to send their children to school dressed correctly 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. If for whatever reasons your child has not got correct uniform or footwear, we ask you inform the class teacher.

### The Role of all staff:

All staff will set a good example in terms of their dress. This should be determined by smart dress and can be varied according to the activities being taught. For, example, PE should be taught in appropriate clothing and footwear. All staff have a school top with logo to wear for any sporting activities.

Teachers will remind children about school uniform and speak to you if they do not have the correct uniform or footwear.

### The role of the governors:

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It will consider all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

Governors ensure that the school uniform meets regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### The role of the Headteacher:

The Headteacher will ensure pupils and staff comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body. The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community.

### Other:

All children have a locker outside their classroom to store their bag and PE kit, space is limited so please avoid buying huge school bags.

School supplies everything the need in lessons, so there is no need for pencil cases, notebooks and no toys.

Thank-you for your support with this policy. Smart children behaviour smart and here at Teagues Bridge we want everyone to feel part of our team whilst wearing our school uniform.