

Barlaston C.E. (VC) First School

“Let Your Light Shine”

Our Mission Statement

“This school is a place of learning, friendship and fun, in a context of Christian values and ethos. Where each person is uniquely valued and their gifts and potential are nurtured and developed”

Equality Statement

The school is committed to providing the full range of opportunities for all pupils, regardless of gender, disability, ethnicity, social, cultural or religious background. All pupils have access to the curriculum, and the right to a learning environment, which dispels ignorance, prejudice or stereotyping.

Dyslexia Statement

To ensure that children on the dyslexic spectrum have equal opportunities and that their diverse strengths are celebrated and built on.

Uniform and Appearance Policy

We pride ourselves on high standards in all aspects of our school and school life. This is represented by the way the children dress and their appearance, equally as much as their behaviour, and attitudes to learning and school life.

Therefore, we ask parents to follow our uniform and appearance policy to enable their child to look smart and presentable for school.

Girls

Grey skirt or pinafore

White shirt (to accommodate a tie). Polo shirts only in the summer term

Bottle green cardigan or jumper (Can be purchased from school with the logo on)

School tie

Green gingham dress (summer term only)

Sensible shoes

White socks or green tights

Boys

Grey trousers- short trousers in summer term if required

White shirt (to accommodate a tie). Polo shirts only in the summer term

Bottle green cardigan or jumper (Can be purchased from school with the logo on)

School tie

Sensible shoes

PE Kit

Black or navy shorts

White T shirt

Pumps or trainers

Swimming Kit

Swimming costume or trunks

Towel

Swimming cap for girls and any boys with shoulder length hair

Winter Wear

Boots and wellingtons to be worn in bad weather, please ensure that your child has shoes to change into once in school.

Please note, that if we are able to play in the snow during the school day, your child will need wellingtons to join in. Please ensure their school shoes are available to change into once they return to the classroom.

Appearance

Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum in order to keep the smartness of the uniform.

If hair is below shoulder length, boys or girls, for health and safety reason, it is to be tied up.

Jewellery, (necklaces, rings and bracelets) are not to be worn.

Earrings should be small studs only. These need to be removed for PE. If your child is unable to remove the earrings her/ himself, please remove them before they come to school.

Tattoos and nail varnish should not be seen on school days. If they are applied over the weekend, they should be removed ready for school.

Trainers are not to be worn as general footwear in school, only for PE.

Hairstyles

Extreme hairstyles are not allowed. If a pupil comes to school with an extreme hairstyle, part shaven, part thick hair, tram lines, patterns in hair etc, their parents will be asked to have the hairstyle changed to a more acceptable style. Deciding which hairstyles are 'extreme' and which are 'acceptable' is the prerogative of the school's leadership team.