

Bigland Green Primary School aims to foster a feeling of community and prefers that all pupils wear school uniform. Uniform is smart, it gives the school an identity and it gives the pupils a sense of belonging.

Both staff and pupils should dress appropriately for the activities they are undertaking. The majority of Bigland Green parents want their children to wear school uniform and the school encourages all to support the dress code.

Guidelines for Implementation

School Uniform

Bigland Green Primary School colour is bottle green. Parents must ensure that their child is suitably dressed for school every day. Pupils should wear the full school uniform. The school uniform comprises of the following:

	Girls	Boys
Normal & Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Grey skirts or trousers ✓ White polo shirts ✓ Bottle green cardigans with school logo ✓ Sensible school shoes or all black trainers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Grey trousers ✓ White polo shirts ✓ Bottle green jumpers with school logo ✓ Sensible school shoes or all black trainers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils should always wear shoes that are suitable for running. • Pupils may wear black trainers on days when the ball-court is allocated to them. • During the winter months, it is important to have layers of clothes and a coat. 	
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Summer dress – green & white check 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey shorts. • Pupils may have hats to be protected from the sun. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents can buy clothing according to the school colours from any outlets. ▪ Jumpers and cardigans with school logo can be purchased from the nominated seller. The school logo can also be purchased as a patch from the school office. 		

Pupils' Dress Code

We ask parents **not** to send their children to school wearing:

- Jeans
- Unsuitable shoes e.g. high heels or flip flops/sandals, wrong coloured footwear
- Branded clothes
- Sportswear e.g. football or cycle shorts or shell suits.
- Jewellery (other than stud earrings)
- Extreme haircuts and styles

Dressing for PE (physical education)

It is essential that children bring a PE kit and a change of clothes for reasons of hygiene and safety. The PE kit should include (a) black or dark grey jogging bottoms/shorts, (b) House colour T-Shirt and, (c) all black trainers for outside sessions. Pupils can bring their kit on Monday and keep it at school until Friday. If a pupil forgets their PE kit, the school will telephone their parent to bring it in before the PE session or provide a school kit. School bags are available from the school office.

Pupils in Years 4 and 6 will go swimming as part of their PE. For swimming each child will need a towel and a swimsuit and a swimming hat – (hats can be purchased from school). The swimming pool is cultural-sensitive and will allow girls to wear lycra tights if required.

Art and Craft

For some art and craft activities it is important to protect clothing. The school will provide an apron or old shirt for this purpose.

Jewellery

Pupils may wear watches, but other items of jewellery are not suitable for the school day. Pupils wearing jewellery will be asked to remove it.

Pupils with pierced ears may wear plain studs, but not sleepers or pendant earrings. The safety of pupils and staff is the school's first priority. Parents whose children wear jewellery for religious reasons need to inform the headteacher in writing. School staff will accept no responsibility for the safe keeping of watches or jewellery.

Implementing and Monitoring this Policy

All staff are responsible for implementing this policy. Pupils should be praised when they are wearing appropriate clothing. If a pupil wears inappropriate clothing, make-up or jewellery, the class teacher should discuss the school dress code with them or their parents. Parents may need to be contacted to request that they support school policy.

Staff should inform the headteacher if they feel that standards of dress are deteriorating in their class.

Date	Signature	Review
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