

*Green Lane
Church of England*



Primary School

Uniform Policy

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The Ethos and Values of Our School

Green Lane Church of England Primary is a rural school in the heart of Teesdale and at the centre of our local community. We offer a fantastic education based around achievement and success in a nurturing, holistic environment. At Green Lane we see the ultimate purpose of education as the promotion of “life in all its fullness” (St John’s Gospel, chapter 10, verse 10).

Here education is about more than just academic achievement; it is about developing young people who can flourish in all areas of their lives developing the intellectual, spiritual, moral and physical attributes, becoming proud and respectful members of our community. Our deeply Christian ethos and values are central to the experiences our children have each day as part of ‘Team GL.’

Introduction

This document outlines the school views on School Uniform as informed by the:

- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Policy
- Equality, Diversity and Community Cohesion Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

Definition

All staff and pupils will be expected to adhere to this policy, with the exceptions to the use of uniform for Religious, cultural beliefs, SEN or disability.

Scope

This document applies to all irrespective of their gender, ethnicity, disability, religious beliefs/faith tradition, sexual orientation, age or any other of the protected characteristics (Single Equalities Act 2010). The school respects the rights of children and values the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). This policy supports Article 2, 3 and 29 in particular.

Aims:

- Pupils are easily identified as a member of Green Lane CE Primary School
- Pupils are proud to wear the uniform of Green Lane CE Primary School
- Pupils are correctly dressed for PE
- Pupils look smart at all times when representing the school.
- To eliminate social inequality in dress

Requirements and Expectations

Samples of school uniform are kept in the school office and parents and carers can purchase uniform through the school or on-line via the school website. There is also an option to have the child's name embroidered on each garment.

The Green Lane CE Primary School Uniform is as follows:

- Grey or black trousers/ skirt/ pinafore dress
- Checked summer dress (yellow or blue)
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan, preferably with the school logo
- Shoes, preferably black, without heels for safety reasons

Please note: Wellington boots may not be worn all day at school – pupils may wear them to walk to school but then must change on entry to the school building

For indoor and summer outdoor PE, our PE kit is as follows:

- Gold t-shirt
- Blue shorts
- Plimsoles
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For winter outdoor PE, our PE kit is as follows:

- T-shirts, tracksuits and trainers
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For Health and Safety reasons:

- No jewellery should be worn for PE and all pupils are strongly encouraged not to wear jewellery on PE days.
- Earrings and all other jewellery must be removed by the child before PE lessons unless the pupil's parents have signed an indemnity form, in which case jewellery must be taped.

All staff and students must be suitably dressed to teach the children. Staff / students should change for PE lessons – loose trousers and trainers. We strongly discourage the wearing of denim and tops, with inappropriate slogans, or which may be revealing.

Maintaining Standards

If a child is not dressed appropriately parents will be contacted and we will work together to maintain standards.

S. E. N.D

To respect the needs of the S.E.N.D child, children are expected to wear clothes and shoes suitable to their needs.