



## BLAYDON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **School Uniform Policy**

Our school uniform policy supports our commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive school environment. We believe that wearing a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school, reflecting our ethos and values.
- Creates a sense of community and belonging.
- Encourages positive behaviour and discipline.
- Ensures children feel equal to their peers, nurturing cohesion across different groups.
- Prioritizes health, safety, and practicality in school activities.

### **School Uniform Requirements**

All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform, which consists of the following:

- **Top:** Royal blue sweatshirt with the school logo (available to order from the school office) or plain blue sweatshirt
- yellow polo shirt.
- **Bottoms:** Grey or black skirt or trousers.
- **Shoes:** Black shoes (trainers, high heels, and open-toed sandals are not allowed).

Note: The blue sweatshirt and yellow polo shirt can be purchased with the school logo from the school office or from other suppliers.

### **Physical Education (PE) Kit**

To maintain hygiene and ensure safety, a separate PE kit is required for all games and physical activities. The PE kit includes:

- Plain white t-shirt.
- School hoodie.
- Dark-coloured shorts.

*Please note that football strips are not permitted as part of the PE uniform.*

## **Jewellery and Accessories**

For safety reasons, jewellery is not allowed in school, including earrings. However, pupils are permitted to wear a wristwatch. Parents are asked to ensure that pupils adhere to these guidelines for safety and uniformity.

## **Appearance Guidelines**

- **Hair:** Hair should be a natural colour. Shoulder-length or longer hair should be tied back with simple hair accessories. Short haircuts should be no shorter than a "No 2" and should avoid any fashion markings (e.g., tram-lines or patterns).
- **Makeup:** Nail varnish and any form of makeup are not allowed.

## **Extreme Weather Provisions**

Pupils should be appropriately dressed for extreme weather conditions. Variations to the uniform may be allowed in consultation with the Head Teacher. During warm weather, children should wear a sun hat or cap, and sun cream should be applied before arriving at school. In cold or wet conditions, pupils should wear warm, waterproof coats and boots as needed.

## **Lost Property**

To help us return lost items, we ask that all uniform items, shoes, PE kits, and any personal belongings are clearly labelled with the student's name.

## **Parent/Carer Support**

We ask all parents and carers to support the School Uniform Policy. By doing so, you contribute to maintaining the positive school environment we value, where pupils can focus on learning in a safe and inclusive atmosphere. Thank you for your cooperation.