SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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Signed:	
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Our Vision

'Bonum Vincit Et Amor Dei'

Good Wins Within the Love of God

Our vision is based on the Christian foundations of our school, which was first established by the Bishop of Carlisle (The Bishop Goodwin) in 1893. We have confidence to do good because we have faith in the goodness we see in our loving God and the he shows this goodness to everyone.

'Trust in the Lord and do Good' Proverbs 37:3

This helps us to be **ASPIRATIONAL, LOVING** and **INCLUSIVE.**

Our Purpose

All pupils and adults ***FLOURISHING***

INCLUSIVE to ***ALL***

Admitting ***FAMILIES*** as well as children

Nourishing, developing and celebrating the ***WHOLE*** child

Removing barriers

Our Values

- **RESPECT**
- **HOPE**
- **FRIENDSHIP**
- **FORGIVENESS**

This policy has been informed by the DFE Uniform Guidance 6th July 2026. It complies with the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010 and takes into account key considerations such as safeguarding requirements and the Health and Safety of pupils. Governors have also place high priority on considering the cost of uniform because of the burden this places on families and the sourcing of local clothing.

The Governors of The Bishop Harvey Goodwin School have agreed that all pupils are required to wear the appropriate school uniform when attending school or when taking part in school-organised events outside school hours. The school is committed to providing a uniform that is as inclusive as possible, taking into account protected characteristics such as religion or belief, sex, race (including colour, nationality, and ethnic or national origin), disability, and gender reassignment. We carefully consider how this policy is implemented to ensure that all pupils are able to wear the school uniform comfortably and confidently.

This policy is reviewed at appropriate intervals to ensure it remains fit for purpose. A review does not necessarily result in any changes being made.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the principles below;

- It promotes our school vision, ethos and sense of pride
- It provides a sense of belonging, identity and sense of community towards the school
- It is inclusive
- It is practical for all learning and fits in with Health and Safety reasons
- It identifies the children within the school
- It makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- It is regarded as suitable wear for school and is good value for money by most parents

School Uniform
We have outlined a complete list of items needed in this policy.

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<tr><td colspan="2">Full school uniform is available to buy at the uniform shop on 01228 810555 or through the website at www.border-broideries.co.uk They sell sweatshirts, ties, hair scrunchies, school coats and book bags.
In your own interest, please NAME ALL clothing.</td></tr>
<tr><td>School Uniform for all year groups</td><td>All pupils;
White polo shirt/blouse
Royal blue Sweatshirt
Black or Grey school trousers/skirts/pinafore dress/knee length shorts
Black Shoes (or plain black trainers with no logo)
Checked blue summer dress
Suitable coat</td></tr>
<tr><td>PE Kits</td><td>Either
Plain White T shirt and black shorts, joggers or leggings (no logos)
Trainers (plain black with no logo)
Warm clothing for outside e.g.joggers
Swimming – Girls a one-piece costume or trunks for boys, towel and goggles.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Jewellery</td><td>On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery.</td></tr>
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	The exceptions are • Earring studs in pierced ears, only 1 in each ear (no hoops) • Small objects of religious significance which parents have informed the Headteacher about • Watches All items are worn at the owner's risk. Jewellery has to either be removed or covered in PE lessons. Earrings must be removed by pupils and not staff.
Hair	All pupil's hair is expected to be neat and tidy and appropriately styled. The Headteacher and Chair of Governors will decide what is appropriate. Hair must be tied back for swimming.
Make up and nails	We **do not allow** make up, false eye lashes or nail varnish. On health and safety grounds **we do not allow** children to wear false or acrylic nails.

Personal Belongings

Pupils are advised not to wear or bring valuable items to school. While every effort is made to safeguard personal belongings, items may occasionally be misplaced. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost or damaged property.

Pupils must not bring electronic games or devices (e.g., iPads, tablets, AirPods) to school. Mobile phones are to be handed in for secure storage each morning. The school is not liable for loss or damage to phones or other electronic equipment..

Complaints, non-compliance and Challenges to School Uniform Policy

We will deal with all complaints around our School Uniform Policy though our Complaints Policy (refer to website). Any non-compliance will be dealt with in lines with our school procedures in a proportionate and fair way.

Role of Parents

Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. By sending a child to our school parents are accepting of the School Uniform Policy.

Role of Governors

The Governing Body support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities.