



Live, Learn, Thrive; Love God, Love each other

POLICY FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

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School Christian Values

Generosity, compassion, courage, forgiveness, friendship, respect,
Thankfulness, trust, perseverance, justice, service and truthfulness.

Bible Reference

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ Also, ‘Love your neighbour the same as you love yourself.” Luke 10:27

Policy References

This policy is written with reference to the following school policies:

- Single Equalities Policy.
- Inclusion Policy
- SEND
- KCSIE
- Positive Behaviour Policy
- Communication Policy
- Complaints Procedures

Most of these policies are available on the school website. In addition, copies of the following policies are available, on request, from the school office.

At Skerton St Luke's, we expect all children to wear school uniform.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.
- Uniform can be purchased from Uniform & Leisurewear in store or online, or from a range of high street stores

<https://www.ualonline.uk/>

Winter:

Grey skirt, pinafore dress or black/grey trousers

White shirt/polo shirt

Red cardigan or jumper or Y6 school hoodie

Grey, black or white socks

Grey, black or white tights

Black sensible school shoes

Plain black boots can be worn in extreme winter weather.

During the Summer Term:

Grey knee length shorts

Red and white gingham dress

Open toed sandals are not allowed

P.E. Uniform

School logo T-shirt in House colour – Red (Ribble), Blue (Kent), Green (Lune), Yellow (Wyre)

Plain shorts or cycle shorts in plain black

Trainers – not 'boot' type trainers.

Optional for cold weather:

Plain black or dark coloured tracksuit bottoms/leggings.

Please note that football kits, shirts etc. are not acceptable clothing for PE.

School Bags

Book bags can be purchased from the school office or Uniform and Leisurewear.

Other types of bags or rucksacks, not including lunch boxes, must not be brought to school as we do not have anywhere to store these and they are a health and safety hazard.

Swimming

Swimming trunks of the appropriate size (not Bermuda shorts)

One-piece swimming costume of the appropriate size

Swimming caps are optional

Marking Clothing

All articles of clothing must be clearly marked with the child's name.

Hair

The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Please support us by following school policy when taking your child for a haircut.

Children must not have hairstyles which are extreme. This includes hairstyles where the sides are much shorter than the top e.g. Mohican style or areas are shaved.

Lines or patterns shaved into the hair are not permitted.

Dyed hair is not allowed.

All long hair must be tied back.

Any hair accessories should be plain and not of extreme colour or design.

Shaved patterns or lines in eye brows are not allowed.

Jewellery

Jewellery such as bracelets, rings, necklaces and chains must not be worn.

Small, plain stud earrings may currently be worn at parents' risk but not on PE days—diamond, hoop or drop-type earrings are not allowed.

Smart Watches and Fitness Watches must not be worn. Standard watches may be worn but removed for P.E., dance and games, again at parents' risk.

Nails

Nail varnish must not be worn in school. False nails are not allowed.

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Fake tattoos and transfers are not permitted.

The role of parents and carers

We ask all parents and carers to support us in this school uniform policy by sending their child to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork.

Skerton St Luke's is an inclusive school community. If there are genuine reasons why parents or carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities then parents or carers are invited to draw this to the attention of the head teacher. We will ensure that we work with parents and carers to meet individual needs as far as possible.

We have a range of nearly-new uniform available for families in need of support – please enquire at the school office.

Alternatively you may wish to fill in a self-referral form for The Uniform Project at Morecambe Bay Food Bank

<https://morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk/uniformproject>
01524 932001 or theuniformproject@morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk