



# **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 a range of high street stores or on line. We have also arranged for our uniform (with optional logo) to be available on the Uniform and Leisurewear shop. Their website, link below:

<https://www.ualonline.uk/2017/05/24/lancaster-uniform-leisure-shop/>

### **Winter:**

Grey skirt, pinafore dress or black/grey trousers

White shirt/polo shirt

Red cardigan or jumper or school hoodie

White or grey socks

Grey, black or white tights

Black school shoes

Plain black boots can be worn in extreme winter weather.

### **Summer:**

Grey skirt, pinafore dress or black/grey trousers

White school shirt/polo shirt

Grey knee length shorts

Red and white gingham dress

Red jumper or cardigan

Grey or white socks

Black school shoes

Open toed sandals are not allowed

## **P.E. Uniform**

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

Plain shorts or cycle shorts in plain black

Black trainers or plimsolls – not 'boot' type trainers.

### **Optional for cold weather:**

Plain black or dark coloured tracksuit bottoms.

**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 –diamond, hoop or drop-type earrings are not allowed.

Smart Watches and Fitness Watches must not be worn. 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.

## **OTHER**

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 will also support any families who are in need, by providing items of clothing if needed.