



Batchley First and Nursery School – Dress for Success Uniform Policy

2025-2026

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all children at Batchley First and Nursery School wear a uniform that:

- Promotes a sense of pride and belonging.
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline.
- Encourages equality and cohesion among all children.
- Provides a practical and affordable option for families.

Aims

Our uniform policy aims to:

- Allow every child to understand what it means to be “smart.”
- Help children recognise that they are part of the Batchley First and Nursery School community.
- Instil pride in themselves, their school, and their wider community.
- Offer value for money while maintaining quality and durability.

At Batchley we are all VIPS – valued, inspired, Prepared, Safe

Our Commitment

We are so proud of how smart our learners are; we **'look smart, feel smart and act smart'**. Orchard Clothing supply uniform which displays our logo and this is wonderful, but plain versions of the uniform below also look smart in our school colours.

We often have school uniform that has been donated once outgrown, so **please feel free to ask if you need any help with any clothing or accessories.**

Uniform Requirements

Children are expected to wear the following items:

- **Top:** White polo shirt
- **Sweatshirt/jumper/Cardigan: Red** with the school logo (optional for affordability).
- **Bottoms:** Grey or black trousers, skirts, or pinafores.
- **Summer Option:** Grey or black shorts or red gingham dress.
- **Footwear:** Black shoes (flat and practical for school activities).
- **PE Kit:** White t-shirt, black shorts, and suitable trainers or pumps.

Additional Guidance

- Hair should be neat and sensible. **Long hair must be tied up for safety reasons.**
 - **No shaved patterns or signs in hairstyles.**
 - Hair accessories should be simple and in school colours.
 - Jewellery should be limited to small stud earrings and a watch for safety reasons.
 - All clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name.
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Purchasing Uniform

Recommended suppliers and local retailers are listed in the **Dress for Success** booklet available on our website. Affordable options are encouraged, and second-hand uniform is available through the school office.

Equality and Inclusion

We are committed to ensuring that our uniform policy does not discriminate against any child. Reasonable adjustments will be made for:

- Religious or cultural requirements.
 - Medical needs or sensory sensitivities.
 - Financial hardship (support available through the school office).
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Non-Compliance

If a child is not wearing the correct uniform:

- A gentle reminder will be given.
 - Persistent issues will be discussed with parents/carers to offer support.
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Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains inclusive, affordable, and aligned with our school ethos.