



'Living and Learning through Christ'

School Uniform and Equipment Guidance

We encourage children to take pride in their appearance and to be proud to let people know they go to St Bernadette Catholic Primary School. To foster this, we ask all children to wear our school uniform.

We hold large amounts of spare, pre-loved uniform, in good condition; it is available to all families who ask for it. If we can help you with this please ask at the office and we will be happy to search for the sizes you want and let you have as much uniform as you need, for free, if we have it in stock.

Please remember to name all items of uniform and equipment. Dozens of unnamed, nearly-new items remain uncollected every year.

Clothing

Blue sweatshirt or cardigan preferably with the school logo, black or grey shorts, trousers and white shirts or polo shirts, black or grey skirts or pinafore dresses or blue and white gingham checked summer dresses.



Please note: zipped fleeces and hoodies **cannot be worn inside** as an alternative to sweatshirts or cardigans (unless there are documented sensory needs). In very cold weather, they may be worn indoors over sweatshirts as an extra layer.

School fleeces and hoodies may be **worn outside the building (i.e. as jackets)**.

PE Kit – children are invited to wear their kit into school on the days they have PE. The kit should be; plain white T-shirt, black or navy shorts or sports skirts. Shorts are required for gymnastics sessions.

Please note: Children are allowed to wear plain black or grey tracksuit joggers in Terms 2, 3 and 4 when the weather is colder as PE will continue to be held outdoors in dry conditions.

Footwear

Black low heeled school shoes with covered heels and toes; no prominent logos. Velcro straps are more suitable to laces especially for Reception classes up to the stage when your child can tie their own laces.

Please note: Tidy black low heeled boots are allowed in wet and cold conditions in the winter months.

Plain black, grey or white socks. They may be long or short, but not trainer socks. Plain tights please on non-PE days.

Coats: we go out to play in all weathers so please ensure your child has a coat and hat or hooded coat.

Jewellery

Single plain metal stud earrings or plain small sleepers may be worn, but nothing else please.

Please note: no large, shaped, jewelled earrings.

Other jewellery, such as bangles or pendants, should not be worn.

Please note: this includes no bands on wrists of any sort, including loom bands or strings with beads.

Watches and fitness monitors

Watches and simple fitness monitors are acceptable. We would recommend something really simple and cheap, as watches are easily lost or broken.

Please note for safeguarding reasons: wrist wear which allows other functions that might be found on a phone like games, messaging or recording, are not allowed.

