

Bishop Perrin Church of England Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Non-Statutory Policy



Our school is a Church of England School and works in partnership with our two local parish churches, St Augustine's and Ss Philip & James'. We aim to reflect the values, traditions and beliefs of the Christian Faith and therefore our Spiritual Values underpin everything that we do.

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1 INTRODUCTION

At Bishop Perrin School we believe that school uniform is important as it helps to instil a sense of belonging. A smart and distinctive uniform contributes to the public image of our school and makes Bishop Perrin School children easily identifiable and is a key part of our school identity. By taking pride in their appearance, children are encouraged to take pride in other aspects of school life, including their work and surroundings.

It is expected that all children wear the uniform detailed below. This helps to reduce peer pressure when it comes to clothing choices.

All belongings and items of clothing must be clearly named.

When a child's school uniform does not comply with our school uniform policy, a member of staff will speak with the child and communication will be sent home to inform parents that their child is not wearing correct uniform so that it can be rectified.

Our School Uniform Policy is available on our school website and parents and carers are encouraged to consult it at the start of each term or when purchasing new items of school uniform to check items comply with the policy and to avoid the unnecessary expense of replacing items that do not.

Bishop Perrin School Uniform is available to be purchased from 'School Days & Just Dancing', 94 High Street Whitton, Twickenham TW2 7LN
<https://schooldayslp.co.uk/>

NB: Please note the School Days & Just Dancing website does not show the school's logo on our items of uniform.

Where listed, generic items of clothing can be bought from any shop / retailer as long as they meet the requirements of the school uniform policy.

The Bishop Perrin School Association hold second-hand uniform sales at the school, which are publicised in the school's newsletter.

In this policy:

- Reception Class
- Key Stage 1 refers to children in Years 1 and 2
- Key Stage 2 refers to children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

This policy has been written in consultation with children, staff, parents and governors.

2 SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note that where “**school**” is referenced in the table below, it indicates that the item of clothing mentioned must have the school logo on it. If an item of clothing below does not have “**school**” preceding it, then a generic version of the clothing is acceptable.

A “**school**” item of clothing is considered a branded item of school uniform. We have three items (school jumper / cardigan; school tie; school book bag / backpack) which meets the requirements of the Children’s Wellbeing and Schools Bill (2026).

Required Winter Uniform	
Children must wear winter uniform from October half-term onwards until the Easter holidays. Children may choose to wear winter uniform from September.	
<p>Reception and Key Stage 1 School jumper / cardigan White polo shirt (logo optional) with Grey knee-length skirt / pinafore / culottes / trousers / knee-length shorts Black / grey tights or grey, black or white ankle / knee length socks Black school shoes or plain black ankle-high boots</p>	<p>KS2 School jumper / cardigan Plain white collared shirt School tie (elasticated tie for Year 3, non-elasticated tie for Year 4 – 6) Grey knee-length skirt / pinafore / culottes / trousers / knee-length shorts Black / grey tights or grey, black or white ankle / knee length socks Black school shoes or plain black ankle-high boots</p>
Required Summer Uniform	
Children must wear summer uniform for the whole summer term. They may choose to continue to wear summer uniform for the first half term of the autumn term, but must change to winter uniform when they return from the October half-term holiday.	
<p>School jumper / cardigan White polo shirt (logo optional) with Grey knee-length skirt / pinafore / culottes / trousers / knee-length shorts With black / white / grey ankle / knee length socks or tights or Either yellow and white striped or checked dress (white cycling shorts may be worn underneath dresses for modesty reasons) With white / grey ankle / knee-length socks or tights Black school shoes</p>	

Please note, as well as running around outside at playtime, all children participate in the Daily Mile every day. This is a ten-minute, daily physical activity. Children do not change into their trainers for this activity, so school shoes / ankle-boots should be robust and suitable for the children to be able to participate in this activity, whether they choose to walk or run around the playground.

3 SPORTS KIT

Children in Reception are required to change into their PE kit in school for their PE lessons. This helps to support the development of life skills in being able to practise dressing themselves independently. KS2 and KS2 children are permitted to wear their PE kit to school on the days when they have PE lessons.

Reception Sports Kit	Required Key Stage 1& 2 Sports Kit
Plain black PE shorts / cycling shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms / below knee-length plain black leggings Plain white T shirt (Reception only) Black plimsolls Plain black / white / grey socks School training jacket or sweatshirt (optional) <i>Children are allowed to wear their school jumper/cardigan if cold. Trainers are acceptable, but not compulsory. If choosing trainers with laces, children must be able to tie their own laces.</i>	Plain black PE shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms or below knee-length plain black leggings House coloured T-shirt (red / blue / green) School training top or sweatshirt (optional) Plain black / white / grey socks Trainers <i>Children are allowed to wear their school jumper/cardigan if cold. If choosing trainers with laces, children must be able to tie their own laces.</i>
Swimming – all children (Years 2-6)	
Plain, dark-coloured swimsuit / trunks School (or plain yellow) swimming cap (available from school only)	

Please note, PE shorts must be of a suitable length for school, not too short.

Swimsuit / trunks must be plain, dark-colour (preferably black) as this makes them more easily identifiable in the water.

4 OUTER WEAR

An optional **school** fleece is available from School Days & Just Dancing. School fleeces are for outdoor wear, not indoor.

Children should wear a plain, dark-coloured coat suitable for wet and cold weather. No logos, branded items, etc.

Optional woolly hats and scarves should be a dark colour (no logos) or the **school** Bishop Perrin hat which is available from School Days and Just Dancing. No football scarves.

Children are strongly encouraged to wear caps (optional) during hot weather for protection from the sun. This can be a **school** Bishop Perrin baseball cap which is available from School Days and Just Dancing. Other caps, must be logo-free and plain, dark colour or plain yellow.

Towards the end of Year 6, some parents choose to purchase Leavers' hoodies for their children. These are not part of our school uniform and are therefore not allowed to be worn to school. However, we do allow children to wear their Leavers' hoody whilst on their Year 6 school journey, and during the last week of the summer term before they leave Bishop Perrin School.

5 JEWELLERY, HAIR AND ACCESSORIES

Children are permitted to wear a watch (no smart watches) and one small stud earring in each ear. Children will be asked to remove other items as no other jewellery is permitted, unless worn for religious reasons. For safety reasons, children will also be asked to remove their watch during physical education lessons.

Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted.

For health and safety reasons, long hair, which is below collar length or falls in front of the eyes, must be worn tied back with a suitable band or clip. This applies to both girls and boys. Excessively large or brightly coloured hair accessories/hair bands are not permitted – they should be small, functional and in school or neutral colours. Parents are asked not to have designs shaved into children's hair during term-time. Hair colour should be children's natural colour. Children are permitted to bring in small, plain and functional sunglasses for outdoor use. Children who wear sunglasses do so at their own risk in the event of any damage to them.

6 SCHOOL BAGS

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to have key rings, bag tags or other accessories attached to their school bag other than reflective safety tags.

7 RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1 SCHOOL BAGS

Children in Reception class and Key Stage 1 need to have a **school** book bag, which is to be brought in daily. These can be purchased from the School Days and Just Dancing shop. Reception class should have a drawstring PE bag which stays in school (plain in colour) to hold their PE kit.

Children may use their own, reasonably-sized, dark-coloured bag to carry their swimming kits when needed or for sportswear required for attending a Bishop Perrin School after-school sports club. Bishop Perrin School branded backpacks are suitable for this purpose, though not compulsory in Reception and Key Stage 1. Handbags are not permitted.

8 KEY STAGE 2 SCHOOL BAGS

Children in Key Stage 2 must have a Bishop Perrin **School** branded backpack, which can be purchased from the School Days and Just Dancing shop. In addition to their school backpack, children may use their own, reasonably-sized, dark-coloured bag to carry their swimming kits when needed. Handbags are not permitted as a school bag.

9 MONITORING AND REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team on a regular basis and when the need arises.