

Balfron Primary School Uniform Policy **2023-2024**

Balfron Primary School believes that a consistent school uniform policy is vital to promote the ethos of the school and provide a sense of unity and inclusiveness for all pupils. A school uniform also positively contributes to school ethos, safety and security.

Our School Uniform options are:

Item	Where to Acquire
White polo shirt	Plain polo shirts are available from regular retailers. Sustainable/Pre-loved polo shirts are available from Balfron Primary Parent Council
Navy blue trousers / shorts / skirts / pinafore dresses	Available from regular retailers. Sustainable/Pre-loved trousers, shorts, skirts and pinafore dresses are available from Balfron Primary Parent Council
Turquoise/jade green Sweatshirt	Jumpers with the school emblem are available online from Border Embroideries www.border-embroideries.co.uk . Plain green school sweatshirts are available from regular retailers. Sustainable/Pre-loved sweatshirts are available from Balfron Primary Parent Council
Navy cardigan or jumper	Plain navy cardigans and jumpers are available from regular retailers. Sustainable/Pre-loved navy sweatshirts/cardigans are available from Balfron Primary Parent Council
Navy fleece	School fleece with the school emblem is available online from Border Embroideries www.border-embroideries.co.uk . Sustainable/Pre-loved fleeces are available from Balfron Primary Parent Council.
Light blue gingham school dresses	Gingham dresses are available from regular retailers. Sustainable/Pre-loved gingham dresses are available from Balfron Primary Parent Council.

PE kits:

- All PE kits (with the exception of trainers) should be plain without sports branding or logos.
- Football kits are not permitted as PE kits
- School uniform should be worn by all pupils on their PE days. PE kits should be brought in a bag, with pupils changing in school.
- Please send a gym kit into school from Day 1 of the new term, meaning pupils will be able to do PE on any day as teachers co-ordinate class PE times over the first couple of weeks

Cost

The school is committed to ensuring that its school uniform is affordable and accessible to all pupils and does not place an unreasonable financial burden on parents. Please contact the school for examples of low cost items from various outlets.

Footwear and clothing grant/ free school meals application form for school year 2023/2024 is now live.

The form and guidance notes can be found on the links below -

- <https://www.stirling.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals-and-clothing-grant/> (guide page)
- <https://www.stirling.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals-and-clothing-grant/apply-for-free-school-meals-a-clothing-grant-or-both/> (form)

Please contact the school office should you require assistance completing these forms.

Other information:

- Please remember to label your child's school uniform, in particular, jumpers, cardigans and jackets.
- At different times throughout the year, the Parent Council organises opportunities for parents to swap items of school uniform. Details of the uniform swap initiatives will be advertised on the Parent Council Facebook Page. Requests for pre-loved uniform can be made via the Parent Council Facebook Page or Email – balfronpspc@gmail.com
- In our main foyer we have:
 - A 'PE kits for all' area where pupils or parents can take some PE clothes
 - A lost property uniform area
 - Free spare outdoor jackets

Parent Council Uniform Swap Stall

Please drop off any pre-loved, good quality, clean uniform into the collection boxes in the foyer before the end of term. Our Parent Council hope to organise a uniform swap stall – details of dates to follow.

Parent Council will retain a stock list and any requests for pre-loved uniform can be made to the Parent Council via its Facebook page or by emailing the Parent Council – balfronpspc@gmail.com. All pre-loved uniform items are free.

Our uniform policy will be re-iterated throughout next session and will also be accessible on our school website from August.