

School Uniform Policy June 2025

Reception to Y6

School uniform is important for lots of reasons. In particular, wearing uniform prevents children from feeling like they need to wear the most fashionable footwear/leggings etc to school. This can make a further demand on ever tighter household funds and can subject children to unnecessary peer pressure. Children wearing correct uniform each week will gain house points as a reward. Children attending school without appropriate uniform or footwear may be given spare clothing and shoes to change into.

Uniform requirements:

- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan – plain or with the school logo.

Children in year 6 can opt to wear their leavers hoodie as an alternative to the blue sweatshirts. These are available to purchase during the autumn term.

- Royal blue polo shirt – plain or with the school logo.
- Plain black trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore.
- Blue gingham dresses may be worn in the summer term.
- Black, flat school shoes. Well fitting trainers are acceptable so long as they are plain black.

No sports logos, stripes or other decoration should be visible, plain clothing or clothing with the school badge must be worn and plain black footwear must be worn.

PE

- All children need a red t-shirt or polo shirt and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms for PE. Children can bring plimsoles or trainers to change into for PE. Children should come to school on PE days wearing clothes suitable for PE so that they do not need to change. Children can bring a change of uniform if parents wish them to change after PE (e.g. in hot weather, children who sweat, parental/child preference).

Children going swimming (usually year 5) will need swimming kit each week.

PE kits should be brought to school each week on a Monday, they will be returned home each Friday to be washed over the weekend.

Additional items

- Children need a pair of wellies and appropriate outdoor clothing in order to access our full play provision. Children may change their shoes to play outside if parents prefer but this will need to happen during breaktimes and not during lesson times.

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- Children may wear small stud earrings that they can take out and look after themselves and may wear a wrist watch (NOT a smart watch). No other jewellery is acceptable. If children cannot take out their own earrings they must not wear them.
- Nail varnish and make up are not to be worn for school.

Items are available from Birtley East Primary School Uniform Shop ([Birtley East Primary School | Price & Buckland](#)). Orders can be placed at any time and delivered to home or to school during term time. During the summer holidays, orders placed by 1st August will be delivered for the start of the Autumn term.

Reading Book Bags

All children are provided with a new school book bag when they join our main school (usually in reception class). These must be brought to school every day without fail. If a book bag is lost or needs replacing families will then be asked to purchase a new one.

Nursery

Children in our nursery are asked to buy clothes in our school colours. Most nursery children wear exactly the same uniform as our older children. Parents may consider which trousers/bottoms their children wear to nursery depending on their level of independence.



**Birtley East Primary School Crew Neck
Sweatshirt**



**Birtley East Primary School Sweatshirt
Cardigan**



Royal Polo Shirt