



## **Newbottle and Charlton C.E. V.A. Primary School**

*Every Person Matters, Every Moment Counts  
'I can do all this through him that gives me strength'*

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# **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

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## **Newbottle and Charlton C.E. Primary School**

*Newbottle & Charlton CEVA Primary School seeks to create an environment that reflects our Christian ethos, providing safe, happy and challenging working conditions for all members of the school. This environment is exemplified by our school values and wheel with hope, dignity, wisdom and community at its hub.*

### **School Uniform Policy**

#### **Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours, unless this clothing is inappropriate, for example on residential field trips.

#### **Aims and objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies the children with the school
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class.
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

#### **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery with the exception of one small pair of studs in our school.

The other exception to this rule is small objects of religious significance and watches. No jewellery at all is to be worn during PE, swimming and games. Nail varnish should also not be worn to school.

#### **Uniform to be worn – to be named**

- Blue sweatshirt/cardigan, plain or with school logo
- White or light blue polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- Black/grey trousers, skirt, skort or shorts
- Blue and white checked dress / short/top
- Black flat shoes (not trainers)
- Grey/black tights and plain socks.

## Haircuts

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children neither are they permitted to have coloured hair. Hair accessories are to be kept to a minimum and plain in design.

## PE kit

Plain, white t-shirt (no logos or football shirts) or coloured team t-shirt with school name on.

Plain black or blue shorts- Compulsory for indoor PE lessons

Plain black, blue or grey jogging bottoms / jumper for outdoors in the winter

Logo'd fleece jacket

Children will be required to wear their PE Kit on specific PE days when will be communicated via the newsletter and class letters. This policy also enables children to dress accordingly to the weather that day and layer where necessary. A change of clothes may be requested depending on the weather conditions and activity being carried out.

Examples of PE kit below:



## Coats

Children are expected to bring a waterproof coat to school from generally Oct- April. Obviously weather conditions vary but on particularly cold days children will not be allowed out to play without a suitable outer layer.

## Accessories

Children in winter months will be allowed to wear gloves, a hat and scarf is required. In the summer months children will be required to bring in a sun hat and will not be allowed into the sun at lunch-time if they do not have one in school.

## Footwear

Parents are asked to send their children to school in plain, flat, black school shoes.

For PE, children will be required to wear trainers appropriate for outdoor sporting activities.

Due to the number of active lessons, children will be required to bring a spare pair of trainers in school for children to get changed into which can be left in school.

Regularly throughout the year children will take part in our Forest School programme and children will be required to bring in wellington boots which will be kept in school. When this will take place will be communicated to parents and carers via our newsletter and class letters.

*Children who do not wear or bring the correct clothes will be sent a text on the day informing parents or carers*

### **Purchasing of Uniform**

Logo'd school uniform can be purchased from School Trends :

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/NewbottleandCharltonCEPrimarySchoolOX173DN>

All other uniform can be purchased from any shop.

The PTFA will regularly run second hand uniform sales.

### **The role of parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. We also require that all items of clothing (uniform and sports equipment) are clearly labelled with the child's name.

### **The role of governors**

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### **Monitoring and review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy.
- Considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.
- Requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.