



Castledyke Primary School

Uniform Policy 2025 - 2030

Our policy is that all children who attend Castledyke Primary School should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours or event days).

Aims

- To inform Parents / Carers of the standard of dress expected in the school.
- To promote a sense of pride in the school.
- To engender a feeling of belonging to the school.
- To identify the children with the school when in the community.
- To prevent unnecessary stereotyping and teasing caused by the wearing of inappropriate clothing.
- To reduce distractions in the classroom.
- To make children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance.
- To ensure that students have the appropriate clothing for daily wear and PE.

Roles and responsibilities

Children who are not wearing the correct uniform will be told so by a member of staff and will be expected to conform if they are able. The class teacher will remind children about the school uniform rules. If changes are not made then the class teacher will speak to parents. If children continually attend school wearing clothing which is deemed not to be uniform the matter will be referred to the Senior Leadership team who will contact parents. Parents are expected to support the school in such matters.

The school reserves the right to be the judge of what is and what is not a suitable uniform. By sending their children to Castledyke Primary school, parents / carers are agreeing to support this uniform policy. The Governors are very appreciative of the efforts parents take to ensure that the pupils of Castledyke Primary are smartly dressed when coming to school.

Role of Classteachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress. Dress should be smart with no low cut tops or too short skirts/shorts. Trousers should not be denim or a 'jean' type. PE kit should be worn for PE.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform and to inform parents/carers if this continues.
- To refer continuing breaches to the Senior Leadership Team.

Role of the Head teacher

- The Head teacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.

- The Head teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty for the maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Head teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership team will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and will not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.
- The Headteacher is to ensure that staff are dressed appropriately and set a good example for the children.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- To ensure that staff are informed if there are any specific reasons for a child not wearing uniforms.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days or exceptional circumstances authorised by the Head teacher.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.
- Provide a hat in warm weather
- Provide a water bottle daily
- Ensure all items needed are in school eg reading book, book bag, glasses,

All children (Reception – Year 6) need:

<u>Uniform Item</u>	<u>Colour</u>
Trousers / shorts	Grey or Black
School skirts / pinafore dress	Grey or Black
Polo shirt	Pale blue
School jumper / cardigan	Navy (with or without school logo)
Summer dress	Navy and white check (not other blues)
Foot wear	Flat, plain, black sensible school shoes/trainers.
Fleece	Navy with school logo (not compulsory)



A correct PE kit must be worn for PE lessons. Students will not be allowed to wear tights for PE. Where a child does not have a PE kit in school, school will endeavor to provide something suitable. No child is allowed to miss PE due to lack of kit. Disclaimer: there may have to be adaptations made to activities if children are not dressed correctly to adhere to health and safety.

Parents will be contacted if this becomes a regular issue.

The colour of the T shirt will represent the colour of the house they have been allocated.

PE Kit should be worn for After School sporting clubs.

<u>Indoor Kit items</u>	<u>Colour</u>
T- Shirt	Plain house colour
Shorts	black/navy
Suitable shoes	trainers

<u>Outdoor Kit items</u>	<u>Colour</u>
Jogger bottoms	black/navy
Zippered hoody/pullover hoody	black/navy
Suitable shoes	trainers

As our children wear their PE kit to school, in colder weather children can wear their outdoor kit over their indoor kit and remove it for indoor PE.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.



Items not acceptable

- Hoodies for uniform use
- Crocs or open toed sandals are not acceptable
- Jeans or leggings for either uniform or PE kit
- Uggs etc are not allowed to be worn in school.
- Head bands and slides / grips should be small and plain. No large flowers, bows etc please.
- Please ensure that any nail varnish / false nails / makeup/ temporary tattoos are removed before coming to school.
- Make up, temporary tattoos and nail varnish are not permitted.
- Toys / accessories must not be brought into school

Reasonable adjustments to the Uniform/PE kit can be made with the correct evidence to back up the request.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school except for ONE pair of small, plain stud earrings. Please ensure that your child is able to remove earrings themselves as we do not allow them to be worn for PE. Students can tape up stud earrings for PE with coverings provided by home. Children are able to wear a watch but it must not be a smart watch. The school will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to any earrings or watches brought into school. Teachers will not be expected to look after earrings or watches.

We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.