



Policy – Uniform

Date – September 2016

Review Date – September 2019

Based on –

Signed by the Headteacher

Name _____

Signed on behalf of Governors

Name _____

Aims of our school

1. Enable all pupils to reach their highest level of achievement and attainment in all areas of the curriculum.
2. As a church school, promote high standards of spiritual and personal development, recognising that this includes activities undertaken outside the school day.
3. Develop and implement consistent whole school policies which help children towards self-discipline and respect for themselves and others.
4. Maintain a well ordered and stimulating working environment by the use of effective classroom organisation, attractive displays and the ongoing development of the school grounds.
5. Encourage all pupils to become involved in the development of the school and grounds, to appreciate our surroundings and to develop a sense of responsibility for its upkeep.
6. Ensure that the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum are met and that the provision is both appropriate and relevant for each child.
7. To have assessment and planning procedures that ensure the continuity and progression of learning required for each child to reach his or her full potential.
8. Emphasise the vital and continuing role of parents in their child's education and involve them in that process through regular consultation and communication.
9. Ensure that all individuals working in the school receive the resources and training necessary to enable them to carry out their roles effectively and encourage continuing professional development.
10. To work with St Mary's church, the other local churches and the local community through regular visits and participation in local events.

Our Vision

Our school is strongly committed to providing a happy, secure and attractive environment in which all members of our school community - children, teachers, parents, ancillary staff and governors - work together in an atmosphere of friendship, tolerance and understanding. We strive to ensure that the children in our care are able to make the most of their educational opportunities and experiences, with the ultimate aim of preparing them for a confident and responsible adult role within our ever changing society.

Meeting the spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical needs of our children, whatever their ability, is our priority. The provision of an accessible and appropriate curriculum is based on legal requirements and the needs identified within the school. To enable teachers and other staff to meet these demands, they will be supported professionally through access to relevant training. There will be careful and sensitive management of human, physical and financial resources to enable the school to make the most of educational and professional opportunities.

Central to the values expressed in our school is respect. Through respect, each one of us can recognise our own worth, the value in being part of the school community and also appreciate the rich diversity of the wider community. We promote a sense of respect for each other, responsibility towards property and an active concern for the needs of our local area, our country and the wider world. Recognising and valuing the different strengths, weaknesses and experiences each member of our community brings helps us support each other.

Our school places great value on its Christian values and works closely with St. Mary's Church, other Burley in Wharfedale churches and the local community. We place particular importance on involving parents through recognising and valuing their continuing role in the education of their children. By listening to their concerns, we hope to promote an atmosphere of mutual respect and a shared role in helping each child to reach their full potential. We develop appropriate codes of behaviour that support the values and aims of our school, ensuring that we can work together to provide the best possible education for all our children.

Burley and Woodhead C.E. Primary School **Uniform Policy**

At Burley and Woodhead C.E. Primary School it is our policy that all children wear the approved school uniform when attending school, on educational visits and when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus. Uniform for PE is designed to ensure the health and wellbeing of our pupils, taking into account whether the activities are indoor or outdoor and to ensure their safety.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform;

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Creates a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with Burley and Woodhead C.E. Primary School
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind

Key roles and responsibilities

- The Governing Body has overall responsibility for the implementation of the School Uniform Policy and procedures of Burley and Woodhead C.E. Primary School.
- The Governing Body has overall responsibility for ensuring that the School Uniform Policy, as written, does not discriminate on any grounds, including but not limited to ethnicity/national origin, culture, religion, gender, disability or sexual orientation.
- The Governing Body has overall responsibility for reviewing the School Uniform Policy.
- The Headteacher has responsibility for handling complaints regarding this policy as outlined in the school's Complaints Policy.
- The Headteacher will be responsible for the day-to-day implementation and management of the School Uniform Policy and procedures of Burley and Woodhead C.E. Primary School.

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.
- Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- If any parent has concerns regarding the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.
- The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of the school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

Monitoring and review

When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the Governing Body will:

- Seek the view of parents and children;
- Consider, with the Head Teacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;

- Require the Head Teacher to report to the Governors on the way the policy is being implemented.

The school policy will be reviewed by the Governing Body every three years, or earlier if considered necessary.

Jewellery - On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Pupils are allowed to wear a watch, one earring per lobe – small plain sleeper or stud only. Pupils are not permitted to wear necklaces (other than for faith reasons) and bracelets / bands or any kind. *Please Note: No responsibility can be taken for valuable items worn in school.*

Haircuts - Hairstyles should not reflect the extremes of 'youth culture', for example, shaved at the sides and longer on the top. Hair should be cut no shorter than Number 2 Grade and must not have patterns cut into the hair. The school encourages children not to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. For health and safety reasons, long hair should always be tied back for PE.

School Uniform

grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
 red or white polo shirt or blouse*
 red school sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper*
 red and white checked or striped dress
 plain grey, black or white socks
 plain grey, black or red tights

All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

All children must have:

a pair of sensible outdoor shoes/boots (**preferably black**)
 a pair of **black** indoor pumps or shoes with their name written inside (not
 crocs)

*Uniform items with the school logo can be purchased from:

Dobson & Robinson 46 The Grove, Ilkley LS29 9EE Tel: 01943 608549

For P.E

red sweatshirt or school hoodie
 white school P.E. t shirt
black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
 trainers
 red shorts or leggings for summer P.E.

Swimming

Swimming trunks, swimsuit or swimming costume
 Towel & waterproof bag

School Uniform Assistance/Hardship

Burley and Woodhead C.E. Primary School supports vulnerable families in meeting the costs of uniforms. School Uniform Assistance is a School voucher equivalent to £30 that can be used on uniform supplied by the school's approved supplier.

School Clothing Assistance eligibility criteria is as follows:

- Children must have parents / guardians who live in the local area.
- This scheme applies at Burley and Woodhead C.E. Primary School to children from Reception to Year 6.
- Parents / guardians must be eligible and registered for free school meals.

Further details

1. The budget for the School Uniform Assistance scheme will come from Pupil Premium.
2. Eligibility shall be determined by checking original documents from the relevant authority detailing the receipt of the benefit and the address of the pupil.