



## ***Middlefirth Church of England Primary School***

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|             | Uniform Policy    |
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*Let Your Light Shine - Matthew 5:16*

Through the Uniform policy, the school will promote and teach the values we learn based on the example of the Christian faith:

- Forgiveness
- Respect for self and others
- Reconciliation and redemption
- Truth and honesty
- Trust and fairness
- Tolerance and compassion
- Self-discipline
- Respect for property and the environment
- Politeness

Such values, in turn, promote not only the Christian ethos and aims of Middleforth Church of England Primary School, but assist in the preparation of the children for the responsibilities and duties of adult life.

## **Vision**

As a caring, Christian community, we aspire to 'let our light shine'. We will open up the world to celebrate God's wonderful creation and foster a sense of awe and wonder.

We will nurture our God given talents to ensure that everyone reaches their full potential academically, socially and spiritually.

**'Let your light shine Matthew 5.16'**

## **Introduction**

At Middleforth C of E Primary School we wear our uniform with pride as it gives us a sense of togetherness, and fosters an environment of equality and belonging.

## **Uniform**

The uniform consists of:

- Royal blue school jumper or cardigan with logo
- White polo shirt or white shirt/blouse
- Slate grey trouser, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Sensible flat black shoes with a good grip (no trainers)
- White or grey socks or tights
- Warm, waterproof coat
- School bag
- Water bottle (containing water only)

PE uniform:

- Blue school hoodie with logo
- White round neck T-shirt with logo
- Royal blue shorts
- Black plimsolls
- Black jogging bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE

Summer:

- Pale blue cotton print (gingham or stripes) dress
- Grey school shorts
- Sun hat for outdoors in warmer weather

Children may also wear plain royal blue jumpers, cardigans or hoodies without the logo.

### **Uniform supplier**

School's uniform supplier is Justs Clothing, 53 Pope Lane, Penwortham, PR1 9BY.

### **PE Days**

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days unless advised otherwise (for example on photograph days, when they will bring it with them in a bag). Class teachers will communicate the PE days to parents/carers at the start of the school year.

### **Swimming**

When attending swimming lessons (in juniors), children will require either swimming trunks or a swimsuit and a swimming cap.

### **School sports clubs**

Children should bring their PE kit with them in a bag on the days they are attending an afterschool sports club, unless it is their PE day.

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery should not be worn on PE days. For safety, children must be able to remove earrings for PE, swimming and any other activity, as staff are not able to assist. Therefore, if ears are pierced, we ask that children do not wear earrings to school.

### **Hairstyles**

Children's hairstyles must be appropriate for school. Children with hair longer than shoulder length should have their hair tied back with a suitable hair accessory, so that they can safely enjoy all activities at school.

Children are not permitted to wear make-up of any sort to school.

### **Labelling of uniform**

All clothing, shoes, bags and water bottles must be clearly labelled with the child's name. This is especially important as uniform items look similar and can easily become lost.

School cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Decisions regarding the suitability of the children's uniform and appearance lie with the Headteacher.