



Bathford Church School
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Headteacher: Mrs Becky Hayter

UNIFORM

We believe having a clear school uniform code benefits the whole school community because it:

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

Our uniform expectations are as follows:

- Our school colours are **red, white** and **grey**.
- School uniform is available on the Michael Hope website www.michaelhope.co.uk. On the website type "bathf" in the search box or click on 'School shops' and go to the Bathford Church School section.
- Parents may of course also source their own items in a matching style. These items should be purchased from a uniform range, should have no logos (other than our school one) and should be one complete block colour without any pattern or decoration.
- Children should wear a **red or white polo shirt** or buttoned **white shirt/blouse** (with optional school tie), **grey shorts, trousers or skirt or pinafore dress, grey, white or black socks**. There is also a **red gingham dress, red jumper or sweatshirt and red cardigan**.

PE KIT: **Black shorts** or a **black skort** (or **leggings/joggers** in the winter), a **red t shirt**, daps for indoors and trainers for outside. PE trainers do not have to be black. In colder weather the Bathford grey fleece, Bathford red hoodie or other block grey/black/red hoodie can be worn. PE bags in black with our school logo are available from Michael Hope.

SHOES and WELLIES: For health and safety reasons, children should wear robust shoes which are comfortable and practical. Shoes must be **black**. Smart sandals may also be worn in the summer. We ask that all children keep a pair of named wellies on their class wellie rack, ready for the many outdoor classroom activities. Crocs, heeled shoes and ballet pumps are not appropriate wear for school. Coloured trainers and coloured fleeces are not allowed to be worn inside.

JEWELLERY/ACCESSORIES: For health and safety reasons, no jewellery is allowed apart from stud earrings and wrist watches, and these need to be removed for PE. Smart watches are not allowed. Plain hair bands/Alice bands are allowed but not fashion items such as bunny ears /large bows/hair wraps etc. Caps, hats, snoods, scarves, gloves etc should not be worn inside the classroom. Cold or hot weather items should be left on pegs to be worn when outside as necessary. No make-up should be worn. Long hair should be tied up.

BOOK BAGS: We recommend a Book bag for pupils in Reception to YR 2 as these fit neatly in the children's drawers. Backpacks can be used for YR 3 and upwards.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM: We are committed to providing a uniform that represents the school whilst remaining **affordable** and accessible to all families. Parents are welcome to purchase unbranded uniform items from any retailer, provided they meet our colour and style requirements. We also maintain a stock of good-quality second-hand uniform which is available from the school office.

PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING! Please make sure that all school clothes, wellies and your child's PE kit and bag are named. We will endeavour to return named items of clothing found at school.

Parents are asked to request permission from the school should they feel adaptations are necessary to accommodate religion or belief, ethnicity, disability, or any other special circumstances.