



BALLYORAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

Reviewed May 2022

1. Aim of the Policy

The School Vision States:

We aim to foster in all pupils, respect for themselves, respect for other people and respect for the environment in which they live and raise each child's self esteem and confidence to help children realise that they are valued members of our school community.

This Policy on School Uniform aims to help fulfil this vision.

It is policy at Ballyoran Primary School that every child must wear school uniform and parent's co-operation with regard to this policy would be much appreciated. The policy of pupils wearing a school uniform aims to:

- give children identity and help make them feel part of the school community.
- allow them to feel pride in themselves.
- add to the overall ethos and atmosphere of the school.
- promote equality by ensuring that pupils do not feel different in the clothes that they wear.
- take the pressure off parents with regard to providing clothes each day for their children to wear.
- help with Child Protection, Security and Health and Safety as our pupils can be easily recognised and distinguished.
- promote the image of the school in public.

2. Uniform

The following is our School Uniform:

Nursery (Boys & Girls)

- Maroon Ballyoran Nursery sweatshirt
- Sky blue polo shirt
- Grey tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers/shoes (Velcro fastenings, no buckles or laces)

P1 – P7

Boys:

- Maroon Ballyoran Sweatshirt
- Sky blue shirt (short or long sleeved)
- Ballyoran tie
- Grey trousers

- Black shoes (For Foundation Stage we would prefer Velcro fastenings, no buckles or laces)
- Grey shorts may be worn in the summer term

Girls:

- Maroon Ballyoran Sweatshirt/Cardigan
- Sky blue blouse (short or long sleeved)
- Ballyoran tie
- Grey skirt, grey trousers or grey pinafore
- Grey socks or grey tights
- Black shoes (For Foundation Stage we would prefer Velcro fastenings, no buckles or laces)
- Blue checked summer dresses with white socks can be worn in the summer term

For Health and Safety reasons shoes should be flat, enclosed and have non marking soles.

PE Uniform (Boys & Girls)

PE Uniform must be worn for all PE sessions for Health & Safety reasons:

- Black shorts or leggings
- White polo shirt
- Plimsoles (for Foundation/Key Stage 1) or trainers

No multi coloured or football tops are to be worn in school.

Pupils must change back into their School Uniform after PE even if this is at home time.

3. Appearance - Jewellery/Make Up/Hair

Uniform must be worn in a tidy manner ie. Shirts tucked into trousers/skirts etc.

We would prefer that **no** pierced jewellery of any kind be worn in school. However, one pair of stud earrings will be allowed. Children are permitted to wear a watch (which must be removed for PE) but no bracelets, wrist chains or rings are permitted for Health & Safety reasons. A necklace or chain may be worn but must be under the school uniform and must be removed for PE.

Wearing make up of any kind, including nail varnish, to school is not allowed.

Hair styles must be tidy and natural in colour (no coloured streaks)

No badges/stickers other than school related ones to be worn on uniform.

4. Please note:

- Uniform is available from;
 1. Ivan Jameson, High Street, Portadown
 2. Robert Davidson, Bridge Street, Portadown
 3. JNR Clothing, North Street, Lurgan
 4. Maxwells, Union Street, Lurgan
- Most items of uniform can be purchased from any chain store.
- A maroon Ballyoran coat is available from our uniform suppliers.
- All items of school uniform must be labelled with the pupil's name.
- Ties and PE bags are available from the office.
- Hooded tops are not permitted in school.
- Uniform grants are available from the SELB. This is applied for in a similar way to Free School Meals.
- Parents and pupils are reminded that when pupils are wearing the Ballyoran Primary School uniform outside school they are still representing the school and their behaviour should reflect this.
- We suggest children change out of school clothing when they arrive home.