Uniform Policy

September 2026

Rationale

Our policy has been created with cost, health and safety, including an understanding of sensory needs, and practicality at its heart. It has been designed to ensure children wear clothing conducive to a learning environment. We strongly believe that uniform can play a key role in:

- Promoting the ethos of a school
- Providing a sense of belonging and identity
- Setting an appropriate tone for education

Cost considerations

We have a large stock of clean, preloved uniforms in good condition. Please email: pontprimaryuniform@gmail.com to request items and sizes. Donations of uniforms can be made via the donations box at the main office.

School Uniform is as follows (items marked with * are optional)

- White polo shirt (with or without school logo) for Nursery to Year 4
- Navy polo shirt (with or without school logo) for Years 5 & 6 only
- Grey bottoms (either a skirt / trousers / leggings or shorts) or a grey dress
- Green summer dress / skirt / playsuit *
- Jade jumper or cardigan with school logo or navy school hoody with logo, these are available to purchase from our uniform supplier, Michael Sehgal & Sons, please see link here.
- Black school shoes or black trainers Yr 1 to Yr 6.
- ***Children in Reception classes need indoor shoes (e.g. black plimsols or black velcro trainers) in addition to their school shoes.***

All other items apart from the jade jumper, jade cardigan and navy hoodie can be bought from any store.

PE Uniform

On PE days, children come into school in their PE uniform and wear it for the whole day. Please ensure you strictly follow the uniform policy and do not send your child into school wearing branded sportswear or different coloured hoodies. It is important that the children still look smart on PE days and ensuring they only wear a plain white t-shirt, black or navy bottoms, navy school hoody and appropriate trainers will allow for this - alternative sportswear will not be permitted and you will be asked to provide a change of clothing. Allowing the children to wear PE kit all day will maximise time spent in PE and will also hopefully simplify matters for parents and carers as you won't need to organise multiple items of uniform for particular days.

- White t-shirt (no branded logos)
- Black or navy bottoms (joggers / appropriate shorts / leggings; no branded logos)
- Navy school logo hoody
- Appropriate trainers

Outdoor Uniform

- Waterproof trousers
- Waterproof coat
- Wellies

Jewellery

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school due to health and safety risks. Watches and articles of religious significance may be worn. Earrings (studs only) are permitted. We request that parents who wish to have their child's ears pierced do so during the summer break.

Smartwatches may not be worn. These have a screen that is essentially an extension of a smartphone and allow the wearer to check texts, emails, social media and access the internet. For these reasons and due to the value of such items, smartwatches must not be worn for school.

Hair and makeup

Hair long enough to be tied back should be tied back for PE and any other lesson deemed necessary by staff (for example, science experiments).

We discourage primary aged pupils from wearing make up.

Labelling

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with the child's name. Coats, gloves, hats and scarves where possible should also be named. This greatly increases the chance of your child's items being returned to them when they are lost.

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Our Schools

Belsay Primary School

Darras Hall Primary School

Heddon St. Andrew's CE Primary School

Ponteland High School

Ponteland Primary School

Richard Coates CE Primary School