



School Uniform

Our Guidelines

It is widely acknowledged that the wearing of school uniform has a range of potential benefits including:

- improved pupil behaviour
- enhanced perception of the school within the local community
- ease of identification of pupils, e.g. on school trips
- an increased sense of belonging for all members of the school community

In summary, whilst the wearing of uniform in itself does not make for an outstanding school it is true that nearly all excellent schools do have a strong uniform policy.

As such, and following parental consultation during session 2014-15, the guidelines on our school uniform are as follows:

P.1-P.6 Boys
White shirt, school tie, blue school sweatshirt, grey trousers and black school shoes.
P.1-P.6 Girls
White shirt, blue school sweatshirt/cardigan, grey trousers/skirt/pinafore and black school shoes. If parents prefer, a blue and white summer dress may be worn during the warmer weather.
P.7 Boys
White shirt, P7 style school tie, grey trousers, and black school shoes. A blue, v-neck sweater can also be worn.
P.7 Girls
White shirt/blouse, P7 style school tie, grey trousers or skirt and black school shoes. A blue, v-neck sweater or a school cardigan may also be worn.

These guidelines took effect from August 2015 and the wearing of school uniform will be promoted and encouraged at John Logie Baird Primary School.

All children should also bring suitable gym shoes, shorts and a t-shirt for PE lessons. These items should be labelled with your child's name.

Other items your child should bring to school

In addition to their PE kit children should also bring:

- School Bag - large enough to carry all their things
- Pencil Case and Pencils
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Coloured Pencils
- Homework Folder
- An old adult shirt to protect their uniform during Art and Design activities

If parents wish to purchase them, our uniform supplier also stocks the following school items:

- JLB Gym Bag
- JLB Homework Folder
- JLB Backpack

For your information, Argyll and Bute's policy on school uniform is as follows:

The Education Committee recommended that - 'the adoption of a distinctive dress code chosen to enhance the ethos of the school should be encouraged in all schools'. Given that there is substantial parental and public approval of uniform, schools in Argyll and Bute are free to encourage the wearing of school uniform. In encouraging the wearing of uniform, account must be taken in any proposal to prevent any direct or indirect discrimination on the grounds of race or gender. Any proposals will be the subject of widespread consultation with parents and carers and pupils. Against this background it should be noted that it is policy not to insist on pupils wearing uniform or having specialist items of clothing as a prerequisite to their attending and engaging in all of the activities of the curriculum.

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