

TOWERVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Uniform Policy

(Primary School)

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Together we promote high achievement, personal development and learning for life and work – success!



We recognise that the standard of school uniform in Towerview Primary School is exceptionally good. This is a credit to our parents, the character of the children and the consistency of the staff in the standards we implement in school.

The wearing of a school uniform is not governed by legislation but falls to schools to determine. The day-to-day management of schools, including school uniform policy, is a matter for school Principals, subject to any directions that might be given by the Board of Governors. The School Governors of Towerview Primary School have been proactive and quick to respond to the very small number of questions presented about school uniform and are actively involved in the decision making within school.

The Department for Education Northern Ireland (DENI) has provided guidance for schools on school uniform policy. The circular was issued on 5th June 2018:

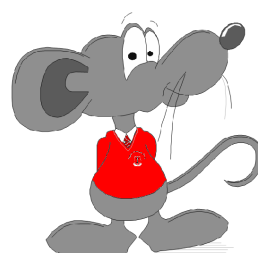
<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/circular-201104-guidance-schools-school-uniform-policy-revised-5-june-2018>

Importance of School Uniform

At Towerview we realise that school uniform can play a valuable role in the life of school by:

- Setting an appropriate tone.
- Instilling pride.
- Supporting positive behaviour and discipline.
- Encouraging identity with, and support for, the 'School Ethos'.
- Ensuring pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome.
- Protecting children and parents from social pressures to dress in a particular way.
- Nurturing cohesion and promoting good relations between different groups of pupils.

We believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.



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Our Policy

We are particularly proud of our school uniform, and it is the policy of the school that it is worn by all pupils. A school uniform has a positive effect; not only on discipline but on the child's self-esteem and provides our pupils with an inclusive yet affordable identity.

We want to ensure that our School Uniform Policy is **fair** and **reasonable** in practical and financial terms. We want our uniform to be comfortable, appropriate and represent value for money for our families. The sole item required to have our school badge is our red jumper / red cardigan.

Items of uniform are available from:

SignatureSchools Bangor, Unit 16, 8 Balloo Drive, Bangor, BT19 7QY

<https://www.signatureschools.co.uk/ards-north-down/primary-schools/towerview-primary-school/>

Baillies Menswear, 23-27 High St, Bangor BT20 5BG

Roberts of Bangor, 24 Central Ave, Bangor BT20 3AF

However, other items of uniform, especially those which do not require the school badge can be bought elsewhere and we recommend you shop around to obtain the best price.

The school does have a large stock of *nearly new* uniform and families who wish to enquire about this should contact the school office.

Uniform	Girls	Boys
Winter uniform P1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red V neck jersey school jumper/ cardigan with logo• White polo shirt• black tracksuit bottoms• Sensible velcro trainers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red V neck jersey school jumper with logo• White polo shirt• black tracksuit bottoms• Sensible velcro trainers
Winter uniform Terms 1 & 2 (P2-P7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red V neck woollen school jumper/ cardigan with logo• Grey skirt/pinafore• White shirt• Red school tie• Grey tights / Grey knee socks• Black shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red V neck woollen school jumper with logo• Grey trousers• White shirt• Red school tie• Grey socks• Black shoes
Summer uniform Term 3 P1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls may wear a red gingham dress or a white polo shirt with black tracksuit bottoms / shorts• White socks• Sensible velcro trainers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• white polo shirt with black tracksuit bottoms / shorts• White socks• Sensible velcro trainers

Summer uniform Term 3 (P2-P7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls may wear a red gingham dress or a white polo shirt/white blouse • Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers • White socks • Black shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey trousers/shorts • White polo shirt • Grey Socks • Black shoes
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P. E	Girls	Boys
P2 PE Kit	P2 will wear Black Plimsolls & take off their jumpers and ties in accordance with our PE Policy	P2 will wear Black Plimsolls & take off their jumpers and ties in accordance with our PE Policy
Senior School (P3-P7) PE Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White t-shirt • White or black shorts • Pupils from P3 – P7 may voluntarily purchase a red Towerview Sports hoodie to be worn coming to school with black tracksuit bottoms or leggings on their PE day. • Pupils without a hoodie should wear their red school jumper instead. • Indoor /outdoor PE will be dependent on the weather. • Sensible trainers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White t-shirt • White or black shorts • Pupils from P3 – P7 may voluntarily purchase a red Towerview Sports hoodie to be worn coming to school with black tracksuit bottoms on their PE day. • Pupils without a hoodie should wear their red school jumper instead. • Indoor /outdoor PE will be dependent on the weather. • Sensible trainers

For safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn. Only stud earrings may be permitted but must be removed for sports and swimming in accordance with our school Physical Education Policy. Please help us maintain a high standard by choosing hair ties with colours that reflect the school uniform. All items of uniform, including sportswear should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

All pupils should wear proper black school shoes. Trainers, boots or heels must not be worn.

We will of course be flexible with our uniform policy, e.g. during periods of extreme weather. We will also consider any request for an exception to be made for any individual pupil on the grounds of religion, race, gender or a medical condition.

Non-compliance with the school uniform policy.

Pupils arriving in school on a regular basis without the correct uniform will be referred to their Head of Junior/Senior School. Where a pupil is not adhering to the school uniform policy, we will make discreet enquiries as to why this is the case as there may be a number of valid reasons for it. For instance, the uniform may have been lost, stolen or damaged.

Where financial circumstances are preventing pupils from wearing the correct uniform, we will be sensitive to the situation and allow parents sufficient time to purchase the required items. If eligible, we will assist families with an application for a grant under the Clothing Allowance Scheme. Pupils will not be made to feel uncomfortable or discriminated against because their parents are unable to provide them with the required items of uniform.

In making the decision to send your child to Towerview Primary School we expect your full support with the school's policy on uniform.



**Be proud of your
school uniform!**