

Patterdale CofE School Uniform Policy

All children (apart from Nursery age) are required to wear school uniform.

Our school uniform consists of a red sweatshirt or cardigan, red polo shirt, black skirt, trousers or shorts and black shoes. Girls may prefer to wear red/white summer dresses in the warmer weather. Nursery-aged children may choose to wear full uniform, part uniform or non-uniform.

Additionally, all children will require -

- A bag for carrying books to and from school
- A PE kit bag (supplied by school)
- Red T-shirt, black shorts and/or track suit bottoms and plimsolls or trainers for PE

To help keep the school clean we ask that children have a pair of indoor school shoes, slippers or crocs (no trainers and novelty slippers please), a pair of outdoor shoes - eg. trainers, and a pair of wellies.

It is helpful for younger children to have velcro / slip on shoes so they can change their shoes independently.

Each pupil has a hook provided in the cloakroom area and this should be used to accommodate their PE bag and coat. Their PE bag should be kept on their peg from Monday to Friday, and taken home on Friday to be refreshed over the weekend.

The wearing of jewellery is not permitted in school with the exception of watches and stud earrings. These items MUST be removed for PE and games lessons. Stud earrings in newly pierced ears must be taped. Children must provide their own tape for this purpose.

The wearing of makeup and nail varnish is also not permitted.

It is our general practice to ensure that pupils do not take part in PE in their school uniform. Pupils will require warmer outdoor sports clothing for the winter months. Generally, tracksuit trousers, a T-shirt and a tracksuit top or sweatshirt will be sufficient. Trainers are sufficient for lessons involving ball skills on the hard courts and sports played on the field during the summer months. Whilst not compulsory, some children choose to bring studded boots for football and tag rugby which are played on the field during the winter months. Please note that 'blade' style studs on football boots are not permitted.

Additionally, Years R to 6 take part in swimming lessons at Penrith Leisure Centre in the Summer term, and need appropriate swimwear.

Please ensure that all clothing, footwear and swimwear is marked or labelled with your child's name.

Supplies of new uniform items both with and without the school logo can be obtained through Coniston Corporate UK Ltd or Lakeland Embroidery in Penrith (see website 'Uniform Information' page for details)

It is not compulsory that items of clothing display the school logo. A wide variety of plain uniform items such as polo shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans and dresses are widely available from major supermarkets and other outlets.

A wide variety of good quality second-hand uniform items are also available from the school office for a voluntary donation of £2 per item. This is a very popular and well-received service that many parents avail themselves of.

Nicky Steels, Headteacher

Signed: *N.Steels* Date: *Sept 2025*