

THE SIR DONALD BAILEY

UNIFORM POLICY

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when in school, or when taking part in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. The complete list of the items needed for school uniform are in this policy. You can order uniform from just-schoolwear.co.uk.

Here at The Sir Donald Bailey, we believe that uniform:

- helps to give a sense of pride in the school;
- promotes a sense of community, belonging and pride towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind;
- helps with security, assisting us in identifying pupils and intruders easily.



FOUNDATION 1—YEAR 4

White polo shirt or cotton shirt;
Grey school cardigan, jumper or school sweatshirt;
Black skirt, pinafore, shorts or trousers;
Lilac/white checked dress;
Flat black shoes with strap or laces.

There should be no trainers, no sling-backs or open toed shoes worn at school.
Corduroy, canvas, cotton or denim jeans must not be worn, similarly, jackets in denim are unacceptable.

UPPER KEY STAGE TWO – YEARS 5 AND 6

Grey blazer;
White shirt;
Black trousers, skirt or shorts;
Purple tie;
Black shoes.

There should be no trainers, no sling-backs or open toed shoes worn at school.
Corduroy, canvas, cotton or denim jeans must not be worn, similarly, jackets in denim are unacceptable.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT

For every PE lesson, children should wear:

- a white t-shirt or polo;
- black shorts, jogging bottoms or sports leggings;
- trainers;
- black, navy or purple jumper/hoodie. This should be plain or with the school logo not branded.

PE Kit should be in school every day.

JEWELLERY

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Exceptions are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance.

We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE, games and swimming, or cover them with a plaster (or swimming cap), to stop them from causing injury.

EXTREME HAIRCUTS

The Sir Donald Bailey Academy does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children e.g. patterns cut into hair.

FOOTWEAR

Like you, we want all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels, or with no straps or laces to keep them in place, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school.

Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

THE ROLE OF PARENTS

We hope that parents support the school uniform policy and to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. Please ensure that every item of clothing sent with your child is named. If any parent has any concerns about the uniform policy, they should speak with the head teacher. The Sir Donald Bailey Academy welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests.

THE ROLE OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees support the principal with the school uniform policy. It considers all parental concerns about the uniform policy and liaises with the principal to ensure that the policy is fair and dealt with sensitively. It is the trustees' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Trustees ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.