



St Peter's Bratton, Church of England Academy

Uniform and Personal Effects

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Purpose of this policy

This policy explains our school uniform expectations in a clear, accessible way so that parents, carers and pupils understand what is required, optional, and where items can be purchased. It is published on our website in line with the Department for Education's statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. Our approach aims to ensure that:

- Uniform requirements are clear and easy to understand
- Costs are kept to a minimum
- Families have access to affordable purchasing options, including pre-loved uniform

Our uniform principles

- We only require branded items where there is a clear benefit to the school community.
- Generic items can be purchased from a wide range of retailers.
- No pupil will be treated unfairly because their family is unable to obtain specific branded items.
- Support is available for families who may experience financial difficulty.

Required uniform items

The following items must be worn by all pupils unless otherwise agreed by the school.

Daily school uniform (all year unless stated)

- **Top:** Branded school sweatshirt or cardigan **OR** plain navy sweatshirt or cardigan (generic)
- **Shirt:** White polo shirt, shirt, or blouse (branded or generic)
- **Bottoms:** Grey or black trousers, grey or black skirt, or grey or black pinafore dress (generic)
- **Footwear:** Plain black school shoes (not trainers)

We ask that all uniform should be labelled clearly with the child's name either with a name label or permanent pen.

Seasonal items

Some uniform items are worn only at certain times of the year.

Summer uniform

- White polo shirt or shirt
- Grey or navy shorts or blue gingham summer dress (optional)

Winter uniform

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Coat suitable for cold and wet weather (generic, no branding required)

PE and sport kit

Pupils wear PE kit to school on designated PE days.

Required PE kit

- Plain white T-shirt (generic)
- Plain navy shorts (generic)
- Plain navy jogging bottoms or leggings (generic, for outdoor PE)
- Plain navy sweatshirt or hoodie (generic)
- Trainers suitable for sport

Optional items

- School-branded PE hoodie or top (optional)
- Year 6 PGL Hoodie (Summer Term)

Branded and non-branded items

Branded items

The following items may carry the school logo but are not compulsory:

- Sweatshirt or cardigan
- Polo shirt
- PE hoodie
- School Fleece

Year 6 Hoodies

Year 6 pupils may wear the official school approved Year 6 hoodie as part of their uniform during the final academic year. Hoodies must be of the agreed design and colour, with no personal alterations, and should be always worn appropriately. The Year 6 hoodie is intended to celebrate pupils' final year and does not replace the standard school uniform requirements unless otherwise stated. If worn, it must comply with school behaviour and presentation expectations, and the school reserves the right to withdraw permission should the hoodie be worn inappropriately.

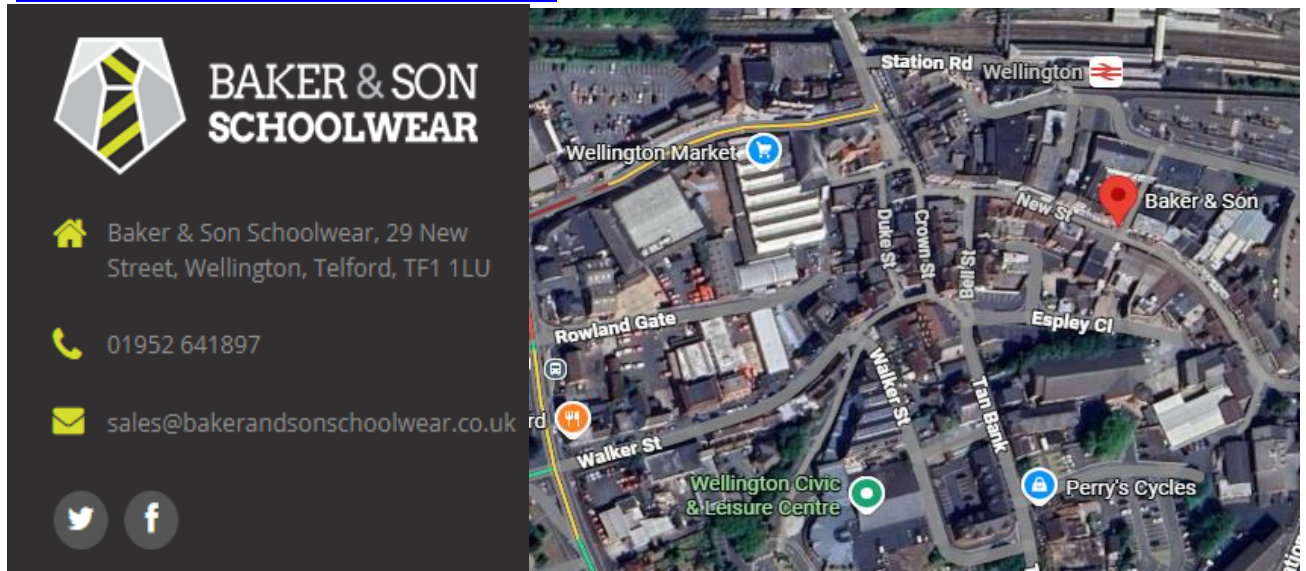
Generic items

All other uniform items can be purchased from any high street store, supermarket, or online retailer, provided they match the colour and style described in this policy.

Where to buy uniform

Branded uniform

- Logo school uniform can be purchased from Baker and Sons Ltd in Wellington



- Families are not required to purchase more than the minimum necessary branded items.

Generic uniform

- Generic items can be bought from a wide range of retailers, including supermarkets and online stores.

Pre-loved uniform

We actively encourage the use of pre-loved uniform to reduce costs, support families, and promote environmental sustainability. This approach supports our wider commitment to sustainability.

Friends of the School / PTA pre-loved uniform shop, which opens monthly.

Direct requests to the Friends of the School PTA through the school office, outside of sale dates.

All pre-loved items are carefully checked and cleaned before being made available for reuse. Families are also encouraged to donate good-quality uniform that their child has outgrown to support other pupils and help reduce waste.

Jewellery, hair and personal appearance

To maintain safety and a consistent appearance:

- Jewellery such as bracelets and necklaces are not part of school uniform; therefore, we request that these are worn at home; plain stud earrings should only be worn (earrings removed for PE and swimming or covered with plasters).
- Watches may be worn if they do not have internet access or a camera e.g. no Smart watches
- Hair accessories should be simple and in school colours (Blue)
- Makeup, false nails, nail varnish, and body art are not permitted

Cultural and religious dress or adornments are respected and supported. Families should contact the school if they wish to discuss this.

Support with uniform costs

We recognise that uniform costs can be challenging for some families.

- Please contact the school office in confidence if you require support
- Assistance may include loan items, pre-loved uniform, or advice on keeping costs low

No pupil will be disadvantaged due to an inability to purchase uniform.

Policy review

This policy is reviewed regularly to ensure it remains compliant with statutory guidance and reflects the needs of our school community. Any changes will be published on the school website.

Last reviewed: April 2026