

Barlows Primary School Uniform and Items

At Barlows Primary School, we see school uniform as an essential part of school life. Wearing school uniform provides a sense of belonging and sets the appropriate tone for education. It unites all children in our school. We appreciate that uniform can be expensive and therefore offer the option of wearing uniform with or without the school logo, to support families in purchasing cost effective options.

School Uniform

- Top - White polo shirt (plain or with optional Barlows logo)
- Navy blue cardigan or jumper (plain or with optional Barlows logo)
- Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore
- Socks – plain black, grey or white socks or plain black / grey tights
- Shoes – plain black school shoes or plain black trainer style shoes without motifs/logos. Converse style shoes and jelly shoes are not part of the school uniform.
- Summer dresses – summer school dresses in blue/navy gingham are allowed in the summer term.



PE Kit

On the day that your child has PE, please send them into school already wearing their PE kit. They will remain in their PE kit for the duration of the day. The PE Kit for Barlows is as follows:

- Navy blue Barlows school jumper or cardigan
- Plain white T-shirt (plain or with optional Barlows logo)
- Plain navy blue jogging bottoms and/or navy blue shorts (plain or with optional Barlows logo)
- Trainers suitable for sports activities.
- **Not permitted** - Football kits, gym leggings, gym tops, hoodies, tracksuit tops or other branded/non branded clothing are not permitted.

All clothes should be plain and free from large brand logos to avoid brand competition and peer pressure amongst children.

Labelling Clothes

Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled inside all items of clothing including jumpers, cardigans and coats.

Jewellery

Earrings - Stud earrings are allowed provided they do not dangle or have loose flowing parts.

Loops, dangling earrings or those with loose flowing parts are not permitted.

Jewellery - Jewellery including necklaces, rings and any type of bracelet or bangle are not permitted, with the exception of stud earrings as detailed above.

Watches

Smart watches are not allowed for pupils, for safeguarding reasons. This includes any watch with a camera, recording (voice or video) or that connects to Wi-Fi/a mobile phone.

Watches with digital games or alarms are also not permitted in school.

Hair Accessories

Hair accessories – hair accessories (bobbles, simple headbands, slides etc.) should be black, navy or white. They should be comfortable and not cause distraction.

Bags and Pencil Cases

Bags are not permitted with the exception of Barlows book bags or small navy drawstring bags for essential school items only. They should not contain any personal or other items. These can be purchased from a supplier below (these are optional). Rucksacks and handbags are not permitted. Small drawstring bags may be used by pupils travelling on bicycle if required. These should only contain school permitted items. We provide a transparent plastic book bag at the start of each academic year for all pupils at no cost. Pencil cases are not permitted. School will provide the necessary stationery for pupils.

Water and Water Bottles

Water bottles – the school will provide each child with a new BPA free school water bottle each year which will remain in school. Personal water bottles are not permitted for use in the classroom.

The school water bottles are cleaned and refreshed daily with each child's water bottle and lid labelled and washed together to ensure they only receive their own personal water bottle. Personal water bottles are not permitted (with the exception of school educational visits, only if these are detailed within the trip letter).

Flavoured water, juice, fizzy drinks, energy drinks are not permitted in the classroom or for sports activities.

Morning snack

Pupils are permitted to bring a morning snack item into school. Permitted items include: fruit, cereal bars, toast, vegetables e.g. carrot sticks, cucumber.

Pastries, chocolate bars, sweets and crisps are not permitted for morning snack.

Items must not contain nuts.

Packed lunches

Packed lunch boxes/lunch bags should be of appropriate child size, this does not include rucksacks or handbags. Standard packed lunch box/bags only are permitted.

No flasks, metal containers or hot/warm food.

No food which requires heating.

Lunchtime drinks are for lunchtime only and should remain with the child's lunchbox.

Pupils may wish to bring cartons of juice, water - no fizzy drinks, flasks, hot drinks or metal containers.

Sweets for example lollipops, are not permitted in lunchboxes

Lunch items must not contain nuts.

Other items

Football, toys and other items should not be brought into school.

Items brought in to school that are not permitted will be returned to the adult dropping off at the school door or held in the school office until collection after 3:30pm.

Transport – Bicycles, Scooters etc

We have a small storage rack for children's scooters and bicycles at the school entrance door. These are left at the owner's risk. Any items not collected from site at the end of a half term are unable to be stored and if unclaimed will be sent to a local charity therefore, please ensure you collect your child's bicycle/scooter at the end of each day.

E-bikes, motorised vehicles including electric children's vehicles, battery operated or fuel operated vehicles and similar are not permitted on site.

Anyone travelling by bicycle or scooter must dismount before entering the premises and not ride on site for the safety of pupils, families and staff.

Uniform Suppliers

School uniform can be purchased from a number of locations including:

LiverPrint, 26 St Chad's Drive,
Kirkby, Liverpool, L32 8RH

Kids Kirkby, 29 St. Chads
Parade, Kirkby, L32 8UG

Online at: www.yourschooluniform.com/

Many local supermarkets

Preloved Uniform

If you are looking for a more sustainable eco-friendly solution, we have many preloved items of uniform available via our school office – please do not hesitate to get in touch, we would love to see them go to a good home!

Our expectations for school uniform are non-gender specific. Our pupils have the choice of what uniform they want to wear from the list provided above and all uniform is available to people of all genders. We also appreciate that some religions require specific items to be worn.

If you are unsure or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us, we are always here to help!