



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

4th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Subject: Update to School Uniform Requirements

We would like to remind families of our school uniform expectations and inform you of an important update to the uniform policy.

Prior to the summer term, our school uniform consisted of:

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt
- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged tailored trousers with no external pockets (not cargo style) and grey or black socks
- Mid-grey skirt or pinafore dress with medium-grey tights or white knee-length socks
- Summer term only: plain mid-grey, straight-legged tailored shorts with no external pockets (not cargo style) and grey or black socks, or a royal blue and white checked dress with white ankle socks

Following recent changes to statutory guidance, schools are encouraged to keep uniform requirements as simple and affordable as possible and avoid requiring parents to purchase multiple versions of the same clothing item. In light of this guidance, the Governing Board has reviewed our uniform policy and has agreed to make a small amendment.

With immediate effect, ankle socks will no longer form part of the school uniform. Therefore, those wearing skirts or pinafores are no longer permitted to wear ankle socks with any uniform option, including the summer dress (after Easter). They should wear either white knee-length socks **or** medium-grey tights. **No other colour of socks is permitted for girls.**

We appreciate your support in ensuring that all pupils attend school in the correct uniform. These changes help us maintain a consistent appearance across the school while keeping our uniform policy clear and straightforward for families.

If you have any questions regarding the updated uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey-Headteacher