



Carron Primary School Uniform Policy



Headteacher's Introduction

Welcome to the Carron Primary School Uniform Policy for the academic year 2025/26 and beyond. This updated policy has been developed following careful consideration of best practices and aims to provide clear guidance for pupils, parents, and carers. We believe that a consistent school uniform plays a vital role in fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment for all our pupils.

Rationale for School Uniform

A clear and consistent school uniform is essential for several key reasons, aligning with our school's values and culture:

- **Sense of Belonging and Identity:** Wearing a uniform helps to promote a shared identity among pupils, instilling pride in being part of the Carron Primary School community and reinforcing a sense of purpose and unity. It helps children feel connected and part of something bigger.
- **Safety and Identification:** In a busy school environment, it is important that all pupils can be easily identified as members of Carron Primary School. This helps us maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone, both within the school grounds and during school trips.
- **Positive Learning Culture:** We view school as a place of work for our young people. Wearing a uniform helps to establish a focused and respectful atmosphere, setting the tone for learning and

encouraging a professional mindset. It helps children prepare for the school day.

- **Equity and Affordability:** Uniform items are often more affordable and durable than many branded clothing alternatives. This helps reduce financial pressure on families and minimises the stigma or peer pressure sometimes associated with fashion trends and expensive labels, promoting equality among pupils.
- **Comfort and Activity:** Our uniform policy aims to ensure children are comfortable and can be highly active throughout the day, whether in the classroom or during play and physical education.
- **Representation:** A smart, consistent school uniform presents a positive image of our school to the wider community and to visitors, reflecting the high standards we uphold.

We are grateful for the ongoing support of parents and carers in ensuring all pupils wear their uniform with pride, contributing to the positive ethos of Carron Primary School.

Our Uniform

Our uniform consists of a set of core items that all pupils are expected to wear, helping to create a consistent and inclusive school identity. While we encourage items with the school logo, plain versions of the specified colours are also acceptable, offering flexibility while still maintaining the overall look and purpose of the uniform.

Core Uniform Items:

- **Tops:**
 - Red jumper or cardigan: with or without the Carron Primary School logo.
 - White or red polo shirt: with or without the Carron Primary School logo
 - White shirt.
- **Bottoms:**
 - Plain black or dark grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore.
 - Plain black leggings or joggers.
- **Footwear:**
 - Plain black trainers.
 - Plain black school shoes with velcro, laces, or a strap.
- **Socks:**
 - Plain black, grey, or white socks.

Additional Optional Items Available:

- **Carron Primary School Fleece Jacket:** Red or black, with or without the Carron Primary School badge.

- **Carron Primary School Parka:** Red or black, with or without the Carron Primary School badge.
- **Carron Primary School Elasticated School Tie:** Carron Primary School tie.
- **Red Check School Dresses:** Optional for summer wear.
- **P7 Carron Primary Leaver Hoodie:** Red or black with Carron Primary School badge. Available to be worn January to June in Primary 7.

PE Kit:

On PE days, children should come to school dressed in appropriate PE attire for comfort and ease of movement suitable to the weather. This should consist of:

- Black or dark grey joggers, leggings, or shorts (weather dependent).
- Red jumper or cardigan: with or without the Carron Primary School logo.
- White or Red Polo Shirt: with or without the Carron Primary School logo.
- Black trainers suitable for physical activity.

Important Notes:

- **Naming Clothes:** All clothing items must be clearly named. The school cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged items.
- **Jewellery and Make-up:** For safety and consistency, jewellery (other than small stud earrings, which must be removed or taped for PE) and make-up are not permitted.
- **Hair:** Hair should be neat and tidy. Long hair should be tied back, especially for PE and practical lessons.
- **Adaptations:** The uniform policy can be varied for health or religious reasons with prior discussion and approval from the Headteacher. Where adaptations are needed, we ask that pupils still follow the agreed colour scheme and maintain a consistent school identity.
- **Appropriate Attire:** All clothing worn to school, including any adjustments made, should be appropriate for a school setting. Clothing that falls outside the agreed dress code should not be worn. To promote equality and a shared sense of belonging, we ask that all pupils adhere to the uniform guidelines.
 - **No items branded with large logos**
 - **No inappropriate footwear**

Uniform Support

We understand that circumstances can arise where a pupil may not always have access to the full uniform. Carron Primary School is committed to supporting our families. Please contact the school office if you require assistance, and we will do our best to provide support through our own school resources or by signposting to local initiatives.

Uniform Suppliers

Carron Primary School uniform items are available from various retailers. Specific branded items can be ordered through the school via Sprint Designs using the order form at <https://sprintdesign.co.uk/school-wear/> . Please note that sizes should be checked prior to ordering as returns cannot be accepted. Some families also use local company '**Make Your Marque**' in addition to local supermarkets for non-branded items.