**Boltons C of E School Uniform Policy**

Our school policy is that all children should wear school uniform and we very much appreciate your support in this matter.

At Boltons CE School we promote the wearing of school uniform as we feel it promotes the following:

· Equality & self-esteem

· Respect for self, school and belongings

· Smartness

· Preparation for secondary school

Our policy aims to ensure value for money so that no one is unable to come to school without suitable uniform.

Branded items of uniform are available to purchase direct from Stitch and Print in Wigton or alternatively via their website www.stitchandprint.co.uk

To keep costs down we do not require branded items to be worn and children may wear plain red cardigans or plain grey sweatshirts.

**Uniform**

Grey pinafore dress, skirt, shorts or trousers

Red Polo Shirt

Grey Jumper/Red Cardigan

Shoes – Black at all times (Children will also need an indoor pair of shoes/pumps)

Reception children will also require a pair of wellies to be left in school

**Summer Uniform**

Girls - Red and white checked dresses and red cardigan or grey shorts

Boys - Grey Shorts/trousers and red polo shirt

Book bags and PE bags can be purchased from school. Book bags are £6.50 each and PE Bags are £3.50 each.

For P.E. and games all children are expected to wear plain black/red shorts, white T-Shirt and trainers. In the colder weather black tracksuit bottoms will be required and also a plain black hoodie available at Stitch and Print. Children may also wear branded school T-shirt/hoodie for PE.

In the interest of safety, the wearing of jewellery is not allowed. For children with pierced ears, studs are the only earrings allowed and they must be removed by the children themselves prior to P.E. If your child is unable to remove and replace their earrings independently then please do not send them into school with their earrings in.

Pupils with long hair **MUST** have it tied back.

It is important your child brings a suitable coat with them every day as they may spend extended periods of time in the outdoor areas. In cold weather your child will need warm clothing, including a hat and gloves. It is very important that all of your child’s clothes are clearly marked with their name.

In extremely cold weather, in line with our ongoing Cumbria County Council risk assessment we do keep windows open to improve ventilation, and on extremely cold days the children may wear either their red fleeces or black school hoodies on top of the rest of their uniform. The black hoodies and red fleeces do not replace the school uniform of grey sweatshirt or red cardigan, but are an extra layer for when temperatures are very low.

We do also hold a supply of used uniform and Mrs Sara Dawson is the point of contact for this.