



### **Uniform Policy**

Our aim is to set a standard of dress and appearance which will be appropriate and acceptable for school; smart, tidy and ready to learn. We appreciate the sense of belonging to our collective Allithwaite School family that a uniform promotes. A consistent approach to dress eliminates the problem of competition/jealousy with clothing, especially with named brands.

We have intended that much of the school uniform is easily available and affordable in clothing stores and supermarkets.

Items specific to the school uniform can be purchased from Identity, in store at Barrow or online.

[www.oneidentity.co.uk](http://www.oneidentity.co.uk)

For online purchase, go to the website and click on A to find our school and uniform.

### **School Uniform:**

- School Jumper /cardigan – available from Identity
  - \*Nursery children are not required to wear this, but they can if parents wish.*
- Blue checked gingham dresses or dark grey/navy pinafore dresses can be worn by girls in summer
- Navy or dark grey trousers or grey/navy smart shorts (Boys)
- Navy or dark grey trousers or skirt (Girls)
- Black shoes or ankle boots – black trainers will be accepted if they are PLAIN BLACK and without a platform heel
- Navy or dark grey tights or socks

*NO leggings please*

### ***Reception and Key Stage One***

- White shirt or polo top, no tie

## ***Key Stage Two***

- White shirt and School tie (tie available from Identity)

### **PE Kit:**

- White T shirt and navy shorts, trainers and or black pumps
- Navy tracksuit trousers and jumper for outdoor P.E. (**KS2**), NOT football strips or branded/coloured tracksuits (NB point in paragraph one)
- School PE top – available from Identity (**KS2**)
- We encourage our children from Nursery to Year 2 to have a splash suit or waterproof clothing as well as wellies for forest activities each week
- We do play outside in light rain, please ensure that children have an appropriate jacket/coat in school

### **Health and Safety & Other**

We do insist that for safety reasons children will have to wear the school jumper/cardigan for visits out of school.

We attend a lot of Cartmel Peninsula Cluster sporting events as well as participating in P.E. at the community playing fields, it is important that children are in correct uniform.

Please keep P.E kits in a dedicated P.E bag.

Please label ALL school clothing with child's name.

School Book Bags (available to purchase from Identity) are used in Reception and KS1.

Rucksacks of choice are used in Key Stage Two.

Children may wear ONE pair of stud earrings to school BUT they must be able to remove these independently for P.E. or have them removed at home in advance.

Necklaces are discouraged as they can pose a health and safety risk during play. If worn, they must be removed for P.E.

No other jewellery allowed.

Long hair should be tied back during school to avoid any potential injury and/or spreading of head lice.

Low key hair accessories may be worn, in appropriate school colours, e.g. blue hair band, grey bows, hair clips. No high fashion hair accessories please – such as 'cat' hairbands etc.