

*Our vision: Creative learning, personal achievement and happiness.
Enabling everyone to flourish and to live life in all its fullness.*

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Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Shankhill School Uniform

Please find within this letter a reminder of the school uniform that all children wear at Shankhill in Reception through to Year 6. Shankhill uniform, book bag and PE kits are compulsory and should be clearly labelled with your child's or family name.



Uniform	Purchase from School Office
Navy polo shirt with school logo	✓
Red jumper with school logo	✓
Red sweatshirt cardigan with school logo	✓
Grey or black bottoms: school trousers, school shorts, school skirt or pinafore	
Optional summer gingham dress in red or blue	
Black school shoes or plain, black / dark coloured school trainers. No boots (see below for details).	
Red Shankhill book bag with shoulder strap attached	✓
PE Kit	
Pale blue t-shirt with school logo	✓
Royal blue PE shorts	✓
Dark, plain tracksuit bottoms can be worn in colder weather	
Trainers (can be the same as daily school trainers)	
Royal blue drawstring bag with school logo (This keeps everything together and can neatly fit on coat peg)	✓
Red fleece with school logo - only be worn outdoors and in outdoor PE lessons when cold.	✓

Shoes

To enable us to make excellent use of our outdoor facilities we have changed our shoe policy to include school trainers following a successful trial during the summer term.

- All school shoes or school trainers should be plain and black.
- PE trainers or school trainers can be worn for PE (no need to purchase additional pair for PE).
- **No boots.** Please note that boots are not appropriate for indoor use as they restrict movement and can become uncomfortable during the school day.
- As we have our new all-weather running track and play trail resurfacing, we no longer require wellies in school. We may request them occasionally for messy curriculum activities and events.

"This school continues to be good... maintains good quality education... pupils gain a sense of achievement from their lessons... they display excellent attitudes towards their learning... behaviour in lessons and around school is impeccable... Staff are welcoming and inclusive... strong Christian values are promoted well... (results) well above that of other schools nationally" Ofsted 2019

Staff "strive to ensure that pupils are happy, while making education fun and enjoyable." Parent View 2018



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- Please ensure that your child can tie/untie their own laces if worn.
- In extremely warm weather sandals which fasten and preferably have a closed toe may be worn.

Nursery

Nursery pupils are also welcome to wear Shankhill uniform so that they feel a part of our school community – most choose to wear our uniform. We encourage Nursery pupils to wear clothing that allows them to be independent, for ease when dressing and for personal care.

Ordering uniform from school

Shankhill school office stocks the school uniform items that include our school logo which is compulsory. They are reasonably priced and are of good quality. Please access the [uniform order form here](#) and on our [website](#).

We keep a reasonable stock on site so that you can try on sizes and we replenish stock quickly. Orders can be sent into school or emailed to office@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk where Mrs Laithwaite will process and send items home once payment has been received. We prefer BACS payments and can accept cash.

Other additional daily items

We ask that all pupils, including Nursery, bring their red Shankhill School **Book Bag** to school with them every day. Please retain the shoulder strap for when you hang it on your coat peg.

We also ask that all pupils have a **waterproof coat** (preferably with a hood) in school every day. These can be kept in school, if more convenient.

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school, except for small studs and watches. Pupils must be able to remove and reinsert their own stud earrings for PE and swimming.

In warmer weather, please bring a sun hat and apply sun lotion before school. Ordinarily, we are only outside for 15 minutes in the morning, around 40 minutes at lunchtime and 10 minutes in the afternoon, so one application may well be sufficient.

I hope that this information helps you in preparation for our return to school in September. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday, 2nd September at 8:45am (school buses) or 8:50am (cars). Please note that the gate will close at 8:55am to enable learning to begin promptly at 9am.

Yours sincerely



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