UNIFORM POLICY

BENTLEY NEW VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: VICTORIA SIMMONS

2024- 2026

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| **PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICY: APPROVED: SLT** | **VICTORIA SIMMONS** |
| **DATE: March 2024** |
| **SIGNED:** V.SIMMONS | **ROLE: HEADTEACHER** |
| **TO BE REVIEWED:** | **March 2026** |

**OUR SCHOOL VISION**

Together, we will create a calm and welcoming learning environment and work together to secure success for all. We will strive to create a safe, caring, supportive and inclusive school.

Our school will equip its pupils with the skills that society and the local community demand and so we will value the skills and learning that children need in order to look after themselves, their families, their health, their mental well-being and their bodies. We will strive to teach the whole child and create life-long learners and pro-active citizens.

**ETHOS**

We believe that:

1. All children can learn. All staff and children are able to recognise the value of learning.
2. *All staff*, working at New Village, will have consistently high expectations of children’s learning potential, attitudes and behaviour and take corporate responsibility for ensuring these in, and around, school.
3. Learning takes place in *all areas* of our school and through the *entire*learning day - inside and outside of the classroom.
4. Children should be taught how to learn; learning how to be an outstanding learner.
5. Consistently challenging, dynamic, engaging and empowering teaching leads to outstanding learning, resulting in a school where *every* child’s potential is realised.
6. *All staff* will value *every child’s contribution* to the school and strive to create a learning environment that brings out the full potential in all.
7. Rigorous, continuous monitoring, thorough and informed evaluation and accurate analysis of *all the elements* of teaching, is essential in ensuring high-level teaching and learning.
8. Learning at New Village will produce and enhance a learning skills-set that will be lifelong; we will actively promote this for every child and for all staff.
9. New Village School will demonstrate its commitment to quality teaching and learning through its dedication to *continuous professional development* for all staff; recognising and exploiting all opportunities to enhance its workforce and the learning environment.
10. All children will be encouraged to develop as individuals.  Their creativity, talents, differences and uniqueness.

**OUR SCHOOL VALUES**

**Determination – Resilience – Tolerance – Cooperation – Creativity – Curiosity**

**CURRICULUM MANDATE**

Our New Village curriculum will offer equitable opportunities for all pupils to access a curriculum that is rich in knowledge, experiences, understanding and language that represent the best of humankind.  Whilst instilling in our learners a knowledge, understanding and appreciation of how to take responsibility for their physical and mental wellbeing.  Through the curriculum, children are exposed to diversity through celebrating, studying and appreciating differences and similarities.  We recognise the importance of language in school and throughout life and enrich the curriculum with opportunities to develop vocabulary, speak in different contexts, read quality texts and learn to be active listeners.  Our curriculum contributes effectively to building a self-regulating, self-motivated individual who consistently demonstrates the New Village key values when faced with challenge because we know ***what challenges us changes us***.

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All children at New Village Primary School wear their school uniform with pride. It contributes to a sense of belonging, collaboration and teamwork. Therefore, when your child joins, or is already part of the New Village Primary School, we are all in a shared agreement that:

It the responsibility of children, parents and carers to ensure that the correct New Village uniform is worn at all times and is clean and appropriate to the child.

It is the responsibility of New Village Primary School staff to promote high expectations with the school uniform.

**RATIONALE**

All children have the right to a good quality education and be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can; they should be able to take pride in their work, their school and their appearance. All children have the right to play, including through physical means, and to experience lessons wearing and using the correct clothing, footwear and equipment

**OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**Winter**

* Plain navy blue, grey or black trousers, pinafore or knee-length skirt, plain white shirt with a collar or plain white polo t-shirt, plain navy blue sweater may have the school logo on the front. No jeans and no tracksuit bottoms
* Shoes: navy blue, grey or black shoes flat or with a heel less than 2cm

**Summer**

* Plain navy blue, grey or black trousers or smart shorts, pinafore or knee-length skirt or knee length dress-shorts (not sports shorts), plain white shirt with a collar or plain white polo t-shirt, plain navy blue sweater may have the school logo on the front
* Blue gingham summer dress – knee length
* Shoes: navy blue, grey or black shoes flat or with a heel less than 2cm. No flip flops or toe-post sandals

NB- extreme hairstyles are discouraged in our school. Hair should be neat and tidy and befitting a school

**OUR PE UNIFORM**

**PE and Games**

* Plain navy blue, grey or black sports shorts, plain white t-shirt (school logo allowed)
* Plain navy blue, grey or black jogging trousers/tracksuit bottom can be worn during the winter months.
* Footwear : trainers or plimsolls

**Swimming**

* swimming trunks (and not shorts)
* hair tied back if required
* wear a one-piece swimming suit and not a bikini

It is the responsibility of children, **parents and carers** to ensure that the correct New Village PE uniform is worn for *all* PE lessons and that the correct swimming kit is provided each week along with a clean, dry towel.

**JEWELLERY**

Boys and Girls:

* Small-faced watch
* Stud earrings

All jewellery must be removed for PE or outdoor physical activities

NB - If a child needs to wear a piece of jewellery for medical or religious reasons, it must be agreed with the Headteacher and removed, or covered up, during physical activity.

**NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

* **It is the responsibility of all New Village School staff to promote high expectations with the school uniform. Staff will do this fairly and consistently.**
* **It the responsibility of children, parents and carers to ensure that the correct New Village uniform is worn at all times, including for PE lessons and swimming sessions.**

**As a pupil or a parent/carer of a pupil attending New Village Primary School, you therefore agree to the school uniform policy; school sanctions will be put in place if this is not adhered to.**

**Sanctions**

* If children come to school and are not wearing the agreed school uniform, New Village staff will provide a temporary school uniform for that day; parents will be contacted and asked to send their child in uniform the next day
* If children do not have the correct PE kit, New Village staff will provide a temporary PE kit for that day; parents will be contacted and asked to send their child with a suitable PE kit in time for the next PE session
* Pupils wearing jewellery for school, that is not part of the agreed uniform policy, will be asked to remove the jewellery. Jewellery will be stored in a safe place although school does not accept responsibility for jewellery that becomes lost or is stolen
* Pupils wearing inappropriate footwear will be offered a temporary alternative when/if possible, and a phone call home will be made asking for alternative footwear to be brought in. Please note: *flip-flops, crocs or toe-post sandals are never acceptable in school.*
* Hooded sweaters or jumpers/sweaters that carry a logo/lettering are not permitted although they may be worn at break-times when outdoors
* If children persistently fail to come to school in the agreed uniform, or fail to have a PE/swimming kit, then the parent/carer will be contacted and asked to provide the uniform on that day. A meeting with the Headteacher may follow to discuss the matter

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