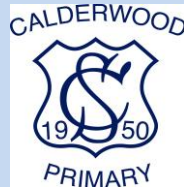


# A Guide to Ordering School Uniform for New Primary 1 Pupils



At Calderwood Primary School we believe in the importance of wearing school uniform as it promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community, as well as ensuring our high standards and expectations permeate throughout the whole school. Our parents and carers play a very important role in supporting us with this matter, and your help is greatly appreciated.

Calderwood Primary uniform is grey and/or navy trousers, skirts and pinafores and white or blue shirts, blouses and polo shirts. We have suppliers for Calderwood Primary embroidered sweatshirts and polo shirts, however, embroidered items are optional and not insisted upon. You will find additional information on school uniform over the page.

There are now two providers for the Calderwood Primary uniform. Parents and carers should order directly from the suppliers. This provides parents with a greater variety of choice and competitive prices.

## MY CLOTHING LIMITED

- Online <https://myclothing.com/>
- The school will receive 5% commission on embroidered items.
- As there are many schools using this service, it is important to note that the online ordering service can be very busy at peak times and to take this into consideration when you need to order new items for your child. In other words - don't leave it until the last minute and you won't be disappointed!

## GILMOURS

- Another option for parents is to purchase from Gilmours Sports.
- The school will also receive commission from ordering uniforms in this way.
- Visit the shop – Gilmours Sports Ltd, Unit 3 24 Clark Street, Paisley, PA3 1RB.

Links to both suppliers can be found on our website: <http://www.calderwood-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk>

## ECO UNIFORM INITIATIVE

We are very keen to recycle school uniforms, this saves both money and helps the environment. Many children grow out of their uniforms very quickly and therefore we would be grateful if parents would consider donating items to the school. Uniform items can be requested by parents and carers at any point during the school year by completing an order for and handing it into the school office. We also run pop-up shops at school events. All items are provided free-of-charge.

For more information, please contact a member of the senior leadership team.

# GENERAL NOTES ON SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR PRIMARY 1

- School ties can be purchased from the school office, but P1 are given a **FREE** school tie as a gift from our Parent Council. You may still wish to order a spare tie. I will make these available to parents during one of our induction events. Ties cost £5 and can be purchased directly from the school office. Please try to bring in the correct money if you need to buy a tie as we only hold a very small amount of petty cash in school.
- We encourage all children to wear a shirt and tie every day to school, except when they have P.E. On P.E. days, pupils may wear their polo shirt to school.
- School shoes should be black unless pupils are wearing wellington boots in wet weather.
- Our pupils change their shoes when they come into school and go out into the playground. All pupils therefore require soft indoor shoes. Most children wear small black plimsolls, which can be purchased for a few pounds in shoe stores or most supermarkets. The black plimsolls can also be used for gym classes.
- Children wear their polo shirts for P.E. lessons and are required to bring a pair of shorts. **Football strips are not acceptable for gym classes.** All classes are also timetabled for outdoor P.E. and jogging trousers/leggings and long sleeved tops can be worn for these sessions.
- Grey or navy socks and tights are preferable.

**If you have any further questions about our uniform, please contact the school office.**

