

Calderwood Primary School

School Uniform Guide



At Calderwood Primary School, the wearing of school uniform is incredibly important. Our uniform fosters a sense of belonging for all students and creates a positive identity for our community, ensuring our high standards and expectations permeate throughout the school. School uniform also promotes equity for all pupils, a core value at Calderwood Primary. 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:

- A shirt and tie (a junior tie for P1-5 and senior tie for P6 & P7)
- Grey or navy bottoms (trousers, skirts and pinafores)
- White or pale blue shirts and blouses
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- Black or navy school shoes
- Black plimsolls for indoors (to be kept in school)

However, on days when pupils have P.E., the following may be worn:

- Pale blue polo shirt
- Navy blue or charcoal grey bottoms (jogging trousers or leggings)
- A navy hooded top with Calderwood badge (and pupil initials if desired)
- On outdoor P.E. days, pupils may bring trainers to school to wear outside
- Pupils should also bring shorts to change into or wear shorts under their uniform for P.E.

Please note, we have suppliers for Calderwood Primary embroidered sweatshirts and polo shirts, however, embroidered items are optional and not insisted upon.

General notes on Calderwood School Uniform

- Children should wear a shirt and tie every day, with the exception of P.E. days
- **Branded sportswear (e.g. tracksuits) should not be worn to school**
- **Football strips are not acceptable for P.E.**
- Grey or navy socks and tights are preferable

Where to Buy School Uniform

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.

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
- They can also be found at www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com

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!

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

HOODED TOPS FOR P.E.

There are a number of local businesses who will supply hooded sweatshirts with our school badge and your child's initials printed on them. Our Parent Council have identified some of these businesses for you to choose from. For more information about suppliers of Calderwood-badged hooded tops, please see our Parent Council Facebook page (or contact them directly through the school).

Please remember that the hooded sweatshirts must be navy blue and should not have ties at the neck (from the hood) for safety reasons.



SCHOOL TIES

School ties can be purchased from the school office. Please order your tie through ParentPay. Ties will then be sent home with pupils in schoolbags. School ties cost £5 each.

Please note that new P1 pupils are given a **FREE** school tie as a gift from our Parent Council.

ECO UNIFORM

We are very keen to recycle school uniform - this saves money and helps the environment. Many children grow out of their uniforms very quickly and 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 form and handing it into the school office or emailing the 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.

If you have any further questions about our uniform, please contact the school office or a member of the senior leadership team.

