

Victorian School Child Costume

Please find some guidelines on the costume your child will need to come to school wearing on the day of our Victorian School visit to the Bradford Industrial museum.

Each list explains what the Victorian children would have worn and then how you can replicate this with modern clothing. If there are any problems please do not hesitate to contact Miss Ellis.

GIRLS' COSTUME

VICTORIAN

White pinafore or smock
Laced/Button boots or clogs*
Dark dresses with long sleeves
Black woollen stockings

MODERN

Dark boots / shoes
Dark skirt/dress (as long as possible)
Dark knee high socks or tights

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Hats or bonnets may be included. Half Timers wore woollen shawls over their heads which were fastened at the neck with a pin or brooch.

BOYS' COSTUME

VICTORIAN

Knickerbockers
Long woollen socks to the knee
Leather boots/shoes or clogs*
White shirt, stiff collar
Jacket/waistcoat with jersey

MODERN

Long grey/ dark school trousers
Long grey/ dark school socks pulled over the trousers up to the knee and held with elastic
Dark shoes, boots or clogs
White shirt with stiff collar or sailor collar
Dark round neck jersey or dark suit type and/or waistcoat

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Flat caps and/or mufflers