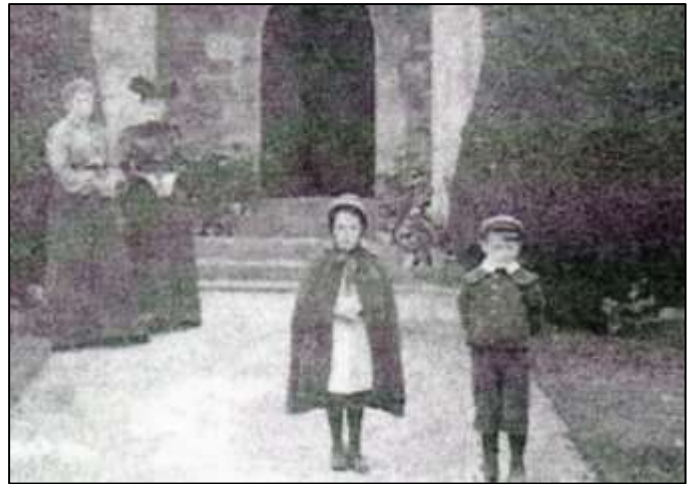


School Clothes



Children didn't wear school uniform in Victorian times.

But Lady Harriet Neeld, who lived in the big house, knew that some of the families were very poor. They couldn't afford warm clothes. So she gave the school some money to buy clothes. The girls had a blue cloak with a scarlet lining. The boys wore a jacket with a collar and a cap. The boy and girl in the photograph are showing off their uniform.



Children in uniform



This is a picture of children at a school near Sevington.

The girls wore pinafores to keep their clothes clean.

Boys and girls wore strong boots. If their boots wore out they had to stay at home.

Malmesbury school group

Imagine you are one of the children in the photographs. Write about what is happening. Here's a starter:

Lady Harriet came to the school today. We all had to stop what we were doing and stand up...