

BROADWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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Reviewed by:	Full Governing Body
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1 Introduction

1.1 At Broadwood Primary School our policies are regularly reviewed. This reflects current practice within school and all related government guidance and statutory requirements.

1.2 It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events during or outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus and on our website. When non-uniform is more appropriate, parents will be informed.

2 Aims and objectives

2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Our School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of:

A Bottle Green sweatshirt or cardigan featuring our school logo which can be bought through our online company Cre8tive Graphics

Black or grey trousers, skirt or shorts

A white polo shirt or shirt

Plain black shoes with no colourful designs

Green summer dresses

4 Jewellery

4.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Earrings, bracelets and chains are not permitted, as these can cause injuries to children.

5 Extreme haircuts

5.1 Extreme haircuts are not allowed and the school reserves the right to send a child home.

6 Footwear

6.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels or are backless, so we do not allow children to wear these types of shoes in school and we reserve the right to send a child home. We would like all children to wear plain black shoes. We will not allow shoes with bright or colourful designs on them.

7 P.E Kit

Parents can buy a school PE online at Cre8tive Graphics.

Our PE kit consists of:
A light blue t-shirt or polo shirt
Dark blue shorts
Suitable trainers or plimsolls

8 The role of parents

8.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

8.2 If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. A Black Hijab can be worn as part of school uniform if this is the preference of parents.

9 The role of governors

9.1 The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It will consider all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

9.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

9.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

10 Monitoring and review

10.1 The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they support the policy;
- considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.