

BROADWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

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1 Introduction

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

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 on our website. When non-uniform is more appropriate, parents will be informed.

2 Aims and objectives

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, smart and affordable;
- identifies the children with the school;
- 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 (this can be with or without the school logo), which can be bought through our school office or at a local shop or supermarket.

Black or grey trousers/leggings, skirt, or shorts.

A white polo shirt or shirt.

Plain black shoes with no colourful designs.

Green summer dresses.

4 Jewellery

Due to health and safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery at school. However, small stud earrings are allowed, provided they are removed for P.E. sessions. Hooped or dangly earrings pose a risk as they can be easily pulled out, potentially tearing earlobes. Additionally, other jewellery items, such as necklaces and bracelets, may catch on clothing or be pulled off during playtime. We kindly ask that all jewellery be left at home and worn only during weekends and holidays to ensure the safety and well-being of all children.

5 Extreme haircuts

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

6 Footwear

At our school, we prioritise the safety and well-being of our students, ensuring they can run, play, and move safely around the premises. We therefore do not permit the wearing of shoes with platform soles, high heels, or backless designs, as these can pose a danger to children. We reserve the right to send a child home if they are inappropriately dressed. We encourage all students to wear plain black, flat shoes. We will not allow footwear featuring bright or colourful designs. This policy is in place to promote a safe and conducive learning environment for all.

7 P.E Kit

Our PE kit consists of:

A light blue t-shirt or polo shirt
Dark blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms
Suitable trainers or plimsolls

8 The role of parents

At our school, we ask all parents who send their children to support the school uniform policy. One of the key responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, which should be clean and in good repair.

If any parent wishes to propose modifications to the uniform policy, they are encouraged to make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. Our school is committed to inclusivity and welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. Accordingly, a Black Hijab may be worn as part of the school uniform if this is the preference of parents.

9 The role of governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in the implementation of the school uniform policy. It is committed to considering all representations from parents regarding the uniform and works closely with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is enforced fairly and sensitively.

Governors hold the responsibility to ensure that the school uniform complies with all regulations concerning equal opportunities, promoting inclusivity within the school community. Furthermore, the policy aims to encourage children to dress sensibly in clothing that is hardwearing, safe, and practical, thereby fostering a conducive learning environment. The governing body remains dedicated to reviewing the policy regularly to meet the evolving needs of the school community.

10 Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by seeking the views of parents to ensure their support for the policy. Additionally, the committee considers, in collaboration with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to receive special dispensation regarding school uniform requirements. This process ensures that the policy remains inclusive and responsive to the needs of the school community.