

UNIFORM POLICY FOR WHOLE OF SCHOOL

1.0 Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.

2.0 Aims

Through this policy we aim to:

Ensure that within our school we promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The schools concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and feeling of belonging it creates.

Promote self-esteem by ensuring that all children can wear practical school attire not based on a family being able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or fashionable clothing.

The Governing Body at Broadheath Primary school will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.

3.0 Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of;

<u>Girls</u>

Grey pleated skirt or pinafore Grey school style trousers White polo shirt School sweatshirt or cardigan - Jade Green or Blue gingham dress and white socks (Summer Term only) Black school shoes (not trainers) Grey tights/ socks Black school shoes (not trainers) Grey socks

<u>Boys</u> Grey trousers Grey shorts White polo shirt School Sweatshirt – Jade Black school shoes (not trainers) Grey Socks <u>PE Kit</u>: (To be kept in school during term time) Girls and Boys Navy blue shorts, (optional - navy blue sweat style joggers) Please note - Girls are not permitted to wear 'skorts' for safety reasons White T- Shirt, (preferably with a logo) Trainers or black pumps Navy Sweatshirt - optional

4.0 Footwear

We require all children to wear smart, sensible black school shoes at all times. Trainers are only to be worn for sport/PE.

5.0 Jewellery

Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery to school, especially as individuals become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing.

Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs should only be worn, and in order to comply with health and safety regulations, must be taken out or covered with a plaster during all PE activities.

6.0 Make Up

No make-up or nail varnish should be worn.

7.0 Hair

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' hairstyles, including 'bullet streaks'. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Headteacher. Long hair should be tied back throughout the school day for health & safety reasons.

Role of the Head teacher and Governing Body

7.1 The Headteacher shall ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.

7.2 The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy

7.3 The school considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and ensures that it is implemented fairly and sensitively.

7.4 It is the governor's responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities.

The school will follow DfES guidelines and continue to work with parents where a pupil fails to comply with the school rules on uniform.

8. Role of Parents or Carers

8.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean well fitting, and in good repair.