



UNIFORM POLICY FOR WHOLE OF SCHOOL

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. School uniform is part of the school ethos and in sending their child/ren to Broadheath Primary School, parents agree to support our policy.

Aims

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Promotes 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;
- Identifies the children within our school;
- Is practical and smart;

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 for example, older pupils may wear headscarves and other religious symbols as long as they are not designed to be inflammatory. On non-uniform days the policy does not permit items with political or contentious slogans and anything that could be interpreted as culturally sensitive. Any variation to the usual uniform will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.

Uniform

We require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of;

	Winter (Autumn 2 – Spring 2)* <i>After October half-term to Easter</i>	Summer (Summer 1 – Autumn 1) <i>After Easter to October half-term</i>
Top	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School crew neck/V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan – Jade • White polo shirt (EYFS – Y2) • White Shirt and school tie (Y3-6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School crew neck/V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan – Jade • White polo shirt
Dress		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green or Blue gingham dress
Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey pleated skirt or pinafore • Grey school style trousers • Grey shorts 	
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes (not trainers) 	
Socks/tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey/white socks/tights 	

*We ask that for formal photographs, pupils wear winter uniform to school regardless of the time of year.

PE Kit:

Navy blue shorts (optional - navy blue sweat style joggers)
White T- Shirt, (preferably with a school logo)
Black trainers or black pumps
Navy Sweatshirt – optional
No team kits or apparel (e.g. official kits)
Swimming (usually Y4): dark/plain costume/trunks/sensible shorts (mid-thigh length)

Footwear

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

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.

Make Up

No make-up or nail varnish should be worn.

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 up and kept out of children's faces throughout the school day for health & safety reasons.

Hair bands, ties, bows and bobbles must be subtle and discreet.

Role of the Head teacher and Governing Body

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

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

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

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.

Role of Parents or Carers

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.

