

Broadbent Fold Primary School and Nursery

School Uniform Policy



In line with the Equalities Act (2010) we aim to ensure that any child, irrespective of protected characteristics (These are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.) is treated fairly and with respect. The law states that the public sector equality duty includes a general duty to, “Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.” This policy can be adapted to suit individual needs.

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. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our website.

We believe a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- Gives a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- Is practical and smart.
- Identifies the children with the school.
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

Role of Parents/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. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school governors will review each request. All clothing must be labelled with children’s names. Any unclaimed, unidentified uniform maybe considered property of the school and be donated or sold.

Role of the School

Non-compliance with the school uniform policy should be addressed immediately. At the first instance school will contact the parents/carers regarding non-compliance. Where there is continued failure to comply with the policy parents/carers will be invited in to school to meet with a member of the senior leadership team to resolve the problem.

Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors’ responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Hairstyles / Headwear

School will not accept extreme hairstyles which include shaven heads, emblematic patterns in hair, gelled spikey Mohican styles, beading, over large accessories or any style that is not neat and presentable. Pupils with long hair should also tie it back for safety reasons. Only small pieces of headwear are allowed in school colours.

Jewellery

Children may not wear jewellery to school - except for small studs and small slimline watches. Children must be able to remove their own earrings for Physical Education activities and swimming. Any piercings must take place during the summer holidays, which enables ears to heal without any impact on their learning during school time. A waiver must be signed if ears need to be taped.

Footwear

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, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear black shoes as stated in the uniform list. In wintertime, black boots may be worn – fashionable boots like Ugg boots are not allowed to be worn in school. Children coming to school during the winter months who wear boots/ wellies on the way should bring black school shoes to change into.

Other

Make-up or nail varnish is not permitted in school.

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Grey trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses
White blouses or polo shirts
Red school jumper, sweatshirt – V/Crew neck or cardigans
Black shoes (no trainers)
Black, grey or white socks, grey or red tights
Year 6 – Red hoodies

In summer children may wear:

Grey long or short trousers, skirts, summer dresses or pinafore dresses
Black, grey or white socks
Black shoes

Physical Education

Indoor:

Black shorts
White T-shirt
Black pumps

Outdoor:

Black joggers
White T-shirt
White or black trainers (not school shoes)

Forest Schools

Wellies
Waterproof jacket and pants or all-in-ones
Warm clothes - Home will be contacted regarding Forest School Sessions

Need support with the cost of school uniform? Please contact school.