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## Uniform and Appearance Policy (Pupils)

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## Uniform and Appearance Policy

### What to Wear?

This is a 'uniform' school. Uniform ensures all children are dressed smartly and sensibly. We also believe a uniform wears well, costs less than 'fashion wear' and contributes to a feeling of belonging to the school. **Please ensure that all school clothing and footwear is clearly marked with your child's name.**

### School Uniform

**SHOES:** Sensible flat, black (Plimsolls/trainers for P.E. only) Please note that **boots should not be worn in school.**

**JUMPER/CARDIGAN/SWEATSHIRT/FLEECE:** Bright red with/without school logo

**POLO/SHIRT:** Plain white with/without school logo

**TROUSERS: Boys/Girls:** Plain grey/black

**SKIRT/PINAFORE:** Plain grey/black (knee length)

**TIGHTS:** Plain woollen type in black/grey/red. **Leggings should not be worn**

**SOCKS:** Plain in colour

**SUMMER DRESS:** Red and white (knee length) – stripe or check

**SHORTS:** Plain grey or black tailored (knee length), not to be worn with tights

**HAIR ACCESSORIES:** Should be of a 'sensible' size, follow the school colours and be practical as opposed to 'fashionable'.

**P.E.KIT:** Plain red polo/t-shirt – available with school logo.

Black shorts

Plimsolls/trainers for indoor/outdoor P.E.

Tracksuits may be worn in the event of cold weather

Hair should be tied back for P.E.

### SEASONAL

#### **Winter/Poor weather conditions:**

Boots may be worn to school as long as children change into a pair of shoes throughout the school day.

#### **Summer:**

Sandals may be worn, practical – **not** open-toed.

Sun hats may be worn outside.

Sun cream – Please ensure that you child is protected from the sun with a 24 hour, once a day type of sunscreen that can be applied at home in the morning.

For security and safety reasons, jewellery is not permitted with the exception of watches and unobtrusive pairs of small stud earrings, all of which must be removed for P.E. and games by your child. **No nail varnish or make-up should be worn during the school day.** Similarly, temporary transfers or 'tattoos' are not appropriate. Hair should be natural in colour.

Battling Brook logo uniform can be obtained from Swifts, Hole in the Wall or Graphics to Go (order form available from preschool or school office).

## **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 and smart
- identifies all children with the school
- promotes equality
- 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.

## **The role of the school**

Items bearing the school logo are available from suppliers detailed under ' Purchasing school uniform' <https://www.bbroom.leics.sch.uk/page/?title=School+uniform&pid=25&action=saved>

The school will make every effort to ensure that items are of reasonable quality and an affordable price. The uniform is continually reviewed for quality; in the event of any change in supplier parents will be notified.

The school accepts no liability for loss or damage to uniform or personal items worn or brought into school.

Acceptance of the school's uniform policy forms part of our Home-School-Agreement. In the event of infringement of the uniform policy, in the first instance a member of staff would have a discrete discussion with the pupil regarding any explanation for the infringement and any remedial action that might be required (for example, a child might be asked to change into PE pumps if their footwear is unsuitable for wear in school. Or, a child wearing a hoodie to school instead of a jacket/sweatshirt but then continuing to wear it in class would be asked to remove it. In the event of persistent or flagrant infringements, parents will be contacted.

## **The role of parents**

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 and in good repair. All items should be clearly marked with the child's name.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Head Teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove to be problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

## **The role of governors**

The governing body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher 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.

### **Monitoring and review**

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

- considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform
- requiring the Head Teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every three years, or earlier if considered necessary.