



Braunstone Frith

Primary Academy

School Uniform Policy

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Rationale

At Braunstone Frith Primary School, we believe that wearing a school uniform provides many benefits for both pupils and parents/carers, in that it:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Creates a feeling of community and belonging;
- Is practical, smart and safe;
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable, affordable and good value for money, by most parents;
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.
- Has a positive impact on behaviour

The Policy

We expect all children to wear the agreed school uniform.

Any child who comes to school not in uniform will be asked to wear a spare school jumper or cardigan.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school for their support of 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.

Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. They must also ensure that all uniform is clearly named.

Any parent/carer who disagrees with any content of this policy must discuss this in the first instance with the Head of School.

Pupils will not be reprimanded if they do not come to school in uniform, but their parents/carers will be spoken to at the end of the school day.

Spare uniform will be given to pupils who do not arrive suitably dressed.

The role of pupils

We ask all pupils to come to school dressed in school colours and appropriate **black** footwear. They must look after their uniform and ensure it is not left at school at the end of the day. We also ask that they look after each other in that if they see any clothing lying around where it should not be, they take it to an adult who works in school.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the Head of School in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the Head of School to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

The Uniform

- Plain bright red jumper, sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Plain white shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Girls summer red check dress
- Black shoes/trainers
- Small red or white bows on a clippy clip can be worn in the hair
- All headscarves, tights and hairbands must be in school colours.
- Nail varnish, gel or acrylic nails are not allowed

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are stud earrings in pierced ears. We ask that children remove these during PE and games. In the case of newly pierced ears where the earrings cannot be removed, these must be covered with micro pore tape.

We ask that parents get their child's ears pierced at the start of a holiday where possible.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we allow children to wear open backed sandals such as flip flops. Crocs are not deemed to meet our health and safety expectations and are therefore not allowed. Any child who comes to school in inappropriate footwear will be asked to change into plimsolls, if there are some available. Parents will be contacted to bring alternative shoes if necessary.

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