



Brook Community Primary School

School Uniform Policy

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. Brook Primary School uniform consists of:

Tops

- Navy blue sweatshirt/sweat cardigan with school logo
- White school shirts
- Optional: Navy fleece with embroidered school logo
- School tie - Blue and Silver diagonal striped

Bottoms

- Grey/Black school trousers, long or short
- Grey/Black skirts or dresses

Footwear

- Black Shoes (please note socks must be worn, even in the summer) 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 and we strongly discourage the wearing of such.

Summer Uniform: Optional

- Girls: pale blue and white check school summer dress
- Baseball caps with the school logo

PE Kit

- School Colour Team T-shirt
- Plain navy shorts
- Optional: Plain navy joggers or tracksuit
- Plimsolls and trainers

Aims and objectives

Our policy for 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
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

Jewellery

Occasionally pupils wear personal items to school, which constitute a health and safety hazard.

The following recommendations are in line with our Health and Safety Policy and the "Safe Practice in Physical Education" document, and reflect our commitment to the safety of all in our school.

The wearing of jewellery is discouraged with the exception of:

- A watch
- One pair of stud-type earrings in the ear lobe
- No studs or rings may be worn in any other part of the body
- During outdoor sporting activities, PE or playtime, children should remove all jewellery, e.g. watches, earrings etc.
- Some hair accessories can be hazardous in an activity which involves physical contact. Hair decorations should be simple and practical.
- Teachers will regularly check that these guidelines are being observed and complied with.
- The responsibility for the safe-keeping of jewellery rests with the pupil.
- Help, support and cooperation of parents in implementing this policy is greatly appreciated. It has been written with the safety of your child in mind.

Hair Accessories

These should be the school colours - (Navy/black/white). No bright colours or sparkly hair accessories are permitted.

The Role of Governors

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

The governors will consider, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.