

BRAMLEY VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every Child Every Day

Uniform Policy

Bramley Vale Primary School

Version 3

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1 Introduction

It is our policy that children wear a school uniform which consists of a yellow polo shirt and a royal blue sweatshirt/hoodie/cardigan. Black or charcoal grey trousers, leggings or skirt. A blue/yellow checked dress can be worn in summer.

School uniform items sold through school will be sold at the best possible value with no profit being made. School will continue to review suppliers based on value and quality.

No child will be discriminated against should they/their parents wish them to wear non-logo uniform items. We provide a list of the items available for school uniform on our school website and the purchase of items is available through the schools integrated management system – currently Arbor.

2 Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the principle that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- 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, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

3 Jewellery

Children are allowed to wear stud earrings that sit within the ear lobe. No other jewellery is permitted unless agreed by the headteacher on medical or religious grounds.

Earrings need to be removed for swimming and removed or taped over during PE.

4 Extreme haircuts

The school requests that parents/carers act responsibly in the choice of haircuts and hair colour for their children.

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5 Footwear

On the grounds of health and safety, we request parents buy sensible rather than fashionable footwear. Black trainers can be worn as an alternative to shoes. Flip flops, open back sandals or high heels are not permitted.

The headteacher may authorise alternative footwear for medical reasons for a fixed period of time.

6. PE Kit

The PE kit comprises of a royal blue T-shirt, black shorts or black leggings/jogging bottoms with black trainers/plimsoles.

7 The role of parents & carers

To support the school based on the above principles and encourage independence in their children. To name all clothing and encourage children to be responsible for their property. To provide additional clothing as needed based on the weather, for example warm jacket and hats for winter and autumn.

Parents receive a letter regarding uniform at the start of the year and for new starters — see appendix 1

8 The role of governors

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

9 Monitoring and Review School Uniform Policy

When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:

• seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;

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