

# Begbrook Primary Academy

## School Uniform Policy



### **Policy statement:**

Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way which helps us show that we all belong together and that we are dressed ready to learn. It promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It is also about preparing children for the future when there will be expectations about what is suitable to wear and how to present ourselves. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school. **Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.**

It is our policy that all children should 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 in this policy and on our website.

### **Aims:**

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies children with the school;
- Is not distracting in class;
- 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

### **Our uniform:**

Our school uniform is compulsory for all pupils attending Begbrook Primary Academy. **To promote a sense of community and belonging, all children are expected to wear a navy blue jumper/cardigan with the Begbrook Primary Academy school logo.** This item of clothing can be purchased from our online supplier. Alternatively, iron-on logo badges can be purchased from the school office. Parents can also purchase additional items of uniform online from our supplier.

If parents/carers wish to buy jumpers/cardigans, polo shirts or t-shirts (without the school logo) from other retailers, these items must be totally plain and match the colour of the school uniform.

*Please see appendix one for details regarding our online supplier as well as our other initiatives for promoting and purchasing school uniform.*

STANDARD UNIFORM

Item of uniform

Guidance notes

- Navy blue jumper or cardigan **with school logo**



- Plain grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress



- Light blue or white polo shirt (with or without school logo)



- Hoodies are not permitted

- Trousers must be a tailored fit e.g. no jogging bottoms or leggings
- Skirts should be no higher than 2" above the knee
- Skirts must be no longer than ankle length

- Items specified must have a collar e.g. no t-shirts

- Blue and white checked summer dress



- Plain grey or black shorts (summer option)



- Plain grey or black tights
- Plain grey, black or white socks

- Plain black or navy head covering

- Plain navy blue fleece/jacket (with or without school logo)



- Dress length should be no higher than 2" above the knee and no longer than ankle length
- Shorts must be fitted e.g. no sports shorts
- Socks/tights must be worn at school
- This should be for religious purposes
- For outdoor wear only

### Footwear

- Predominantly black shoes, black trainers or black boots



- Shoes/trainers must be flat e.g. no heels and no heelies
- Shoes/trainers must have backs on them and closed toes.
- Boots should be flat and ankle height

**Parents are asked to label items of uniform clearly.**

**If items are clearly named then this will help us return missing items to their owner.**

## Physical Education (PE) Kit:

PE clothing or 'kit' is worn during PE lessons. The kit includes:

Item of uniform	Guidance notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms (for winter outdoor PE)</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Items should be plain in colour and contain no logos</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plain white t-shirt (with or without school logo)</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>T-shirts must be plain in colour e.g. no logos or football shirts</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Daps or trainers (for outdoor PE)</li><li>A draw string kit bag</li></ul> 	

## Jewellery:

The following items of jewellery are permitted in school:

- Earrings – one small stud in each ear lobe (children must remove these before PE lessons)
- Watches – these should be a suitable size
- Hair accessories – these should be minimal and in neutral colours
- Religious jewellery items are permissible as approved by the Principal Team.

Begbrook Primary Academy cannot accept responsibility for any items, such as watches or jewellery, brought into school.

## Equalities:

Recognising that the school is a diverse community and some religions and beliefs require children to follow a particular dress code, the school will make any necessary amendments to this policy to allow this to happen. Reasonable requests to vary the School Uniform Policy to meet the needs of individual pupils to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations should be discussed with a member of the Principal Team.

## Lost property:

Lost property is located in the corner of the main playground. The school will check the lost property box on a weekly basis and all named items will be returned to the children. The remaining lost property will be available to look through at the start and end of each school day. Each term,

we will put all remaining lost property on tables under the blue canopy on the main playground to make it easier to look through.

### **The role of parents/carers:**

As part of choosing to send your child to Begbrook Primary Academy, parents are expected to fully support the contents of this policy by providing appropriate uniform for their child.

We request that parents inform the school if their child is unable to wear an item of school uniform for any reason at any time.

Parents may be contacted if their child is regularly out of uniform. The school will keep a fresh supply of spare uniform and children may be asked to change into this if they have come into school dressed in inappropriate clothing (including non-uniform or variations of the uniform).

Parents/carers or children who persistently choose not to follow this policy will be referred to a member of the Principal Team.

### **Review:**

The implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all pupils, parents/carers, staff and Academy Councillors. This policy has been consulted on through parent forum, parent view and has been agreed by Academy Council. The content of the policy shall be reviewed every three years (2021), or sooner if necessary.