



## Uniform Policy

### Introduction

At Beaver Green Primary School, it is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance. Some items of uniform can be bought from school, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is listed below.

### Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;

### Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either blue or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example a school disco. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. What is deemed extreme will be at the discretion of the Head of School. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have their hair coloured or dyed.

### Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers without logos as stated in the uniform list.

### The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. 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 consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Head of 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 the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher 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 enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical. The governors may consider with the Head of School, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

### School Uniform List

White shirt or polo shirt

Royal blue jumper or cardigan (these can be purchased from the school office with our logo embroidered on)

Grey or black tailored skirt, pinafore or trousers in the Winter months

Blue and white checked dress or grey or black formal shorts in the Summer months

Plain black shoes with a low (less than 3cm) heel

Boots or trainers may be worn to and from school but children must change into school shoes once inside the school building.

White, grey, black or blue socks/tights

All pupils must have a named P.E kit in school at all times.

P.E kit consists of: a house-colour T-shirt, royal blue shorts, and blue or black plimsolls or trainers. A dark colour tracksuit can be worn in the winter months for outside P.E.

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