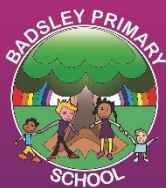


BADSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Uniform Policy

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Growing Together; Aiming High

Badsley Primary School Uniform Policy

Introduction

At Badsley Primary School we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events such as visits.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies pupils with the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered to be good value for money

School Uniform.

We have tried to ensure that our school uniform is affordable and items with a logo are kept to a minimum.

We expect all our children to wear the correct school uniform.

- Purple or white polo shirt (with or without a logo)
- Purple or black sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without a logo)
- Black or charcoal grey school trousers or skirt
- Purple checked summer school dresses can be worn in the summer term
- Flat shoes - black school shoes or plain black trainers.

None of these items need to have the school logo on them so can be bought from local supermarkets. Some families like to have a cardigan or sweatshirt with a logo on them.

If you wish to purchase uniform with the school logo on, you can do so from the following locations.

	
<p>Pinders Schoolwear Old Town Hall 1 Howard Street Rotherham S65 1JQ Tel: 0114 2513275</p>	<p>Johnny D Schoolwear Rotherham Market 33 Howard Street Rotherham S65 1JQ Tel: 01709 370032</p>

School also keeps a supply of book bags that can be purchased via Arbor from the school office.

Badsley Uniform Bank – Support with Pre-Loved Clothing

We do offer a 'Uniform Bank' where we have a supply of good quality second-hand school uniforms for parents to access. Please contact Mrs. Russell through the school office if you would like some. Parents are invited to donate their child's uniform when they no longer need it. Information can also be found on our school uniform under the 'Parent Information' tab.

P.E. Kit

PE Kit should include:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts, black leggings, black joggers or black track suit bottoms.
- Track suit top or jumper should be black.
- Children should have a change of appropriate footwear (trainers) so they can run about safely.

Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing so please help us by putting names in all items of clothing to be worn at school.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. Similarly, flip flops or Croc style footwear can easily come off children's feet when they are playing on the playground or walking around school – therefore, are not suitable for school. Trainers and flat shoes are appropriate.

Jewellery.

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. Children, at their own risk can wear earring studs or small sleepers in pierced ears and watches but they are required to remove these items during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury to themselves or others.

Children must be able to remove their own earrings. Where these cannot be removed, they must be covered for PE. School cannot take responsibility for loss or damage of earrings removed for PE.

If children arrive to school wearing more than the allowed amount of jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and can have it back at the end of the day.

Valuables

We do not allow children to bring any valuables to school. Badsley Primary (or any member of staff personally) cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage for anything brought into school.

Hair

Hairstyles should be reasonable and appropriate for being in a learning environment at school. Extreme hairstyles include shaved patterns in the scalp, Mohicans and unnaturally coloured dyes. Such hairstyles are not acceptable at school. All children are required to have their hair tied back, if long enough, for subjects such as PE and DT.

Make-up

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances, including nail varnish. Temporary tattoos are not appropriate at school and must be removed. False nails must not be worn in school.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and provides their child with a PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is visibly labelled 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 Role of the Governing Board

The Governing Board supports the Headteacher 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 Monitoring and Review opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
 - considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.
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