



## Bradshaw CP School Uniform Expectations

Wearing our school uniform sends a message that the children are proud to be members of our school. It helps to create a sense of belonging, pride and as such we set high expectations. **We believe that it also sets an appropriate, positive tone for education, nurtures cohesion between different year groups, protects children from social pressures to dress a certain way and takes into account health and safety issues.**

We understand that school uniforms are expensive and as such do not require all uniform items to have the school logo on, but we also do not want alternatives to have other logos or patterns. Plain t-shirts, hoodies and shorts are expected if school branded uniform is not worn.

These expectations will continue until children leave school in Year 6. Another aim is that the children are prepared for the next stage of their learning journey - we have included the links to the local high schools' expectations at the end of this document for your information.

### Day-to-Day Wear

- Mid grey trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses (not black)
- White polo shirt
- Plain red sweatshirt / cardigan
- White socks or grey tights (Girls)
- Black sensible shoes (no trainers or large heels)
- For PE a plain red Bradshaw t-shirt and hoodie and plain black shorts/joggers should be worn. Year 6 will be allowed to wear their Bradshaw Leavers Hoodie once they have it.
- For outdoors, trainers are to be worn and we have a games tracksuit available. (Optional)  
Velcro trainers or laced trainers are allowed however laced trainers should only be worn if the child can tie their own laces.

### For the Summer Term

- Red and white gingham summer dress
- Grey short trousers

**\*\*Please ensure that each item of clothing is clearly marked with the child's name\*\***



- White polo shirt

#### Formal Occasions

- For public performances and photographs a white shirt/polo shirt and school tie should be worn.

#### Jewellery

In the interests of safety, jewellery of any kind (excluding watches) should not be worn for school. **Simple stud** earrings only.

Children will be asked to remove jewellery and it will be kept by the class teacher until being returned at the end of the school day.

Smart watches are not allowed in school.

#### Earrings and PE:

**Earrings should be removed for PE lessons either before the children come to school or by the children at school.** If the earrings can not be removed then the child comes to school on their specific PE days with sufficient tape over the earrings to prevent injury to themselves or others during the lesson. Staff WILL NOT do this in school time and staff will NOT remove the tape after the lesson. It MUST be done at home before and after school.

**Children without earrings removed or tape will not be allowed to join in with PE lessons due to health and safety reasons.**

If you intend to have your child's ears pierced, please do this at the beginning of the summer holidays so they can be removed by the time the children return to school.

#### Bows, ribbons and headbands:

These must be simple, small and school uniform colours (red or black). Anything other than this and your child will be asked to remove them and store them safely in their bag.

#### Make-up, nail varnish and haircuts

Children should not wear any make-up, fake tan or any other cosmetics. Children should not wear any nail varnish, gel nail varnish, acrylic nails or any other nail extensions. If a child comes into school with nail varnish/gel/extensions, cosmetics or make up they will be asked to remove it. Parents will be informed if this happens regularly.

They should not use hair dye or have any designs shaved into their hair.

**If a child comes into school in clothes that do not meet the expectations we will ask them to wear the spare uniform that we hold in school and parents will be contacted.**

**\*\*Please ensure that each item of clothing is clearly marked with the child's name\*\***



We have included the links to our local high schools in order for you to be aware of their expectations too:

<https://www.lymmhigh.org.uk/uniform-guidelines/>

<https://www.boteler.org.uk/school-uniform-2/>

<https://bridgewaterhigh.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Website-Uniform.pdf>

<https://www.kingswarrington.com/community/parents-area/uniform>

<https://www.cardinal-newman.org.uk/uniform.php>

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