

BREDBURY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

This policy outlines Bredbury Green Primary School's expectations regarding the wearing of school uniform by children when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside of school. It sets out the responsibility of staff, governors and volunteers.

VERSION HISTORY

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Rationale

At Bredbury Green Primary School, we want every child to feel a strong sense of belonging and pride in being part of our school community. Our uniform plays a small but important part in creating this shared identity. By wearing our school uniform, children are reminded that they are part of something bigger than themselves and that we all have a role to play in creating a positive, welcoming and respectful community.

Our uniform policy reflects our three school values of **self-belief, independence and respect**.

Self-belief

We want our children to feel confident in who they are and proud to be themselves. A simple, consistent uniform helps to remove some of the pressures that can come from comparing clothing, brands or appearances. It allows children to feel comfortable and confident as they learn, play and grow, while recognising that what makes each child special is far more important than what they wear.

Independence

As children grow, we want them to develop the skills and confidence to take increasing responsibility for themselves. Our uniform is designed to be practical and manageable for children, supporting them to dress themselves, look after their belongings and take responsibility for being prepared for the school day.

Respect

We encourage our children to show respect for themselves, for others and for the environment around them. Wearing school uniform helps children to recognise that they are part of a shared community, while taking care of their uniform and presenting themselves appropriately helps to develop a sense of responsibility and respect for our school.

We recognise, however, that uniform should never become a barrier to a child's education or sense of belonging. We are committed to ensuring that our uniform is affordable, practical, inclusive and accessible to all families. Because of this, we do not insist on any branded items of clothing in our uniform policy.

We also recognise that children have individual needs and circumstances. We will make appropriate adjustments where necessary, including in relation to disability, medical needs, sensory needs, religion or belief, and other individual circumstances. We will also take a sensible and flexible approach where weather or other circumstances make the usual uniform unsuitable.

Our aim is for our uniform policy to reflect the kind of school community we want to be: a community where children believe in themselves, develop their independence, and show respect for themselves and others.

Uniform is not about conformity for its own sake. It is about creating a shared sense of belonging while ensuring that every child feels valued, included and able to participate fully in school life.

Our Uniform

Boys	Girls
• Navy blue sweatshirt (branded or non-branded) • Sky blue polo shirt (branded or non-branded) • Grey school trousers • Optional school fleece • Sensible black school shoes (not trainers) with no heels or platforms	• Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (branded or non-branded) • Sky blue polo shirt (branded or non-branded) • Grey school trousers, school skirt or pinafore dress • Optional school fleece • Sensible black school shoes (not trainers) with no heels or platforms
Summer Uniform	
• Sky blue polo shirt (branded or non-branded) • Grey, tailored school shorts	• Sky blue polo shirt (branded or non-branded) • Grey school skirt or pinafore dress • Blue gingham check dress
Swimming Kit	
• Swimming trunks (no shorts) • Swimming cap (if hair is long) • No goggles unless prescribed • Large towel	• Swimming costume (not bikini) • Swimming cap (if hair is long) • No goggles unless prescribed • Large towel
PE Kit	
• Black sports shorts (plain without logos) • Plain white t-shirt • Pumps or trainers • Hair tied back if long • Earrings removed • Plain black jogging bottoms for	• Black sports shorts (plain without logos) • Plain white t-shirt • Pumps or trainers • Hair tied back if long • Earrings removed • Plain black jogging bottoms or

outdoor PE	leggings for outdoor PE
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Additional Uniform Expectations:

Jewellery and Nail Varnish

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are single stud earrings, and watches, which we ask the children to remove for any PE / Games or physical activities. They must be able to remove them by themselves, or not wear them at all. Smart watches are not permitted, due to their capability. We also do not permit children to wear nail varnish at school as this can become a distraction from learning. All nail varnish should be removed before coming to school.

Valuables

Please do not bring valuables into school, including toys which can cause a distraction from learning. Mobile phones are permitted in Y6 where children are walking independently to and from school. They need to be handed in to a member of the Y6 staff who will store the phones in the office during the school day.

Extreme Haircuts

The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. School will review individual cases with parents/carers.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers as school uniform. We require all children to wear the black shoes as described in the uniform list.

Uniform Suppliers and Affordability

The school has a designated uniform supplier, **Bonny Bouncer, Bredbury**, where parents/carers can purchase branded school uniform items. However, **no branded items are compulsory** and parents/carers are not required to purchase uniform from Bonny Bouncer.

Parents/carers may choose to purchase non-branded uniform items, such as jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts, from a range of high-street retailers and supermarkets. These items are equally acceptable and can provide a more affordable option for families.

We are committed to ensuring that the cost of school uniform does not create a barrier to children's attendance, participation or sense of belonging. We therefore encourage families to choose the most affordable options available to them and keep compulsory uniform requirements to a minimum.

The school also maintains a pre-loved uniform collection, which is available at the school office. Parents/carers are welcome to request access to the collection at any time.

Families may also wish to make use of local community initiatives offering affordable pre-loved uniform. During the summer holidays, the Pop Up Uniform Shop at Merseyway, Stockport provides donated pre-loved school uniform at a nominal cost of approximately 50p per item.

We will continue to review our uniform arrangements to ensure that they remain **affordable, accessible and inclusive for all families**, in line with our school values of self-belief, independence and respect.

The Role of Parents/Carers

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and

in good condition. This also applies to PE kits, we expect all children to have a complete PE kit in school as this is an essential part of the school curriculum.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons (e.g. religious objections), why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher. Reasonable allowances may be made to support pupils with disabilities. The school will not permit requests that are judged by the headteacher to put the health and safety of pupils at risk.

The school will periodically consult with parents through our Parent Voice Group concerning this policy and gather their views.

In the case of continued failure to comply with school uniform expectations, the following steps will be taken by school to support parents in this matter:

1. Text message or verbal contact to inform parents/carers of non-compliance
2. If continued, teacher to monitor and follow up with a reminder letter as needed
3. If the problem continues, a meeting with the class teacher/pastoral manager/phase leader will be arranged

Teachers to record information on CPOMS

To ensure that uniform items remain with the correct child, please label all items of school uniform with your child's full name.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this 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 national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard-wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

When monitoring this policy, the governing body will:

- consider with the headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations; and
- require the headteacher to report to the governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented

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

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